
COMMITTEE 5 AHG

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Note by the Chairman of Committee 5's Ad hoc Group on Res. 21

Please find attached a proposed new Resolution on countering misappropriation and misuse of numbering resources.

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RESOLUTION XX (BUSAN, 2014)

Countering Misappropriation and Misuse of Numbering Resources

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

considering

- a) that a misuse of an E.164 international numbering resource occurs where the use of that numbering resource does not conform to the relevant ITU-T Recommendation(s) assignment criteria for which it was assigned or when an unassigned numbering resource is used in the provision of a telecommunication service.
- b) that some procedures on international telecommunication networks may have an impact on traffic management and network planning and degrade the quality and performance of networks;
- c) that E.164 numbering misuse takes several forms and is detrimental to the industry in various respects;
- d) that misappropriation and misuse of national telephone numbers and country codes are harmful, resulting in loss of revenue and taxes as well as degradation of quality of service;
- e) that relevant Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) recommendations specifically address procedures for international numbering misuse and misappropriation,

recalling

- a) the purposes of the Union to foster collaboration among the membership for the harmonious development of telecommunications,
- b) Resolution 20 (Rev. Dubai, 2012) of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), on procedures for allocation and management of international telecommunication numbering, naming, addressing and identification resources;
- b) Resolution 61 (Rev. Dubai, 2012) of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), on countering and combating misappropriation and misuse of international telecommunication numbering resources, which resolves to invites the Member States:
 - to ensure that ITU-T E.164 numbering resources are used only by the assignees and only for the purposes for which they were assigned, and that unassigned resources are not used;
 - to endeavour to ensure that operating agencies authorized by Member States Release routing information to duly authorized agencies in cases of fraud, in accordance with national law;
 - to encourage administrations and national regulators to collaborate and share information on fraudulent activities related to misappropriation and misuse of

international numbering resources , and to collaborate to counter and combat such activities,

aware

that appropriate ITU-T study groups are cooperating on issues related to number misappropriation and misuse,

resolves

to request the appropriate ITU-T study groups, through contributions of Member States and Sector Members, to continue to study issues related to number misappropriation and misuse, their impacts, and methods for countering these procedures;

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau

- 1 to collaborate in the effective implementation of this resolution;
- 2 to collaborate so as to avoid overlap and duplication of effort in studying issues related to number misappropriation and misuse.
