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| **Abstract:** | The contribution proposes to emphasize more the importance of implementing the WTSA results and resolutions.  In view of the role played by regional organizations in the preparatory process of the Assembly, we consider appropriate to explicitly involve the regional telecommunications organizations in the process of implementation, in close collaboration with the Member States.  We also suggest inviting the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau to take the necessary measures and establish mechanisms to support the regional organizations, particularly in the developing regions, in facilitating the implementation of those resolutions that are of interest to the regions.  There is a need for national and regional implementation strategies, in collaboration with the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau. Those strategies define actions to be taken by the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, members, regional organizations, and the study groups on the Questions required by the resolutions. | |
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RESOLUTION 83 (Rev. New Delhi, 2024)

Evaluation of the implementation of resolutions of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly

(Hammamet, 2016; New Delhi, 2024)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly ( New Delhi, 2024),

recalling

*a)* relevant provisions of the International Telecommunication Union Constitution and Convention, such as Nos 115, 191, 194, 197;

*b)* Resolution 1 (Rev. Geneva, 2022) - Rules of procedure of the ITU telecommunications Standardization Sector,

recognizing

*a)* that the resolutions adopted by this assembly contain many instructions to the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG), the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, and study groups and invitations to Member States, Sector Members, Associates and academia;

*b)* the sovereignty of Member States in the implementation of resolutions;

*c)* the involvement of the Regional Telecommunications Organizations (RTOs) in the WTSA preparatory process and the role of the RTOs in facilitating the implementations of WTSA resolutions,

noting

*a)* that it is in the common interest of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU‑T) membership that outcomes of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA):

i) be known, recognized and applied by all;

ii) be implemented to promote the development of telecommunications and for bridging the digital divide, taking into consideration the concerns of developing countries[[1]](#footnote-1)1;

iii) be reviewed, if needed, with a view of their possible revision, replacement or suppression;

*b)* that Article 13 of the ITU Convention provides that WTSA may assign specific matters within its competence to TSAG,

considering

that TSAG shall submit proposals to improve the efficiency of operation of ITU‑T,

resolves to invite Member States and Sector Members

1 to indicate, as part of the preparatory meetings for WTSA, the status of implementation of the resolutions adopted for the previous study period;

2 to make proposals to improve the implementation of resolutions,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, in collaboration with Directors of the other Bureaux

to take the necessary actions to assess the implementation of WTSA resolutions by all parties concerned levering the Union’s inter-sector coordination mechanisms,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

a) to develop the necessary strategies, in collaboration with members and the RTOs, for an effective implementation of WTSA outcomes;

b) to take into account, in collaboration with the ITU-T study groups, the implementation of WTSA resolutions and submit an assessment report to TSAG that includes works progress on issues/questions that have been requested by Resolutions of the previous Assemblies.

1. 1 These include the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)