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| Proposed supression of Resolution 45 |
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| **Abstract:** | To centralize the coordination of standardization work between WTSAs in one single Resolution, CITEL proposes to incorporate the operational part of WTSA Resolution 45 into WTSA Resolution 22 and suppress Resolution 45. |

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RESOLUTION 45 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016)

Effective coordination of standardization work across study groups in the
ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector and the role of the
ITU Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group

(Florianópolis, 2004; Johannesburg, 2008; Dubai, 2012; Hammamet, 2016)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Hammamet, 2016),

**Reasons:** Resolution 22 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) identifies the authorization given to the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) to act between World Telecommunication Standardization Assemblies (WTSAs), while Resolution 45 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) identifies the role of TSAG in the effective coordination of standardization work across study groups in the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector. There is no apparent purpose served in maintaining Resolution 45, given TSAG’s ongoing role and responsibilities defined in Article 14A of the ITU Convention and in Resolutions 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) and 22, which include such a coordination function.
Considering that there is overlap between Resolution 22 and Resolution 45 and that the 2018 Plenipotentiary Conference acknowledged the need for streamlining of resolutions, CITEL proposes to suppress Resolution 45 and modify WTSA Resolution 22 (per Addendum 25 to Document 39) to reflect the TSAG’s role in the effective coordination of standardization work across study groups as instructed in Resolution 45.