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| Proposal on draft terms of reference for the RAG Correspondence GrouP working on the possible revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9 |
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# 1 Introduction

The fourth Plenary Meeting of the Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 decided that the efficiency of the CPM process should be verified. A few issues were identified that it may be helpful to assess in the future. The view was expressed that it may be useful to review the mandate of the second session of the CPM and its duration. One of the possible proposed approaches is to task the CPM management team with the preparation of the final CPM report based on draft CPM texts submitted by the responsible groups, and use the second session as an opportunity to exchange views among regional groups, taking due care not to duplicate the role of ITU interregional workshops on WRC‑27 preparation. This approach would increase the time available for studies by the responsible groups and would reduce the financial resources required by both ITU and the participating members. Other positions were in favour of maintaining the current situation.

Moreover, in considering Resolution ITU-R 2-8 taking into account difficulties and problems encountered during the previous study cycle, the meeting recognized that it was important that input parameters, technical and operational characteristics and radio propagation models needed to be studied and harmonized to the extent practicable.

It was noted that these tasks could potentially be dealt with by the RAG through the establishment of a correspondence group, but terms of reference would need to be provided. The Plenary invited the Director to undertake consultations to identify a suitable option.

The Russian Federation therefore proposes, in accordance with the discussions at the Radiocommunication Assembly 2023, to approve the draft in the Annex.

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Draft terms of reference of a RAG correspondence group
on the possible revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9

Introduction

The Radiocommunication Assembly 2023 (Document [RA23/PLEN/102](https://www.itu.int/md/R23-RA23-C-0102/en)) observed that it is necessary to verify the efficiency of the conference preparatory meeting (CPM) process and proposed that the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) identify possible changes in Resolution ITU-R 2-9 regarding the mandate of the second session of the CPM and its duration.

Based on proposals from the Member States and Sector Members and in consultation with the study group chairs and the CPM-27 Steering Committee, the RAG Correspondence Group (CG) is invited to prepare a possible revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9 with the following terms of reference:

# 1 Proposed revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9

1) Analysis to determine whether the procedures set out in Resolution ITU-R 2-9 are in accordance with Article 3 (Nos. 23 and 24 PP-98) and Article 12 (No. 164 PP-98, PP-02) of the ITU Convention and preparation of proposals to amend the text if necessary.

2) The possible need to revise the arrangements for the preparation of the CPM report to WRC, as appropriate, either by the second session of the CPM or by the CPM Steering Committee (CPM chair, deputy chairs and chapter rapporteurs).

3) Assessment of the need for the requirements concerning inputs to the CPM report as regards the full completion of studies of those items on the WRC agenda, agreement in the SGs and WPs, and incorporation in the relevant ITU-R Recommendations and reports.

4) The possible need to develop a process for the preparations for an extraordinary conference within one or several study groups, having due regard to the fact that the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau coordinates the preparatory work of the study groups and other groups and the Bureau;

5) The need to remedy any omissions and/or contradictions that might be identified in the existing texts.

# 2 Organization of the work of the RAG CG on the revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9

The RAG CG for the revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9 should commence its work after RAG-24 and periodically submit the results of its work to RAG meetings, based on proposals it has received pursuant to the above terms of reference.

The work of the RAG CG for the revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9 should be performed by correspondence as much as possible, in accordance with § A1.3.2.7 of Resolution ITU-R 1-9.

The RAG CG on the revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-9 is chaired by <given name, surname> (e‑mail <email@address>).

The Group shall submit its report no later than 45 days before the next RAG meeting in 2025.

Other relevant information for the work of this Correspondence Group will be provided on the RAG webpage.

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