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| THE USE OF THE “ONE ITU” CONCEPT |
| **Purpose**This document presents extracts of the use of the “One ITU” concept as agreed upon by the Member States in Plenipotentiary Conferences, and as a reference to help fill in the informal online consultation on the use of the “One ITU” concept and its implementation.**Action required**This report is transmitted to the CWG-FHR **for information**.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References**[*Resolution 25*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-025-E.pdf) *(Rev. Bucharest, 2022),* [*Resolution 48*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-048-E.pdf) *(Rev. Bucharest, 2022),* [*Resolution 71*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-071-E.pdf) *(Rev. Bucharest, 2022),* [*Resolution 154*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-154-E.pdf) *(Rev. Bucharest, 2022) and* [*Resolution 191*](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-191-E.pdf) *(Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of the Plenipotentiary Conference* |

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[**ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2014**](https://www.itu.int/pub/S-CONF-ACTF-2014) **(PP-14)**

**Resolution 71 (Rev. Busan, 2014)**

Implementation criteria

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[**ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2018**](https://www.itu.int/pub/S-CONF-ACTF-2018) **(PP-18)**

**Resolution 25 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)**

*bearing in mind*

k) the 2012 JIU report, in particular its recommendation 12, which recommends that the 2018 plenipotentiary conference should ensure that the role of the regional presence in achieving "One ITU" is mainstreamed in the strategic plan of the Union, and that the ITU Council should ensure that this role is appropriately cascaded down into the operational plans of each Sector;

**Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)**

Outputs

I.6-2: Implement the concept of "One ITU", harmonizing, to the extent feasible, procedures across Sectors and regional offices/the regional presence in the implementation of goals and objectives of the ITU and Sectors

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Situational Analysis - Lessons learnt from the ITU strategic plan for 2016-2019

The ITU strategic plan for 2016-2019 also introduced significant improvements internally for the organization, by strengthening the concept of working as "One ITU". The common vision, mission and strategic goals for the whole organization aimed for all the Sectors to work cohesively on the implementation of the strategic plan, and for the secretariat to support - in a coordinated fashion – the implementation of the operational plans, seeking to avoid redundancies and duplication, and maximizing synergies across the Sectors, the Bureaux and the General Secretariat.

**Resolution 154 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)**

*instructs the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Directors of the Bureaux*

3 to continue work on harmonization of the ITU Sectors' websites to ensure clarity, ease of navigation and an image of One ITU;

**Resolution 191 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)**

*recognizing*

a) the growing number of areas for common studies carried out by the three Sectors and the related need for coordination and cooperation among the Sectors, providing an integrated approach within the framework of the "One ITU";

**ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2022 (PP-22)**

[**Resolution 25 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)**](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-025-E.pdf)

*bearing in mind*

e) reports of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit (JIU), which made recommendations to improve the ITU regional presence and highlighted the need to mainstream regional presence in the strategic plan for the Union and to appropriately cascade it down into the operational plans of each Sector in order to achieve "One ITU",

*convinced*

b) the importance of collaboration between the Radiocommunication Bureau (BR), the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB), the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and the General Secretariat in order to promote and improve the work of the regional and area offices and mainstream the "One ITU" concept, to serve the membership;

*instructs the Directors of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau*

1 to continue coordinating with the Director of BDT to provide information on their Sectors' activities, as well as the necessary expertise, and submit requests and/or proposals from regional and area offices, to strengthen cooperation and coordination with the relevant regional and United Nations organizations and to facilitate the participation of all Member States and Sector Members in the activities of the three Sectors of the Union in accordance with the "One ITU" concept;

[**Resolution 48 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)**](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-048-E.pdf)

*noting*

f) Resolution 25 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022) of this conference, on strengthening the regional presence, and specifically on the need for ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness and staffing requirements of regional and area offices within the concept of "One ITU";

[**Resolution 71 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)**](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-071-E.pdf)

*invites Member States*

to contribute national and regional insights on policy, regulatory and operational matters in the domain of telecommunications/ICTs to the strategic planning process undertaken by the Union in the period before the next plenipotentiary conference, in order to:

* strengthen the effectiveness of the Union in fulfilling its purposes as set out in the instruments of the Union, by cooperating in the implementation of the strategic plan, keeping in mind the values and principles of "One ITU";

[**Resolution 154 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)**](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-154-E.pdf)

*instructs the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Directors of the Bureaux*

3 to intensify work on harmonization of the websites of the ITU Sectors and the General Secretariat in all the official languages of the Union to ensure clarity and ease of navigation and to achieve the image of "One ITU";

[**Resolution 191 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)**](https://www.itu.int/en/council/Documents/basic-texts-2023/RES-191-E.pdf)

*recognizing*

a) the growing number of areas for common studies carried out by the three Sectors and the related need for coordination and cooperation among the Sectors, providing an integrated approach within the framework of "One ITU";

*resolves*

2 that, in order to achieve "One ITU", it is crucial that all ITU Sectors coordinate their regional projects and activities with full involvement of the regional and area offices, as they are the focal points and representatives of all three ITU Sectors and the General Secretariat at the regional level,

[**Committee 6 Recommendation**](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5Csukenik%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CINetCache%5CContent.Outlook%5CJEWJCGZ1%5CITU%20Plenipotentiary%20Conference%202022%20%28PP-22%29)

Committee 6 recommended that the Plenary instruct the Secretary-General, working in coordination with the Directors of the Bureaux, to submit a report on the implementation of the concept of "One ITU" to the 2024 session of the Council, and that the Council be instructed to evaluate the Secretary-General's report and report to the next plenipotentiary conference on the implementation of the "One ITU" concept, including, inter alia, the activities of regional and area offices."

**Other relevant references:**

Joint Inspection Unit of the UN System - Review of Management and Administration of the ITU

**Recommendation 12:** The 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference should ensure that the role of the regional presence in achieving “One ITU” is mainstreamed in the Strategic Plan of the Union, and the Council should ensure that this role is appropriately cascaded down into the operational plans of each Sector.

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