RCC Preparations for World Telecommunication Development Conference 2017

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RCC Working Group on the work with ITU (WG ITU) (12 – 13 of September, 2016, Minsk, Belarus) in the process of preparation for **RCC Commission on International Cooperation** followed by **RCC preparatory meeting for WTDC-17** (8 - 11 of November, 2016, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan):

- ✓ discussed and agreed draft RCC common proposals on the WTDC-17 Declaration

- ✓ discussed and agreed draft RCC common proposals on revision and streamlining of WTDC-14 Resolutions

- ✓ discussed and agreed draft RCC common proposals on the Regional Initiatives for RCC/CIS

- ✓ proposed candidates from RCC Administration on leading positions for WTDC-17, TDAG and ITU-D Study Groups

DRAFT WTDC-17 DECLARATION

recognised that

a) _telecommunications_/ICTs are a key _tools for the further implementation of the outcomes of World Summit on Information Society for the period after 2015, approved by the Resolution A/70/125 of the UN General Assembly (UNGA) and_ enabler for social and economic development; and consequently for accelerating the timely attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals and Targets set out in _UNGA Resolution A/70/1_ the **Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**;

g) despite all the progress made during past years, the digital divide still remains, and is compounded by disparities in access, use and skills between and within countries, in particular between ITU regions, individual countries, urban and rural areas, as well as in the availability of accessible and affordable telecommunications/ICTs, particularly for women, youth, children, indigenous people and persons with disabilities and specific needs;

DRAFT WTDC-17 DECLARATION

therefore declares that

1   universally accessible and affordable telecommunications/ICTs are a fundamental contribution towards the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 and serve as a driving force behind the development of the national and global economy, and to build a global information society;;

8   building trust, confidence and security in the use of telecommunications/ICTs as well as ensuring the protection of personal data and privacy, , requires further international cooperation and coordination between governments, relevant organizations, private companies and other stakeholders.

9   cooperation between developed and developing countries as well as among developing countries are encouraged as this paves way for technical cooperation, technological transfer, and joint research activities and also contributes to bridging the digital divide between countries;

STREAMLINING THE WTDC RESOLUTIONS

✓ Rules of procedures

Aggregation of WTDC Resolution 1 (Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector) and WTDC Resolution 31 (Regional preparations for World Telecommunication Development Conferences)

✓ Digital Divide

Aggregation of WTDC Resolution 37 (Bridging the digital divide) and WTDC Resolution 50 (Optimal integration of information and communication technologies)

✓ Regional cooperation and coordination

Aggregation of WTDC Resolution 17 (Implementation of regionally approved initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels) and WTDC Resolution 32 (International and regional cooperation on regional initiatives)

GENERAL ISSUES OF RULES OF PROCEDURE 1/2

Resolution 1 Rules of procedure of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector

- Revision the text of Section 2 on using the mechanism of Working Parties. Particularly, revised the text of **2.2** as follows: To facilitate their work, the study groups may set up working parties, rapporteur's groups and joint rapporteur's groups, including the joint groups with other Sectors, to deal with specific Questions or parts of thereof.

  - Working Parties are understood to exist over an undefined period to answer Questions and study the topics put before the Study Group.

  - Each Working Party will study Questions and these topics, and will prepare draft Recommendations and other texts for consideration by the Study Group.

  - To limit the resource impact on the BDT, Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia , a Study Group shall establish by consensus and maintain only the minimum necessary number of Working Parties.

- Revision the text of **Section 15** on using electronic access. Particularly, add section **15.4** as follows:

  - Special web-site should has the function of ensuring the access to the temp and draft documents in real-time for all TIES users.

- Incorporation of Resolution 31 to Resolutions 1.

