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| Arab States Administrations | | | |
| Support for Approval of Recommendations ITU-T D.52, D.53, D.97, D.261 and draft revised Recommendation ITU-T D.271 | | | |
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| **Abstract:** | In its last meeting in Geneva, 22 February to 1 March 2016, ITU T SG3 determined five new draft Recommendations that are now being examined by Member States through the circular that was sent on 23 May 2016. |

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General Matters

Determined Recommendations by ITU-T SG3

# 1 The establishment and interconnection of regional exchange points for cost reduction of the International Internet connectivity

# [COM3-R17](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0017)

## Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.52 "Establishing and connecting regional Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) to reduce costs of international Internet connectivity" guides regional collaboration to establish central hubs or IXPs that enable local Internet traffic to be routed locally, saving international bandwidth and reducing the costs of international Internet connectivity.

# 2 Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.53, International Aspects of Universal Service

# [COM3-R18](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0018)

## Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.53 on International Aspects of Universal Service, while recognizing the sovereign right of Member States to define and regulate their universal service/access policies, proposes general outlines to guide governments and regulators in their tasks and management functions regarding universal service funds in a globalized digital environment.

# 3 Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.97, Methodological principles for determining international mobile roaming rates

# [COM3-R20](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0020)

## Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.97 "Methodological principles for determining international mobile roaming rates" proposes possible approaches to the reduction of excessive roaming rates, highlighting the need to encourage competition in the roaming market, educate consumers and consider appropriate regulatory actions such as the introduction of caps on roaming rates.

# 4 Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.261, Regulatory principles for market definition and identification of operators with significant market power – SMP

# [COM3-R21](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0021)

## Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.261 "Principles for market definition and identification of operators with significant market power" proposes principles and guidelines to assist countries in defining and identifying significant market power in the telecommunications sector.

# 5 Draft Revised Recommendation ITU-T D.271, Charging and accounting principle for NGN

# [COM3-R19](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0019)

## Summary

ITU-T Recommendation D.271 sets out the general principles and conditions applicable by administrations for the capability to transport IP packets over IP-based networks between standards-based interfaces and the services that they support.

**Reasons:** As per the above mentioned, Arab States Administrations are supporting the approval of all of the above mentioned draft Recommendations.