

**COMMITTEE 5 AHG**

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**Note by the Chairman of Committee 5's Ad hoc Group on ITRs**

**NEW PROPOSED TEXT FOR REVISED RESOLUTION 146**

Please find attached a new draft text for revised Resolution 146 on review of the ITRs, after the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Ad hoc Group.

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Chairman

RESOLUTION 146 (~~ANTALYA, 2006~~REV. BUSAN, 2014)

**Periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (~~Antalia, 2006~~Busan, 2014),

*recalling*

- a) Article 25 “World Conferences on International Telecommunications” of the ITU Constitution;
- b) No. 48 (Article 3 “Other Conferences and Assemblies”) of the ITU Convention;
- c) ‘recognizing e)’ of Resolution 4 (Dubai, 2012) “Periodic review of the International Telecommunication Regulations” of the World Conference on International Telecommunications 2012 states that “the International Telecommunication Regulations consist of high-level guiding principles that should not require frequent amendment, but in the fast moving sector of telecommunications/ICTs may need to be periodically reviewed”,

*resolves*

- 1 that a periodic review of the International Telecommunication Regulations should be normally carried out every eight years;
- 2 that the review process of the International Telecommunication Regulations shall commence in 2017, preferably at the beginning of the year 2017;
- [3 that ITU-T shall act as the focal point for the review of the International Telecommunication Regulations,]

*instructs the Secretary General*

- 1 to convene an High Level Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (*hereafter called in short the “HLEG ITR”*) open to the ITU Member-States and Sector Members, ~~as from January 2017, two years after the entry into force of the International Telecommunication Regulations,~~ to review these regulations;
- 2 to submit the report of the HLEG ITR to the 2018 session of Council for its consideration, publication and subsequent submission to the Plenipotentiary Conference 2018,

*instructs the Directors of the Bureaux*

- 1 each within its field of competence, with advice from the relevant Advisory Group, to organise the relevant studies concerning contribute to the future review of the International Telecommunication Regulations;
- 2 submit the results of the studies to the HLEG ITR,

*invites Member-States and Sector Members*

to participate and contribute to the HLEG ITR on the review of the International Telecommunication Regulations,

*invites the Plenipotentiary Conference 2018*

to consider the HLEG ITR report on the review of the International Telecommunication Regulations and take actions, as appropriate.

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