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| **Abstract:** | This contribution proposes to modify WTSA Resolution 87 to enhance recognition of the rapid pace of technological change and address emerging challenges in international telecommunication regulations. These changes aim to make the ITR review process more adaptive and responsive to new technologies, ensuring that regulations evolve in alignment with the global ICT landscape. | |
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RESOLUTION 87 (New Delhi, 2024)

Participation of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector   
in the periodic review and revision of the International   
Telecommunication Regulations

(Hammamet, 2016; New Delhi, 2024)

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

recalling

*a)* Article 25 of the ITU Constitution, on world conferences on international telecommunications (WCIT);

*b)* No. 48 in Article 3 of the ITU Convention, on other conferences and assemblies;

*c)* Resolution 4 (Dubai, 2012) of WCIT, on periodic review of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITR);

*d)* Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on periodic review and revision of the ITR;

*e)* Resolution 1379 (Modified, 2023) of the ITU Council, on the Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG-ITR),

recognizing

*a)* that, as stated in Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014), the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU‑T) has most of the work relevant to the ITR,

*b)* the importance of ITU‑T study groups' input to the ITU‑T contributory process to EG‑ITR, as appropriate and where necessary;

*c)* the rapid pace of technological advancements and emerging issues such as cybersecurity, spam, and digital privacy which are influencing the review of international telecommunication regulations,

considering

*a)* that ITU‑T is playing an important role in resolving new and emerging issues arising from the changing global international telecommunication/information communication technology environment;

*b)* that all Member States as well as ITU‑T Sector Members should have the opportunity to contribute to further work on the ITR,

noting

*a)* that several WTSA resolutions addresses various aspects of the topics covered by the ITRs;

*b)* that ITU-T study groups have actively developed and continue to develop Recommendations related to the ITRs,

resolves to instruct the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

1 to undertake the necessary activities within the Director's field of competence in order to fully implement Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014) and Council Resolution 1379 (Modified, 2023) and to submit the result of these activities to EG-ITR;

2 from the perspective of the ITU-T, to participate in activities of EG-ITRs by identifying areas for improvement while considering impacts of new and emerging technologies,

instructs the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group and study groups

to provide advice to the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau consistent with Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014) and Council Resolution 1379 (Modified, 2023), on ways of enhancing the current ITRs and propose topics to be introduced in future ITRs,

invites Member States and Sector Members

to participate in and contribute to the implementation of this resolution.