

- l) Inform policy-makers, regulatory bodies, appropriate institutions and organizations and telecommunication operators of the regulatory aspects of the provision of services based on new technologies.
  - m) Act locally as executing agency and resource mobilizer for regional and local projects.
  - n) Coordinate or carry out any regional task not listed above falling within the ITU-D operational plans.
  - o) Participate in preparatory work for ITU conferences and assemblies, taking account of the specific needs of each region.
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**R 1183 ITU Regional Presence**  
(C-2001)

The Council,

*having examined*

Recommendation R38 of the Working Group on Reform concerning ITU regional presence,

*resolves to instruct the Coordination Committee*

to examine the functions of the regional offices, and the financial and human resources available to them, having regard inter alia to the following objectives:

- a) identifying functions that could be decentralized in order to expand and strengthen the regional offices;
- b) ensuring that regional meetings are organized in the different regions by the relevant Sectors, and especially the Development Sector;
- c) providing the regional offices with increased autonomy in terms of their ability to disseminate information, provide expert advice and host meetings, workshops or seminars;
- d) identifying functions relating to implementation of the budgets of the regional offices that may be delegated to them;
- e) ensuring that the regional offices participate more in the preparation of their budgets;
- f) ensuring that the regions participate effectively in discussions on the future of the Union and strategic issues concerning the telecommunication sector,

*resolves to instruct the Secretary-General*

to submit to the Council, at its 2002 session, an action plan setting out the measures to be taken in order to achieve the objectives set under *decides* a), b), c), d), e) and f) above.

*Ref.:* Documents C2001/119 and C2001/132.

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