

RESOLUTION 1344

(adopted at the fourth Plenary Meeting)

The modality of open consultation for the Council Working Group on international Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet)

The Council,

recognizing

- a) that Resolution 102 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) instructed the Council to revise its appropriate resolutions to make the Dedicated Group into a Council Working Group, limited to Member States, with open consultation to all stakeholders;
- b) that Council 2011 Resolution 1336 established the Council Working Group on international Internet-related Public Policy Issues (CWG-Internet), limited to Member States, with open consultation to all stakeholders and with terms of reference as described in the Annex of the Resolution;

further recognizing

the terms of reference for CWG-Internet, specified in Council 2011 Resolution 1336, are: to identify, study and develop matters related to international Internet-related public policy issues, and including those issues identified in Council Resolution 1305 (2009); In this regard, as appropriate:

1. disseminate its outputs throughout ITU's membership and to all relevant international organizations and stakeholders actively involved in such matters for their consideration in their policy making processes;
2. consider and discuss the activities of the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux in relation to implementation of Resolution 102 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) and to prepare inputs into these activities as appropriate;
3. initiate and conduct open consultations with all stakeholders in an open and inclusive manner; and the output of the open consultations will be presented for consideration in the deliberations of the Council Working Group,

resolves

1. CWG-Internet will decide on the international Internet-related public policy issues for open consultation;
 2. The Group will hold online consultations for all stakeholders with the deadline for response being 1 month before the meeting of the Group. All responses received will be available to the Group on a dedicated webpage of the CWG-Internet website; in this regard:
 - All stakeholders can submit their responses to a reflector set up by the ITU Secretariat.
 - An email address will be provided to send responses to the ITU Secretariat.
 - All responses received from stakeholders will be posted, without edits, to the CWG-Internet website for consideration in its next meeting.
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