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| FINAL REPORT OF THE EXPERT GROUP ON THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATIONS |

1. **Introduction**

**1.1** In accordance with Article 4 "Instruments of the Union" of the ITU Constitution, the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) are one of the two Administrative Regulations included in the list of Instruments of the Union (paragraph 29 of the Constitution).

Two versions of the ITRs exist: the 1988 ITRs and the 2012 ITRs. Background information concerning the two versions are available at: https://www.itu.int/en/wcit-12/Pages/itrs.aspxhttps://www.itu.int/en/wcit-12/Pages/itrs.aspxhttps://www.itu.int/en/wcit-12/Pages/itrs.aspx

<https://www.itu.int/en/history/Pages/TelegraphAndTelephoneConferences.aspx?conf=4.33> and <https://www.itu.int/en/wcit-12/Pages/default.aspx>.

**1.2** In accordance with ITU Plenipotentiary Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014), the ITU Council, at its 2016 Session, adopted Resolution 1379, which resolves that an Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG‑ITRs), open to all Member States and Sector Members, be created.

**1.3** The Terms of Reference of the Group, as stated in Annex 1 of Council Resolution 1379, is as follows:

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**1.4** Council 2023 appointed Ms. Shahira Selim (Egypt) as the chair of the Group. Council 2023 appointed six vice-chairs as follows:

1. Mr. Guy-Michel Kouakou (Côte d'Ivoire)
2. Mr. Vilem Vesely (Czech)
3. Ms Ena Dekanic (US)
4. Mr. Omar Al Nemr (UAE)
5. Mr. Sunil Singhal (India)
6. Mr. Ulugbek Azimov (Uzbekistan)

**1.5** In accordance with Council Res. 1379, EG-ITRs held 6 physical meetings. Reports of the meetings are transmitted to the Council for information:

1. First meeting: date and link
2. Second Meeting: date and link
3. Third meeting: date and link
4. Fourth meeting: date and link
5. Fifth meeting: date and link
6. Sixth meeting: date and link

All the contributions, information documents, input documents are reflected and included in the reports of the meetings of EG-ITRs, which can be found on the EG-ITRs website, including webcasts of all the meetings: link.

1. **New trends in telecommunications/ICT and emerging issues in international telecommunications/ICT environment which may impact the ITRs**
2. **Empirical data on the current use of the ITRs by operating agencies and/or administrations and the proportion of global telecommunication services which now rely on the ITRs**
3. **The relevance of the ITRs which “consist of high-level guiding principles" in the current telecommunication/ICT environment.**
4. **Summary**

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