

resolves

1 that, in view of the developmental role which WorldTel is expected to play in expanding telecommunication networks and services in the least and lesser developed countries of the world, to encourage all interested parties to collaborate in a mutually beneficial commercial undertaking with the aim of closing the communications gap;

2 that the ITU may provide to WorldTel the expertise and services available in the Union, without impairing the Union's functions, on the basis of commercial arrangements which may be entered into between them, for the identification of projects and for the delivery of programmes in the field of pre-investment studies, training, planning, management, legal and regulatory matters,

3 that the ITU shall have no financial or operational obligations to WorldTel except those matters covered by the arrangements referred to in resolves 2 above,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau to provide all the necessary assistance to WorldTel within the framework of resolves 2 above,

instructs the Secretary-General to continue effective liaison between WorldTel and the ITU and to inform the Council about the progress of WorldTel.

Ref.: Documents C95/111 and C95/117.

R 1238 Use of the six official and working languages of the Union

(C05)

The Council,

considering,

a) that Resolution 115 (Marrakesh, 2002) entered into force on 1 January 2005;

b) that, in its Resolution 1213, the Council instructs the Secretary-General to present a plan for the transition to use of the six official and working languages on an equal footing in all of its spheres of activity, along with a concrete assessment of the funding that will be required to implement the plan;

c) that, in its Resolution 1223, the Council instructs the Secretary-General, working in close coordination with the Bureaux Directors and NCOG, on actions to be taken with respect to use of the six official and working languages of the Union based on Group of Specialists (GoS) Mid-Term Recommendations (MTRs) 11 and 12,

noting

a) that the report of the Secretary-General submitted to the 2005 session of the Council (Document C05/15) on implementation of the use of the six official and working languages on an equal footing indicates the studies undertaken by the secretariat in coordination with the Directors of the Bureaux and NCOG on the implications of GoS MTRs 11 and 12;

b) that the advisory groups of the three Sectors have given advice on appropriate interim changes to working methods and practices in relation to the use of languages with a view to reducing language costs,

noting further

a) that the NCOG reports that GoS recommendations 11 and 12 on interpretation and translation services provided by ITU could be considered as implemented;

b) Document C05/14 containing the conclusions of the Sectors advisory groups on implementation of Resolution 115;