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Position of Member States in relation to the Acts of the Union

Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union Minneapolis, 1998

Lebanon

The Government of Lebanon has ratified the Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Minneapolis, 1998). The International Telecommunication Union confirms that the deposit of this instrument with the Secretary-General was registered on 1 April 2004.

Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union Marrakesh, 2002

Canada

The Government of Canada has ratified the Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Marrakesh, 2002). The instrument of ratification was deposited with the Secretary-General on 26 April 2004. The Government of Canada confirmed Reservations made at the time of signature.

Malta

The Government of Malta has ratified the Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Marrakesh, 2002). The instrument of ratification was deposited with the Secretary-General on 6 April 2004. The Government of Malta confirmed Reservations made at the time of signature.

**Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference,
Istanbul, 2000**

Lebanon

The Government of Lebanon has ratified the Final Acts of the World Radiocommunication Conference, Istanbul, 2000. The International Telecommunication Union confirms that the deposit of this instrument with the Secretary-General was registered on 1 April 2004.

Special Agreement

**Federal Republic of Germany, Austria, Belgium, Republic of Croatia, France
Republic of Hungary, Italy, Principality of Liechtenstein, Republic of Lithuania,
Luxembourg, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Republic of Poland,
Slovak Republic, Czech Republic, Romania,
Republic of Slovenia, Confederation of Switzerland**

The attention of the Administrations is drawn to the fact that an Agreement was signed on 28 November 2003 in Berlin by the representatives of the above-mentioned Administrations, on the coordination of frequencies between 29,7 MHz and 39,5 GHz for the Fixed Service and the Land Mobile Service.

Official Communication

Malaysia

The Administration of Malaysia announces that the Ministry of Energy, Communications and Multimedias has changed its name and is now called Ministry of Energy, Water and Communications.

**Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R)
Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T)
Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU-D)**

New Sector Members

Name	Category	ITU-R	ITU-T	ITU-D	Unit
CITEL - Inter-American Telecommunication Commission , Washington, D.C., United States of America	Reg. Org.	-	-	X	exempted (Res. 925)
SFR , Paris, France	ROA	-	X	-	1/2

Reinstatement of Sector Membership

Name	Category	ITU-R	ITU-T	ITU-D	Unit
Mobile Telephone Networks (Pty) Ltd. (MTN) , Sandton, Republic of South Africa	ROA	-	-	X	1/16

New Associates

Name	Category	Study Group(s)
Ascom AG, Carrier Products , Solothurn, Confederation of Switzerland	SIO	12 of ITU-T
Finisar Corporation , Sunnyvale, California, United States of America	SIO	15 of ITU-T

New denominations

Name	New denomination	Sector(s)
Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicaciones - Telecom	Colombia Telecomunicaciones S.A. E.S.P. , Bogota, Republic of Colombia	ITU-R, ITU-T ITU-D
Marconi Mobile S.p.A.	Marconi Selenia Communications S.p.A. , Genova, Italy	ITU-R, ITU-T

Structural Change

State of Qatar

The Administration of the State of Qatar announces that the Ministry of Communication and Transport no longer exists.

By virtue of Government Law, Qatar Telecom (Q-TEL) Q.S.C. is the Service Provider and also functions

Circular Communications

(issued from 1 to 31 March 2004)

No.	Date	Subject
General Secretariat		
DM-1116	8	Resolutions, decisions and summary records of the 2003 additional Session of the Council (Geneva, 27-29 October 2003)
DM-1117	25	2004 session of the Council
DM-1118	25	2004 session of the Council
Radiocommunication Bureau		
CACE/312	10	Approval of 2 new ITU-R Questions and 1 revised ITU-R Question and their assignment to Radiocommunication Study Group 1
Corr.1 CACE/312	18	Approval of 2 new ITU-R Questions and 1 revised ITU-R Question and their assignment to Radiocommunication Study Group 1
CACE/313	22	Approval of 2 new Recommendations and 2 revised Recommendations of Radiocommunication Study Group 6
Add.1 CAR/165	3	Adoption of 2 draft new Recommendations and 5 draft revised Recommendations by correspondence and their simultaneous approval, in accordance with paragraph 10.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 (Procedure for the simultaneous adoption and approval by correspondence)
CAR/168	23	Proposed approval of 1 draft new Recommendation adopted by Radiocommunication Study Group 6
CR/207	3	Report by the Radiocommunication Bureau on the implementation of resolves 2 of Resolution 900 of World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-03)
CR/208	17	Rules of procedure approved by the Radio Regulations Board
Add.1 8/LCCE/125	22	Adoption of 1 draft modified Recommendation by Study Group 8 in accordance with paragraph 10.2.3 of Resolution ITU-R 1-4 (Adoption by a Study Group by correspondence)
8/LCCE/126	17	Thirteenth meeting of Working Party 8F on IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000
Telecommunication Standardization Bureau		
Add.1 TSB 195	26	Questionnaire on dissemination of information on E.164 numbering resources
TSB 217	5	Approval of 2 new Questions and 1 renumbered Question
Add.1 TSB 220	31	Standardization Community Management Course
TSB 226	4	Deletion of ITU-T Recommendation B.11
TSB 228	22	Approval of new ITU-T Recommendation Q.1912.5
TSB 229	24	Approval of 1 new ITU-T Recommendation
Telecommunication Development Bureau		
CA/31	4	Adoption of revised Questions 17-1/2 (Progress on activities for e-services/applications in the world (excluding e-health that is dealt with by Question 14-1/2) and 20-1/2 (Examination of access technologies for broadband communications)