

WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION
ASSEMBLY

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**Resolution 83 – Evaluation of the
implementation of resolutions of the World
Telecommunication Standardization Assembly**



FOREWORD

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency in the field of telecommunications, and information and communication technologies (ICTs). The ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) is a permanent organ of ITU. ITU-T is responsible for studying technical, operating and tariff questions and issuing Recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a worldwide basis.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), which meets every four years, establishes the topics for study by the ITU-T study groups which, in turn, produce Recommendations on these topics.

The approval of ITU-T Recommendations is covered by the procedure laid down in WTSA Resolution 1.

In some areas of information technology which fall within ITU-T's purview, the necessary standards are prepared on a collaborative basis with ISO and IEC.

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The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Hammamet, 2016),

recognizing

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

b) the sovereignty of Member States in the implementation of resolutions,

noting

a) that it is in the common interest of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) membership that resolutions 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 countries¹;

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,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

to take account of the implementation of WTSA resolutions and submit an assessment report to TSAG.

¹ These include the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition.