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Fostering industry engagement in the work of the ITU Telecommunication   
Standardization Sector

(Johannesburg, 2008; Dubai, 2012; Hammamet, 2016; Geneva, 2022)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Geneva, 2022),

considering

*a)* Article 1 of the ITU Constitution on the purposes of the Union;

*b)* Article 3 of the ITU Constitution concerning the rights and obligations of Member States and Sector Members

*c)* Article 19 of the ITU Convention with regard to the participation of entities and organizations other than Administrations in the Union’s activities;

*d)* Resolution 14 (Rev. Antalya, 2006) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on recognizing the rights and obligations of all Sector Members of the Union;

*e)* Resolution 170 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference on the admission of Sector Members from developing countries to participate in the work of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector and the Telecommunication Standardization Sector;

*f)* Resolution 122 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference on the evolving role of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly;

bearing in mind

*a)* Goal 5 of the Strategic Plan of the Union 2020-2023 (Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference) on partnership;

*c)* that the unprecedented rate of development of new telecommunication/ICT technologies with the need for standards to keep pace;

*d)* that in ITU-T, industry has offered its expertise to areas of work in which high value has been achieved,

recognizing

*a)* that since 2009 CTO and CxO meetings of high-level, private-sector executives have been organized by the TSB Director to discuss the standardization landscape and priorities;

*b)* that TSAG, in advising the membership and the study groups on evolving issues and identifying standardization priorities for ITU‑T Study Groups from a global viewpoint , has identified statistics that can be used to foster the engagement of industry;

*e)* that the statistics and correlations show that industry participation has a clear impact on the value of ITU-T Recommendations in the market;

resolves to instruct the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

1 to encourage the enhanced participation of industry in the activities of the ITU-T

2 to continue to organize and expand meetings for industry executives, e.g., that represent a diverse stakeholder view other than the current CTO/CxO group meetings, in order to assist in identifying and coordinating standardization priorities and subjects and to report to TSAG,

3 to bring the needs of developing countries to those meetings by consulting them prior to the meetings and to encourage the participation of local industry representatives;

to invite the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group

1 to continue to study how to improve industry engagement, including those representatives from developing countries, and participation across the areas of ITU-T expertise;

invite the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

to assist the study groups and TSAG to enhance the participation of industry in the work of ITU-T,

invites Member States, Sector Members, Associates and other participants in the work of ITU-T

to enhance the engagement of industry in ITU-T activities in accordance with the relevant ITU rules and procedures]

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