
COMMITTEE 5

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**COMMITTEE 5 INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS ON TRANSPARENCY AND CONFIDENCE
BUILDING MEASURES IN OUTER SPACE ACTIVITIES**

Please find attached the proposal for a new Resolution on strengthening the role of ITU with regard to transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities.

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DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [COM5/XX] (BUSAN, 2014)

Strengthening the role of ITU with regard to transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities

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

recalling

Resolution 68/50 “Transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities” adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 5 December 2013, together with the associated Report A/68/189,

noting

WTDC Resolution 37 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) “Bridging the digital divide”,

considering

a) that ITU Member States rely, *inter-alia*, on reliable space radiocommunication services, such as Earth exploration-satellite service, radiocommunication satellite services, radionavigation-satellite service and the space research service;

b) that one of the strategic goals of the ITU-R is “to ensure interference-free operations of radiocommunication systems by implementing the Radio Regulations and regional agreements, as well as updating these instruments in an efficient and timely manner through the processes of world and regional radiocommunication conferences”,

taking into account

Articles 15 and 16 of the Radio Regulations,

resolves

to encourage the dissemination of information, capacity building and the sharing of best practices in the use and development of radiocommunication satellite networks/systems, with the objectives to, *inter-alia*, bridge the digital divide and enhance the reliability and availability of the above mentioned satellite networks/systems.

invites the Council

to consider and review any proposed Cooperation Agreements on the use of satellite monitoring facilities consistent with the objectives of this Resolution, in light of their strategic and financial implications, within the budgetary limitations of the Union;

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

to encourage all Member States to consider these matters in the context of WTDC Resolution 37 (Rev. Dubai, 2014),

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to promote access to information, upon request by concerned Administrations, related to satellite monitoring facilities, to address cases of harmful interference in accordance with Article 15 of the Radio Regulations, through Cooperation Agreements referred to under *invites the Council* above within the budgetary limitations of the Union in order to implement the objectives of this Resolution;

2 to continue taking action to maintain a database on cases of harmful interference, reported in accordance with relevant provisions of the Radio Regulations and in consultation with concerned Member States;

3 to coordinate activities, if necessary, with the Directors of the Telecommunication Development Bureau and the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau;

4 to report on the implementation of this Resolution as appropriate,

invites Member States and Sector Members

to participate in the activities related to the implementation of this Resolution.
