

MOD**RESOLUTION 72 (REV.WRC-19)****World and regional preparations for world radiocommunication conferences**

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Sharm el-Sheikh, 2019),

considering

- a) that the regional telecommunication organizations continue to coordinate their preparations for world radiocommunication conferences (WRCs);
- b) that many common proposals have been submitted to previous WRCs from administrations participating in the preparations of regional telecommunication organizations;
- c) that this consolidation of views at regional level, together with the opportunity for interregional discussions prior to WRCs, has eased the task of reaching a common understanding and saved time during past WRCs;
- d) that the burden of preparation for future WRCs is likely to increase;
- e) that there is consequently great benefit to the Member States of coordination of preparations at world level and at regional level;
- f) that the success of future WRCs will depend on greater efficiency of regional coordination and interaction at interregional level prior to future WRCs, including possible face-to-face meetings between regional telecommunication organizations;
- g) that there is a need for overall coordination of the interregional consultations,

recognizing

- a) resolves 2 of Resolution 80 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;
- b) resolves 3 of Resolution 80 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002):

“to encourage both formal and informal collaboration in the interval between conferences with a view to resolving differences on items already on the agenda of a conference or new items”,

noting

that the plenipotentiary conferences have resolved that the Union should continue to develop stronger relations with regional telecommunication organizations,

resolves to invite the regional telecommunication organizations

- 1 to continue their preparations for WRCs, including the possible convening of joint meetings of regional telecommunication organizations formally and informally;
- 2 to provide the Radiocommunication Bureau with a document containing the latest version of their views, positions and/or proposals under the agendas of WRCs at the earliest stage after each regional meeting in order to be published on the website of the related WRC,

invites administrations

to participate actively in the preparations of their regional telecommunication organizations for WRCs and join, to the extent possible, the regional common proposals,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to publish the documents mentioned in *resolves to invite the regional telecommunication organizations* 2 on the website of each WRC immediately after receiving such documents;

2 to continue consulting the regional telecommunication organizations on the means by which assistance can be given to their preparations for future WRCs in the following areas:

- organization of regional preparatory meetings;
- organization of information sessions, preferably before and after the second session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM), including presentation of the chapters of the CPM Report;
- identification of major issues to be resolved by the forthcoming WRC;
- facilitation of regional and interregional formal and informal meetings, with the objective of reaching a possible convergence of interregional views on major issues;

3 to submit a report on the results of such consultations to each WRC,

invites the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

to collaborate with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau in implementing this Resolution.