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**Abstract**

New funding mechanism is essential for GTO due to the decentralization and introduction of the electronic working methods. The Special SG G will need to find new mechanism of funding in order to ensure the new GTO will operate effectively.

**1. Issues**

- The current funding mechanism depends on a voluntary choice for the level of monetary contributions, or dues, by each MS.
- SMs also have a voluntary choice on the level of their contributions subject to a minimum level for each Sector.
- New funding mechanism has been discussed by UNHCS but didn't reach any conclusions.
- One of the proposals is to source the funding from private sectors via tax since many private sector companies are engaged in international telecommunications.
- However, not all private sectors join the GTO.

**2. Reasons**

- Not all MSs are actively participating in the forum and the sovereign wealth of each MSs are not the same.
- Most of the technology leaders are coming from the private sectors.
- Private sectors should be contributing the most since they are really pushing for their own standards to be adopted globally.
- Moves to attract more private sectors need to be considered ie introducing incentive.
- Private sectors should have taken the responsibility equally.

**3. Conclusions/Proposals**

Congo is in a stand to support the new funding source from the private sectors based on the reason as above.