

COMMITTEE 6

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Chairman of the Ad hoc Group on Resolutions 77, 111 and 153

RESOLUTION 111 (REV. ~~ANTALYA, 2006~~BUSAN, 2014)

Scheduling of ITU conferences, ~~and assemblies~~ and Council sessions

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (rev. Busan, 2014~~Antalya, 2006~~),

having considered

- a) the importance of mutual respect for the religious and spiritual requirements of delegates to ITU conferences, ~~and assemblies~~ and Council sessions;
- b) the importance of including all delegates in the crucial work of ITU conferences and assemblies and of not precluding such participation;
- c) the scheduling and invitation process for ITU conferences and assemblies as set out in the ITU Convention,

resolves

- 1 that the Union and its Member States should make every effort, as far as practicable, in order that the planned period of any ITU conference or assembly not be scheduled on any period which is considered a major religious period by a Member State;
- 2 that the inviting government for a given ITU conference or assembly or, in the absence of an inviting government, the Secretary-General, shall be responsible for verifying with Member States that the proposed period of that conference or assembly does not coincide with a major religious period, at least for the last four days of that conference or assembly.
- 3 that the Union and the Member States of the Council should make every effort, as far as practicable, in order that the planned period of any ITU Council session¹ not be scheduled on any period which is considered a major religious period by a Member State;
- 4 that the Union should make every effort, as far as practicable, in order that the planned period of any [important ITU meeting] not be scheduled on any period which is considered a major religious period by a Member State.

¹ Expecting that the Council will meet in June/July.

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