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WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (WTDC-98)

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For action

Agenda item: 2.0 PLENARY MEETING

Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of), Guinea (Republic of), Kenya (Republic of), Mali (Republic of), Mauritania (Islamic Republic of), Niger (Republic of), Senegal (Republic of), South Africa (Republic of), Zambia (Republic of), Zimbabwe (Republic of)

PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

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DRAFT RESOLUTION [CTI/GUI/KEN/MLI/MTN/NGR/SEN/AFS/ZMB/ZWE-1]

MECHANISMS FOR MONITORING, EVALUATION AND PROGRESS REVIEW OF CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

The World Telecommunication Development Conference (Valletta, 1998),

noting

- a) the need for the African States to coordinate the development of their telecommunications;
- b) the need to establish a mechanism to monitor, evaluate and review the progress of implementation of the resolutions/recommendations of African regional telecommunication development conferences;
- c) the need to associate in this monitoring process the African States, the international and regional organizations concerned and development partners;
- d) the purposes of the Union and its long-standing cooperation with world entities concerned with telecommunication issues;
- e) ITU/BDT's catalytic role, as defined by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), considering

the contribution by the African group to WTDC-98 on the establishment of a coordination committee to monitor, evaluate and review progress on the implementation of related resolutions and recommendations adopted at world telecommunication development conferences,

endorses

the establishment of a coordination committee to monitor, evaluate and review progress on the implementation of related resolutions and recommendations adopted at development conferences, with the following composition:

- administrations responsible for the telecommunication sector in African States;
- the Pan-African Telecommunications Union (PATU);
- national coordinators;
- subregional coordinators;
- African subregional telecommunication organizations;
- regional organizations involved with telecommunications;

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- financial institutions and regional financing banks;
- development partners;
- ITU/BDT,

instructs ITU/BDT

- 1 to make arrangements and take the necessary measures to set up the coordination committee;
- 2 to assist the African countries in participating in the work of the committee.

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DRAFT RESOLUTION CTI/GUI/KEN/MLI/ MTN/NGR/SEN/AFS/ZMB/ZWE-2]

ADOPTION OF AF-RTDC-96 RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The World Telecommunication Development Conference (Valletta, 1998),

noting

- a) the need for African countries to coordinate the smooth development of their telecommunications;
- b) the need to establish a mechanism to monitor, evaluate and review the progress of implementation of resolutions and recommendations of regional and world telecommunication development conferences;
- c) the need to associate in this monitoring process the African States, the international and regional organizations concerned and development partners,

recalling

- a) the Memorandum by the African countries submitted to the Plenary Meetings of ITU-D Study Groups 1 and 2 held in Geneva in October 1997;
- b) the report by BDT on the African Regional Telecommunication Development Conference (AF-RTDC-96),

endorses

the resolutions and recommendations of AF-RTDC-96.

instructs the Director of BDT

to take all the necessary measures for their implementation,

invites the African administrations

to participate in the implementation process.