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PREPARATIONS FOR THE RADIOCOMMUNICATION ASSEMBLY 2015 (RA-15) AND WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE 2015 (WRC-15)

Summary

This document reports on the ongoing preparations for the Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 (RA-15) and World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15).

Background

Council Resolution 1343 established the place, dates and agenda for WRC-15 as well as the place and dates for RA-15.

Action required

The Council is invited **to note** the progress of preparations for RA-15 and WRC-15.

References

[Document C13/32](#)
[CS Article 13](#), [CV Article 7](#), [CV Article 8](#), [Council Resolution 1343](#),
[Resolution 80 \(Rev. Marrakesh, 2002\)](#), [Resolution 72 \(Rev.WRC-07\)](#).

1. Background information

The dates, place and agenda of the World Radiocommunication Conference 2015 (WRC-15), as well as the dates and place of the Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 (RA-15) were established in 2013 by Council Resolution 1343.

The following venues and dates have been confirmed:

- WRC-15 will be held in Geneva (Switzerland) from 2 to 27 November 2015;
- RA-15 will be held in Geneva (Switzerland) from 26 to 30 October 2015.

2. Ongoing ITU-R preparatory studies for RA-15 and WRC-15

Based on the results of the first session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC-15 (CPM-15) and taking into account the deadlines established for the preparation of the draft CPM Report to WRC-15 (see [BR Administrative Circular CA/201](#) of 19 March 2012 and its Addendum 1 of 15 January 2013), significant progress has been made during the reporting period by the ITU-R working parties and joint task group responsible for the preparatory studies on WRC-15 agenda items and/or related WRC Resolutions, as well as on the studies in response to ITU-R Resolutions for the preparation of RA-15. The completion of these activities in accordance with the pre-established work plans should ensure in particular the availability in due time of the draft CPM Report to WRC-15 for its consideration during the second session of CPM-15 from 23 March to 2 April 2015 (see Document [C13/37\(Rev.3\)](#)).

3. Regional preparations

Taking into account Resolution 80 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002), extensive preparations for RA-15 and WRC-15 have been initiated through Regional Telecommunication Organizations including CEPT, CITELE, APT, RCC, the Arab Group of countries and the African Group of countries through ATU. The ITU has been assisting these preparations wherever possible, noting, in particular, WRC Resolution 72 (Rev. Geneva, 2007). In this regard, the [first ITU Inter-regional Workshop on WRC-15 Preparation](#) was held in Geneva on 4-5 December 2013. Two other ITU Inter-regional Workshops on WRC-15 Preparation are planned: one near the end of 2014 and a final one in 2015 prior to RA-15 and WRC-15.

4. Conclusion

The Council is invited to note this summary of the preparations for RA-15 and WRC-15. These preparations are continuing in order to ensure the efficient conduct of these events at the Union headquarters in Geneva and to facilitate a successful outcome.
