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RESOLUTION COMA-3

**FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR NATIONAL SPECTRUM  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES**

The World Telecommunication Development Conference (Valletta, 1998),

*considering*

- a) that we are currently witnessing the accelerated implementation and globalization of different radiocommunication services, and the emergence of new efficient radio applications;
- b) that successful development of radiocommunications and implementation of these new applications call for the availability of appropriate interference-free frequency bands, at the national and international levels, in accordance with ITU Recommendations;
- c) that the provision of frequency bands and more efficient use of the spectrum, at both the national and international levels, depend on the establishment and implementation of relevant national spectrum management, including radiomonitoring, programmes;
- d) that efficient national spectrum management programmes are essential to the liberalization and privatization of radiocommunications and to promoting competition,

*recognizing*

- a) that government authorities do not always fully appreciate the importance of implementing spectrum management programmes in ensuring effective development of radiocommunications, and the role played by radiocommunications in developing the country's economy, with the result that such programmes are sometimes not considered to have the necessary priority;
- b) that national and international finance organizations frequently accord much more priority to supporting the implementation of telecommunication (including radiocommunication) systems than to the implementation of national spectrum management programmes,

*resolves*

to invite national and international finance organizations to pay more attention to giving substantial financial support, including through favourable credit arrangements, to national spectrum management, including radiomonitoring, programmes, as a prerequisite for efficient spectrum utilization, the successful development of radio services and the implementation of new and promising applications, including global ones, at both the national and the international levels,

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to bring this Resolution to the attention of counterpart international financing and development organizations.

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