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(Mar del Plata, 1968; Geneva, 1972, 1980; Helsinki, 1993)

The WTSC,

considering

(a) that new production methods for Recommendations have been adopted and that new information technology methods are in use by the TSB;

(b) that telecommunication terminology is in constant evolution due to developments and changes which occur in the domains of telecommunications covered by ITU-T activities;

(c) that all terminology (terms, definitions and abbreviations) developed in the various ITU-T Study Groups is stored in a trilingual database maintained by the TSB;

(d) that accurate, up-to-date terminology is an indispensable tool for both users and developers of ITU-T Recommendations,

recommends

that the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau ensure continued development and maintenance of the existing database and enhancement of publication and access facilities in order to ensure attainment of the following objectives:

(1) support by the TSB of terminology activities in the Study Groups and in the ITU Linguistic Division;

(2) continued optimization of the data in collaboration with Study Groups and the ITU Linguistic Division;

(3) production of printed/published lists of terms and definitions according to agreed logical divisions (e.g. Recommendation Series/Partial Series) by conventional and electronic means (e.g. CD-ROM);

(4) provision of local access in ITU headquarters to Study Group Rapporteurs and other users;

(5) permit remote access to the terminology database by authorized users.

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