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| ENDING THE WORK OF THE review committee | | | |

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| **Abstract:** | It is proposed to end the work of the Review Committee as having fulfilled its terms of reference, and to concentrate work in TSAG |

Introduction

WTSA-12 adopted Resolution 82 (Dubai, 2012) "Strategic and structural review of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector", in which it was resolved “*to establish, in accordance with Nos 191A and 191B of the Convention, a review committee functioning in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 14A of the Convention and the procedures provided below, and with the terms of reference as described in Annex A to this resolution, taking account of today’s standardization environment and of the continued evolution of ITU-T*”.

The Committee’s Terms of Reference were to:

1 Examine the adequacy of the current structure of ITU-T to facilitate the Sector’s continued evolution and to deal with the increasing demands for timely and appropriate results to meet market demand, taking account of the current and future standardization environment.

2 Review the current coordination and collaborations mechanisms with other standards bodies and propose improvements.

3 Review existing models for collaboration between ITU-T and other standards bodies, given the accelerated rate of change in the worldwide standardization landscape, and the rapidly evolving needs of consumers/users of global standards.

4 Identify and propose new modalities for cooperation and collaboration based on mutual respect and recognition of evolving roles and responsibilities in the standards sphere.

5 Identify ways and means to enhance cooperation with other standards bodies, with a view to minimizing conflict of their standards with ITU-T standards.

6 Develop and propose recommendations for a set of principles for standards development within ITU-T that facilitate interoperability and promote further innovation.

7 Develop a work plan by which to conduct the review, and establish the structure of the report.

8 Conduct its initial review in a timely manner so as to provide input to TSAG for preparation of the ITU-T strategic plan in accordance with Article 14A of the Convention.

The Review Committee’s final report was to be translated and made available to the final TSAG meeting before WTSA-16, and it was envisaged that the Review Committee would end in 2016, unless WTSA‑16 decided to renew it.

The Review Committee has conducted its work in accordance with Resolution 82 and prepared the corresponding report.

An examination of the work of the Review Committee for the period after WTSA-12 has confirmed the concerns voiced during the discussions on Resolution 82 regarding the duplication of effort by the Committee and TSAG, especially as regards strategic issues.

Proposals

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Not to renew the work of the Review Committee after WTSA-16.

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RESOLUTION 82 (DUBAI, 2012)

Strategic and structural review of the ITU  
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(Dubai, 2012)