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Outcomes of WTSA-16

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ITU-T Resolutions in Force as result of WTSA-16





Rules of procedure of ITU-T and Study Group responsibilities and mandates

Resolution 1 "Rules of Procedure"



- SG Report to WTSA should include: statistical analysis per Question.
- Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) modification of Question text shall be returned to SG.

Resolution 2 "SG responsibilities and mandates"

- 11 study groups were kept, with minor adjustments for SG9 and SG11.
- Revised Title, mandate, lead roles, points of guidance and 1 new Question for SG3.



Strengthening electronic working methods (EWM) for the work of the ITU-T



- TSB:
 - in close collaboration with the BDT, provide facilities and capabilities for EWM at ITU-T meetings, including remote participation in through smart mobile devices, and electronic -access such as via LINUX based platforms.
 - develop a mobile-friendly version of ITU-T website.
 - provide enhanced searching for documents and/or information.



Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of ITU-T SGs and of TSAG

- Revised Resolution
- greater involvement of vice-chairmen of TSAG and SGs by assuming leadership role of activities
- TSAG: <= 2 vice-chairmen/region (minimum 1)</p>
- SG: <=3 vice-chairmen candidates/region</p>
- Promote nomination of women candidates
- In Annex B: Qualifications of chairmen and vice-chairmen
 - New requirement on knowledge for standardization related activities.



Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries

Resolution 44

Revised Resolution

- ITU-T to assist developing countries on developing strategies in establishing national/international test labs
- interpretation provided upon request for SG/WP Plenaries and entire meeting of TSAG
- holding workshops concurrently with regional group meetings
- Provide guidance and supportive material for developing countries
- Provide more remote participation and fellowship



Cybersecurity



Resolution 50

 TSB Director to support BDT Director in assisting Member States in the establishment of a framework between developing countries, allowing rapid response to major incidents.



Promoting gender equality in ITU-T activities

Resolution 55

- Resolves ITU-T to:
 - commitment to gender equality and promote gender balance
 - 1 for ITU-T posts, include professional and higher levels
 - 2 in selection of chairmen, vice chairmen, and rapporteurs
 - continue Women in Standardization Expert Group (WISE) initiative
- TSB Director to continue:
 - Statement in circular, "Membership are invited to include women on their delegations whenever possible"
 - consider gender balance as a factor for financial assistance



Revised

Information and communication technologies, environment and climate change



- SGs to:
 - to identify and promote best practices, and to share use cases and key success factors
- TSB Director to:
 - to launch pilot projects on environmental sustainability
 - to organize forums, workshops and seminars
 - to develop, promote and disseminate information and training programmes on ICTs, environment and circular economy



Acknowledging involvement in ITU-T

Resolution 80

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- SGs to:
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International mobile roaming (IMR)

Resolution 88

New Resolution

- ITU-T SG3 to continue study economic effects of IMR rates
- TSB Director to:
 - organize awareness-raising initiatives on the consumer's benefits of lowering IMR rates
 - propose cooperative implementation of ITU-T D.98 and D.97, and to lower IMR rates, by promoting capacity building programs, workshops and guidelines for international cooperation agreements
- invites Member States to:
 - implement ITU-T D.98 and D.97
 - collaborate in lowering IMR rates by taking regulatory measures



Digital Financial Services – DFS

"Promoting the use of ICTs to bridge the financial inclusion gap"

Resolution 89

 Further develop existing ITU-T Work Programme on DFS (esp. in SG 2 and 3)

- TSB Director in collaboration with BDT and BR Directors to:
 - set up a platform for peer learning and sharing of experience (based on FG DFS participants)



New

Resolutions on combating counterfeit telecommunication/ICT devices and Combating mobile telecommunication device theft

Resolution 96 "Counterfeit"

 ITU-T SG11 be the lead study group to study existing/new reliable, unique, persistent and secure identifiers, in collaboration with ITU-T SG 2, 17 and 20, that have the potential to be used, including their scope of application and level of security in the context of their possible duplication/cloning;

Resolution 97 "Device theft"

- ITU-T SG11 to lead the combat against mobile telecommunication device theft;
- ITU-T SG11 and 17 to study... draw up a list of identifiers used in mobile telecommunication/ICT device



Recommendations Determined by SG3 and approved by WTSA-16

ITU-T D.52

"Establishing and connecting regional Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) to reduce costs of international Internet connectivity" "Methodological principles for determining international mobile roaming rates"

ITU-T D.53

"International aspects of Universal Service"

ITU-T D.261

ITU-T D.97

"Principles for market definition and identification of operators with significant market power"

ITU-T D.271

"Charging and accounting principles for Next-Generation Network (NGN)"



Revised

Active discussions...

- **OTT**
- Regional groups
- Counterfeit/theft
- DOA/DONA
- Resolution 1 consensus vs Clause 1.13 (voting)
- Request for ITU-T to
 - Study several new issues raised by Member States
 - Provide assistance to developing countries
- Request for more resource/revenue for ITU-T sector



thank you!

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