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Proposal towards the establishment of   
a joint ITU Coordination Committee for Vocabulary

1. **Introduction**

The terms of reference for the Council Working Group on Languages (CWG-Lang) include "to coordinate and cooperate with ITU-R CCV and ITU-T SCV to improve efficiency of work and to avoid duplication."

Recent years have seen a successful practice of joint meetings of the ITU-R Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) and the ITU-T Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) under a single chairmanship.

The Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 elected the CCV team with a Chairman and six Vice-Chairmen. WTSA-16 elected three SCV Vice-Chairmen.

WTSA Resolution 67 (Rev. 2016) invites the Council:

*to consider a review of Resolution 154 (Rev. Busan, 2014) to enable the feasibility of establishing a single working body within ITU to deal with issues of vocabulary and use of all six languages of the Union on an equal footing.*

The CCV and SCV objectives are primarily focused on the issues of vocabulary used in the ITU-R and ITU-T resolutions and reports. And now the need has already emerged to consider vocabulary used in the ITU-D which has no its own committee for vocabulary.

In its turn, the CWG-Lang terms of reference have been focused, according to Resolution 154 of PP-14, on general issues on the use of the Union’s official languages on an equal footing, that do not associated with any specific terminology.

**II Proposal:**

1 To invite the ITU Council to establish a single working body, i.e. the ITU Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (ITU CCV) to deal with the vocabulary issues in the interests of all ITU Sectors, based on the existing ITU-R CCV and ITU-T SCV, and consisting of:

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| ITU CCV Chairman | Mr. Christian RISSONE (RA-15) | |
| Vice-chairmen for language groups | RA-15 | WTSA-16 |
| Arabic | Mr. Mohammad Ibrahim Ahmad SADEQ |  |
| Chinese | Mr. Cun XIE | Mr.Tong WU |
| English | Mr. Paul NAJARIAN | Mr. Paul NAJARIAN |
| French | Mr. Georges YAYI |  |
| Russian | Mr. Vladimir MINKIN | Mr. Konstantin TROFIMOV |
| Spanish | Sr. Celestino MENENDEZ ARGUELLES |  |
| Vice-Chairman(men) from the ITU-D |  | |

2 To invite TSAG to appoint representatives from the Arabic, Spanish and French language groups of the ITU-T as the ITU CCV Vice-Chairmen.

3 To invite TDAG and WTDC to consider appointment of the ITU-D representative(s) as the ITU CCV Vice-Chairman(men) to coordinate vocabulary issues in the ITU-D SGs.

4 With this proposal agreed, to recommend the establishment of the joint ITU CCV at PP-18 for example by revising Resolution 154 with subsequent changes to relevant RA, WTSA and WTDC Resolutions. At the same time, appointment of the ITU CCV Vice-Chairmen from each Sector at the relevant Assembly/Conference should be remained.

5 To keep unchanged CWG-Lang terms of reference and consider a possible single CWG-Lang/ITU CCV chairmanship, and, if impossible/undesired, to co-opt the ITU CCV Chairman as a Special CWG-Lang Vice-Chairman beyond the language quota.

6 To submit these proposals for consideration by RAG, TSAG and TDAG in 2017.