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BETWEEN COUNTRIES IN AFRICA**

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2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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(Malaga-Torremolinos, 1984)

The CCITT,

considering

that for some time now the telecommunication Administrations of African countries have been subject to solicitation on the part of a number of international organizations or specialized agencies with a view to the granting of preferential rates,

considering further

(a) that the telecommunication Administrations of Africa have an important role to play in the socio-economic development of each individual country and of the continent as a whole, which entitles them to a reasonable rate of return on investment to enable them to fulfill their mandate and practice some degree of self-financing;

(b) that these Administrations should also be able to reimburse the loans contracted for the modernization and development of their telecommunication networks out of the revenue from the services they provide,

recommends

that the conclusions adopted by the Plenary Meeting of the TAF Group be applied, namely that as a general rule preferential rates shall not be granted to users in international relations between countries in Africa.