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## **Resolution 47 – Country code top-level domain names**

### ***CAUTION !***

### ***PREPUBLISHED RESOLUTION***

This prepublication is an unedited version of a recently approved Resolution. It will be replaced by the published version after editing. Therefore, there will be differences between this prepublication and the published version.

## FOREWORD

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency in the field of telecommunications, information and communication technologies (ICTs). The ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) is a permanent organ of ITU. ITU-T is responsible for studying technical, operating and tariff questions and issuing Recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a worldwide basis.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), which meets every four years, establishes the topics for study by the ITU-T study groups which, in turn, produce Recommendations on these topics.

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## RESOLUTION 47

### Country code top-level domain names

(Florianópolis, 2004; Johannesburg, 2008; Dubai, 2012)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Dubai, 2012),

*recognizing*

- a) relevant parts of Resolution 102 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;
- b) Resolution 133 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;
- c) relevant outcomes of the two phases of the World Summit on the Information Society;
- d) the evolving role of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, in accordance with Resolution 122 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary Conference,

*considering*

- a) that issues persist in some cases with respect to the delegation of country code top-level domain names (ccTLD) to entities designated by national authorities;
- b) that Member States represent the interests of the population of the country or territory for which a ccTLD has been delegated, as noted in *recognizing g)* of Resolution 102 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010);
- c) that countries should not be involved in decisions regarding another country's ccTLD, as noted in *recognizing i)* of Resolution 102 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010);
- d) that intergovernmental organizations have had, and should continue to have, a facilitating role in the coordination of Internet-related public policy issues;
- e) that international organizations have also had, and should continue to have, an important role in the development of Internet-related technical standards and relevant policies;
- f) that ITU has a record of successfully handling similar issues,

*instructs Study Group 2*

to continue studies, and to work with Member States and Sector Members, in their respective roles, recognizing the activities of other appropriate entities, to review Member States' ccTLD experiences,

*instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau*

to take appropriate action to facilitate the above and to report to the ITU Council annually regarding the progress achieved in this area,

*invites Member States*

to contribute to these activities,

*further invites Member States*

to take appropriate steps within their national legal frameworks to ensure that issues related to delegation of country code top-level domains are resolved.