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PROPOSALS FOR THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE

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DRAFT NEW RESOLUTION [UKR-1]

Assistance and support to Ukraine for guaranteeing the use of frequency and numbering resources in the territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol

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

recalling

- a) the noble principles, purpose and objectives enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- b) the purposes of the Union as enshrined in Article 1 of the ITU Constitution;
- c) the terms of Resolution 68/262 (2014) of the United Nations General Assembly, which “Calls upon all States, international organizations and specialized agencies not to recognize any alteration of the status of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol” and “to refrain from any action or dealing that might be interpreted as recognizing any such altered status”;
- d) § 16 of the Geneva Declaration of Principles adopted by the World Summit on the Information Society,

mindful

that every Member State of ITU should respect the fundamental principles set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution, the Preamble to the International Telecommunication Regulations and the Preamble to the Radio Regulations,

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considering

that the ITU Constitution and Convention are designed to strengthen peace and security in the world for the development of international cooperation and better understanding among the peoples concerned,

considering further

a) that the telecommunication networks and frequency assignments of Ukraine in the temporary occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol at present are used by the telecommunication operators and broadcasting organizations of the Russian Federation;

b) that the international community has an important role in assisting Ukraine to safeguard its frequency and numbering resources in the territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol,

affirming

a) that provision of international telecommunication service to the public of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol shall be fulfilled on an international level by using the code of Ukraine;

b) that any notification of a frequency assignment to a station in the temporary occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol shall be made by the Administration of Ukraine in accordance with Resolution 1 (Rev. WRC-97),

recognizing

a) that reliable telecommunication systems are indispensable for promoting the socio-economic development of countries, in particular those having suffered from natural disasters, domestic conflicts or war;

b) that Ukraine deprived of telecommunication facilities in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol resulting from the military occupation of these territories by the Russian Federation;

c) that the damage caused to Ukraine's telecommunications should be a matter of concern for the entire international community, particularly ITU, as the United Nations specialized agency for telecommunications;

d) the full right of Ukraine to compensation for the damages caused to its telecommunication network;

e) that in the territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, under the present conditions, Ukraine will not have a possibility to ensure the completion of transition from analogue to digital television broadcasting in accordance with the Regional Agreement relating to the planning of the digital terrestrial broadcasting service in Region 1 (parts of Region 1 situated to the west of meridian 170° E and to the north of parallel 40° S, except the territory of Mongolia) and in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz (Geneva, 2006),

resolves

- 1 that the special action undertaken by the Secretary-General, the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau should be initiated in order to provide appropriate assistance and support to Ukraine for guaranteeing the use of frequency and numbering resources in the territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol;
- 2 that world and regional radiocommunication conferences and the Radiocommunication Bureau shall take due account of and safeguard the requirements of Ukraine in all matters relating to the utilization of the frequency spectrum in the territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol;
- 3 that world conferences on international telecommunications, world telecommunication standardization assemblies and the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau shall take due account of and safeguard the requirements of Ukraine in all matters relating to the utilization of the numbering resource provision of international telecommunication service to the public of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol,

calls upon Member States

- 1 to ensure all possible assistance and support to the Government of Ukraine, either bilaterally or through, and, in any case, in coordination with, the special action of the Union referred to above;
- 2 to require that all telecommunication operators in their countries continue the traffic routing in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol through the international switching centres by using the code of Ukraine and refrain from changing the call processing rules,

instructs the Secretary-General

to report to the Council and to the next plenipotentiary conference on the implementation of this resolution,

requests the Chairman of the Plenipotentiary Conference

to bring this Resolution immediately to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.
