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ABSTRACT

The main part of this contribution is to support the decentralization of the location of the Global Telecommunication Organization (GTO), to better reflect its membership while being enabled by reliable and technology-oriented communication methods within the membership.

1. Introduction

The Study Group Special G has been established and one task of this special group is to consider and make recommendations on the location(s) of GTO. Some comments are noted that GTO operational locations should be decentralization to better meet the need of its membership. Therefore, this consideration brings forth the requirement to have an ideal way of communication within the members.

2. Discussion**Creation of GTO HQ Virtual Office**

- Having a virtual office led by the GTO Headquarters (HQ) allows all Member States and active or voluntary individuals who are passionate about the telecommunication industry to participate and get involved in online discussions. This will offer GTO a more comprehensive participation reflecting the “real-world” and enhance its up-to-date programs and activities for the telecommunication sector in the world today.

- Due to the openness of the virtual office, certain criteria such as secured access of the forums need to be guaranteed by professional staff employed by the GTO.

- Other factors which contribute to this is the creation of a new networking structure in Member State (MS) countries and the upgrade of already existing networking infrastructure which, indirectly constitutes a more active Information Technology (IT) and literate participants in the organization. More details of the virtual office can be reviewed in the link below:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virtual_office

3. Conclusion

Mongolia strongly supports decentralization of the locations of the GTO with the creation of a virtual office, led, regulated and administered from the GTO HQ in Geneva.