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**SPECIAL STUDY GROUP G – CONTRIBUTION 73****Source:** Barbados (Khadidja Bouzabata)**Title:** support decentralization**1- Abstract**

Barbados supports the creation of the Global Telecommunication Organization (GTO) proposed by the United Nations. This transformation raises questions about the working methods, the funding mechanisms and structure of this future organization.

Founded in 1865, the ITU was created to be a specialized ICT organization of the United Nations. And, our proposal supports the decentralization of the GTO activities and working methods.

**2. Proposal of Barbados**

In order to ensure a better regional presence of the Global Telecommunication organization, Barbados subscribes to the proposal for the administrative headquarters of the GTO to be in Geneva end for the decentralization of the representations and administrative operations in order take in charge the needs of its members.

This proposal will permit to strengthen the Barbados argues that ITU today meets exactly the definition of the novel Global Tecomunication Organization and supports a real concertation for a concrete decentralization strategy.

In order to achieve this purpose, it is essential to study the best form of organization that will ensure adequate global presence in the organization. Comparative studies should be conducted with other organizations of the United Nations, which will emphasize the best practice to be adopted to the GTO organization.

Finally, Barbados supports the proposal to conduct GTO meetings alternatively in developed and developing countries. Naturally, the candidate countries must meet some basic features including:

- To have adequate and sufficient staff,
- To be competent, or to improve range of actions in their region or administrative area,
- To use procedures and working methods to facilitate the coordination between the General Secretariat and the three sectors
- To improve the dissemination of information on its activities and establish relationships with regional and sub- regional organization.