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**RESOLUTION 77 (REV. ~~GUADALAJARA, 2010~~BUSAN, 2014)**

Future conferences, ~~and~~ assemblies ~~and~~  
~~forums~~ of the Union (~~2011~~2015-20142018)

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014~~Guadalajara, 2010~~),

*considering*

a) the strategic plan and the financial plan established for the Union and its Sectors for the period 2016-2019, and the priorities identified therein,

*recognizing*

a) Resolution 111 (Rev. ~~Antalya, 2006~~ Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference;

b) Resolution 153 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010) of the Plenipotentiary this eConference,

c) No. 91 of the ITU Constitution, that Radiocommunication assemblies shall also normally be convened every three to four years, and may be associated in place and time with world radiocommunication conferences,

*having considered*

a) Document PP-~~1014/55-56~~ submitted by the Secretary-General, on planned conferences and assemblies;

b) the need to take into account the financial resources of the Union when scheduling world conferences and assemblies, particularly the necessity for ensuring efficient Union operations within limited resources;

c) the growing importance to seek synergies with the numerous other forums, exhibitions and symposiums organized under the auspices of the ITU, including ITU Telecom, WTPF, WSIS Forum and Global Symposium for Regulators;

d) the increasing demands placed on administrations and on delegates involved in world conferences and assemblies of the Union;

e) the proposals submitted by several Member States,

*bearing in mind*

the necessary preparatory work to be carried out by Member States, Sector Members, the General Secretariat and the Sectors of the Union before each ~~session of a world~~ conference or assembly,

*noting*

a) that Article 8 of the ITU Constitution provides that plenipotentiary conferences of the Union shall be convened every four years and that this will enable them to be of shorter duration;

b) the increasing demands on the resources of the Union, on administrations and on delegates involved in international conferences on telecommunication subjects;<sup>[1]</sup>

c) that the dates for the next Radiocommunication Assembly (RA) have been set for ~~26-30 October, 2015, 16-20 January 2012,~~ and those for the next World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) for ~~2-27 November 2015 23 January – 17 February 2012,~~

*resolves*

1. that there shall not be more than one treaty conference in any calendar year;
2. that there shall not be more than one conference and/or assembly in any calendar year;
3. that exhibitions, forums, high level events, and symposiums of a worldwide character shall be scheduled within existing resources bearing in mind other events of a worldwide character;
4. that the schedule of future conferences, assemblies and forums for the years ~~2011-2014~~2015-2019 shall be as follows:

4.1 World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA): shall be held in November-December ~~2016-2012~~;

4.23 ———World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC): shall be held in ~~March-April 2014~~November-December of 2017 and every 4 years hereafter;

[4.3 ~~1.4~~—Plenipotentiary Conference (~~PP-14~~) shall be held in the last quarter of 2018 :~~to be held in Korea (Republic of)~~in the United Arab Emirates [consistent with Resolution 153 (rev. Busan 2014);]

[4.3 Plenipotentiary Conference:

(i) that future Plenipotentiary conferences shall, unless there is a pressing need otherwise, be limited to a duration of three to four weeks,<sup>[2]</sup>

(ii) that the 2018 Plenipotentiary conference shall be held in the last quarter in the United Arab Emirates;]

4.4 The Radiocommunication Assembly (RA) and World Radiocommunication Conference shall be held in 2019;

25 that the agendas of world and regional conferences shall be established in accordance with the relevant provisions of the ITU Convention and the agendas of assemblies shall be established, as appropriate, taking into account the resolutions and recommendations of the relevant conferences and assemblies;

36 i) that the dates and duration given in *noting* above for RA-15 and WRC-15~~WRC-12~~, for which the agenda has been established and approved, must not be modified;

ii) that the conferences and assemblies mentioned in *resolves* 1 should be held within the periods indicated there, that the precise dates and places, ~~where not already decided,~~ will be set by the ITU Council, taking into consideration Resolution 153 (Rev. Busan, 2014), after consultation of the Member States, leaving sufficient time between the various conferences, and that the precise duration shall be decided by the Council after their agendas have been established.

*instructs the Secretary-General*

to take appropriate measures to facilitate the most efficient use of time and resources during such conferences.<sup>[3]</sup>

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