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**1. Abstract:**

The administration of China will be providing its views on the proposal by the United Nations High Commission on Structure (UNHCS) for the creation of the Global Telecommunication Organization (GTO) to replace ITU taking into considerations the issues that has been raised in the information document (COM G–TD-1-E). This contribution will specifically focus on the funding mechanism to support the annual budget of CHF 150M.

**2. Introduction**

The study group is mandated to study and recommend the operational aspects of GTO in the three key areas i.e. location, working methods and funding. This contribution will specifically focus on Issue 3 as follows:

Funding Mechanism to support the reduction of annual budget from CHF 150M to CHF 100M -

- Contribution mechanism from members of either flat fee or proportional funding
- Other revenue resources

**3. China Views and Proposal**

China has studied the issues of a funding mechanism that were raised by UNHCS and taking into account the options and considerations as reported in the information document (COM G–TD-1-E). China has the following views and proposal:

Funding Mechanism to support the annual budget -

- We support the structure collection to be in accordance to the multiple levels in accordance to the economic level for each member state. Detailed study needs to be conducted by this SG on the economic level criteria and the recommended tier fee structure. Notwithstanding the fee structure, the service and rights shall be equal to all members.
- We propose that other revenue resources such as publications is maintained
- We propose that GTO look into non-traditional revenue streams, such as sponsorship for GTO events and meetings.
- Another proposal is for GTO to increase training/seminar modules to a more competitive pricing structure.