GENERAL ISSUES OF RULES OF PROCEDURE 2/2

Resolution 2 Establishment of Study Groups

- **Revision of text of Resolution relating to the structure of Study Groups and distribution of Questions. Particularly, it is proposed to modify Annex to Resolution 2 by the arranging 2 Working Parties inside of each of ITU-D Study Groups and distribute Study Questions among of them. These changes considered with regard of proposed revisions of Resolution 1.**

COOPERATION, COLLABORATION, COORDINATION

Resolution 59 Strengthening coordination and cooperation among the three ITU Sectors on matters of mutual interest

- To reflect PP Resolution 191 and add the additional information related the Intersectoral Task Force and Inter-Sector Coordination Team on Issues of Mutual Interest.

Resolution 71 Strengthening cooperation between Member States, Sector Members, Associates and Academia of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector, including the private sector

- Add proposals for strengthening the participation of private sector and scientific organization in the work of Sector.

ELECTRONIC WORKING METHODS

Resolution 81 Further development of electronic working methods for the work of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector

- To continue developing software for regional systems supporting EWM, including worldwide video conferencing system based on the ITU regional and area offices;

DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICIPATION AND ASSISTANCE

Resolution 9 Participation of countries, particularly developing countries, in spectrum management

- Adding information related to the new studies, conducting in ITU-R Study Groups

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REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Resolution 32 International and regional cooperation on regional initiatives

- Adding the changes related to the realization of regional initiatives and wide spreading the results of them
- Incorporate Resolution 32 to Resolution 17.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

Resolution 66 Information and communication technology and climate change

- To add information on the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development and ITU-D SG1 Report on Q24/1

INTERNET ACCESS

Resolution 23 Internet access and availability for developing countries and charging principles for international Internet connection

- To add recognition to bridge the digital divide at different levels

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ICT APPLICATION

Resolution 54 Information and communication technology applications

- Adding in the text of Resolution some editorial remarks

BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND SECURITY IN THE USE OF ICTS

Resolution 45 Mechanisms for enhancing cooperation on cybersecurity, including countering and combating spam

- Changing the term "cybersecurity" for the "Building confidence and security in the use of ICTs" in the text of Resolution for the unification the terminology with Tunis program and Resolutions of PP-14

Resolution 67 The role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in child online protection

- To add the need to intensify the distribution of already implemented projects in the field of COP (including training courses and guidelines) to all regions.

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WSIS

Resolution 30 Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society

- To update different sections with references on the outcomes of PP-14, WSIS+10, UN General Assembly, including the 2030 Agenda for sustainable development

OTHER TOPICS

Resolution 8 Collection and dissemination of information and statistics

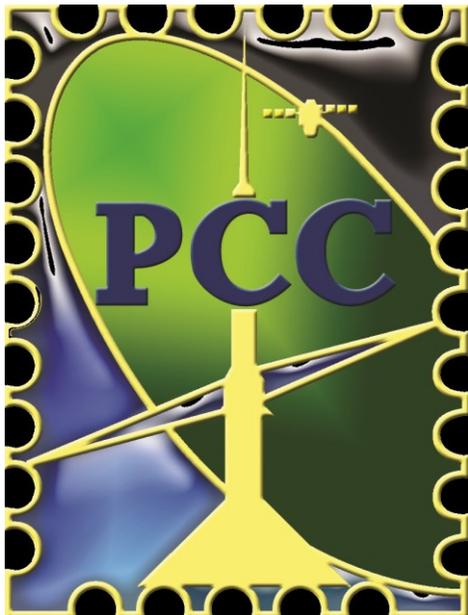- To add reference to the Report "Global Cybersecurity Index & Cyberwellness Profiles"

Resolution 73 ITU centres of excellence

- To updated texts related to the new strategy for Centers of excellence

Preliminary common proposals for RCC Regional initiatives

1. Good health and prosperity

2. Quality Education and Gender Equality

3. Clean water, sanitation and combat climate change

4. Industrialization, innovation, infrastructure and partnerships for sustainable development

5. Smart cities and settlements

Thank you!

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