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COMMITTEE 5 AD HOC GROUP ON THE ITRs

DRAFT REVISED RESOLUTION 146

Please find attached the proposed revision to Resolution 146 on the review of the International Telecommunication Regulations.

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RESOLUTION 146 (REV. BUSAN, 2014)

Periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (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 shall 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,

instructs the Secretary-General

- 1 to convene an Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (*hereafter called in short the “EG ITR”*) open to the ITU Member States and Sector Members with terms of reference and working methods established by Council, to review these regulations;
- 2 to submit the report of the EG ITR to the 2018 session of Council for its consideration, publication and subsequent submission to the Plenipotentiary Conference 2018,

Instructs the Council

- 1 to establish terms of reference and working methods for the EG ITR;
- 2 to examine the report of the EG ITR at its 2018 session and submit it to the Plenipotentiary Conference 2018 with comments of Council,

instructs the Directors of the Bureaux

- 1 each within its field of competence, with advice from the relevant Advisory Group, to contribute to the future review of the International Telecommunication Regulations, recognizing that ITU-T has most of work relevant to International Telecommunication Regulations;
- 2 to submit the results of their work to the EG ITR;

3 to consider to provide fellowship where resource is available for developing and least developing countries according to the list established by UN in order to widen their participation in the expert group,

invites Member States and Sector Members

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

invites the Plenipotentiary Conference 2018

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