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| REQUEST TO THE SECRETARIAT TO PROVIDE DETAILED INFORMATION ON THE RESOURCES FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GENERAL SECRETARIAT AND THE THREE SECTORS RELATED TO IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTIONS ON SIMILAR TOPICS |
| **Purpose**This contribution invites the Council Working Group on Strategic and Financial Plans 2028-2031 to request the Secretariat to provide detailed information on the resources – currently provided and those deemed necessary – for the activities of the General Secretariat and the three Sectors related to PP resolutions and sectoral resolutions on similar topics.**Action required**The Council Working Group for strategic and financial plans 2028-2031 is invited to **consider** this document.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**References** [*Council Resolution 1428 (C24)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S24-CL-C-0139/en)*;* [*Document C25/27*](https://www.itu.int/md/S25-CL-C-0027/en)*;* [*ISCG mapping table of resolutions of PP, RA & WRC, WTSA and WTDC*](https://www.itu.int/en/general-secretariat/ties/ISCGDocumentLibrary/Liaisons%20Statements%20on%20Inter-Sectoral%20Coordination%20Activities/Mapping-of-Resolutions-Updated%20Dec2024.pdf)*; Intersectoral Coordination: Secretariat's Focal Points* |

***Introduction***

Council Resolution 1428 (C24) established the Council Working Group for strategic and financial plans 2028-2031 (CWG-SFP) and defined its terms of reference. One of its tasks is to continue the mapping exercise of resolutions and decisions to harmonize the outcomes of the Plenipotentiary Conference (PP).

The Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) on issues of mutual interest works to identify subjects common to the three Sectors and mechanisms to enhance cooperation and collaboration in all Sectors on matters of mutual interest, in order to avoid duplication of effort and optimize the use of resources of the Union. One of its areas of interest in that regard is the mapping of resolutions of PP, RA & WRC, WTSA and WTDC on similar topics.

The mapping of resolutions, which illustrates the linkage between resolutions of ITU world conferences and assemblies, is currently available on the Intersectoral Coordination webpage. The ISCG mapping table of resolutions of PP, RA & WRC, WTSA and WTDC gives examples of a number of PP resolutions, having similar sectoral resolutions in all of the three sectors. In addition to that, there is a list of themes calling for intersectoral coordination together with the Focal Points appointed by the Sectors and the General Secretariat published on the webpage.

Many Sectoral resolutions are based on relevant PP resolutions. Large parts of the documents are similar and in many cases, sectorial resolutions contain repetitions and/or detailed operational element(s) of the similar PP resolution on the topic. It has to be noted however that the PP resolutions often do not include provisions that reflect details specific for the particular ITU Sector.

***Proposal***

The streamlining of resolutions is Member States driven process and is based on the interest and the contributions of the Member States. The aim to enhance the cooperation and collaboration in all Sectors on matters of mutual interest and to avoid duplication of efforts and optimize the use of resources of the Union, cannot be efficiently achieved without considering the currently invested resources and those deemed necessary for the activities of the General Secretariat and the three Sectors related to the implementation of PP resolutions and sectoral resolutions on similar topics.

The current streamlining process needs to be supplemented by a review and analysis of the implementation of the resolutions, including the human and financial resources allocated to similar activities in the three bureaux and the General Secretariat. For a meaningful streamlining of the resolutions that would not impact the ongoing sectorial activities but would contribute to avoiding duplication of efforts and optimizing the limited financial and human resources of the Union there is a need for that specific information, which can only be provided by the Secretariat.

The information would complement the task of the Inter-Sector Coordination Group and would assist the Member States in their preparatory process towards PP-26 and the efforts to harmonize the outcomes of the Plenipotentiary Conference. It would also facilitate the preparations for RA-27, WTSA-28 and WTDC-29, in order to further streamline PP and Sectoral resolutions.

Taking into account the information provided above, the undersigned administration requests the Secretariat to prepare a review of the existing resolutions and decisions, considering the activities of the General secretariat and the three sectors, and focusing on:

- summarizing the status of their implementation;

- detailing the allocated financial resources;

- detailing the allocated human resources engaged for their implementation;

- identifying and detailing any duplication of activities among the General Secretariat and the three Sectors;

- identifying and detailing any divergence in the implementation of similar activities among the General Secretariat and the three Sectors.

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