

Syrian Arab Republic

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS OF THE SIXTEENTH RAG MEETING (Geneva, 4-6 February 2009)

During the debates at the last RAG meeting in 2009, Syria agreed to a compromise regarding the working methods detailed in paragraph 4.1 (fifth bullet), i.e. "the appropriateness of making reference to the Radio Regulations in Recommendations" to read, at the end, "if justified". However, when we requested to change the words "if appropriate" to "if justified" during the period of approval of the minutes of this meeting and despite the promise to discuss that with the Chairman, to our surprise we found the conclusions of the meeting maintained "if appropriate", irrespective of Syria's objection based on the compromise reached for this point.

In accordance with the position of the Arab States at WRC-07 refusing to allow RR references in these Recommendations referred to RNSS (see relevant Arab contributions regarding WRC-03 Resolutions 608, 609 and 610), Syria will continue to object to such use in any Recommendation whatever the case, since its compromise text was not accepted by the 16th meeting of the RAG.

Syria will also provide additional verbal comments on other parts of the Summary of Conclusions of the 16th RAG meeting to be noted in the minutes of the 17th RAG meeting.
