

PLENARY MEETING

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**DECLARATIONS**  
**made at the end of the**  
**Plenipotentiary Conference**  
**of the International Telecommunication Union**  
**(Busan, 2014)\***

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries confirm, through their signing of the present document, which forms part of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), that they have taken note of the following declarations made at the end of that Conference.

1

**Original:** Spanish

**For the Argentine Republic:**

The Argentine Republic recalls the declaration it made when ratifying the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, signed in the city of Geneva, Switzerland, on 22 December 1992, and reaffirms its sovereignty over the Malvinas Islands, the South Georgia Islands, the South Sandwich Islands, the surrounding maritime areas and the Argentine Antarctic Sector, which form an integral part of its national territory.

It further recalls that, in relation to the "Question of the Malvinas Islands", the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolutions 2065 (XX), 3160 (XXVIII), 31/49, 37/9, 38/12, 39/6, 40/21,

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\* *Note by the General Secretariat* - The texts of the declarations are shown in the chronological order in which they were deposited.

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41/40, 42/19 and 43/25, recognizing the existence of a dispute over sovereignty and requesting the Governments of the Argentine Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to resume negotiations aimed at finding a peaceful, definitive solution to that dispute as swiftly as possible.

The Argentine Republic further points out that the United Nations Special Committee on Decolonization has made repeated pronouncements along the same lines, most recently through the resolution adopted on 26 June 2014, and that the General Assembly of the Organization of American States adopted a similarly worded statement on the question on 5 June 2014.

2

**Original:** English

**For Georgia:**

The delegation of Georgia reserves for its Government the right to make the following declaration:

1 Abkhazia, Georgia and the Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia, Georgia are indispensable parts of Georgian territory currently under Russia's military occupation. The territorial integrity of Georgia is broadly supported and acknowledged by international community, including the UN GA resolutions. Therefore, any action for any reason in Georgia's regions of Abkhazia and Tskhinvali region/South Ossetia within the Telecommunication and Information Technology sector can be carried out only in accordance with the Constitution and legislation of Georgia, Acts of International Telecommunication Union and international legislative standards. Actions which do not correspond to Georgian legislation and ITU Acts are directed against the principle of sovereignty and territorial integrity of Georgia and represent a severe violation of international legislation and thus should be given due assessment and feedback of International Community.

2 Georgia reserves the right to protect the principle of sovereignty and territorial integrity of the State and to undertake appropriate legal actions in case: any Member State of the International Telecommunication Union does not comply with the obligations under the International Telecommunication Union's Constitution, Convention and Acts and by its statements and actions directly or indirectly endangers the normal functioning of the Telecommunication and Information Technology networks and facilities on the whole territory of Georgia and undermines its sovereignty and territorial integrity within the internationally recognized borders.

3 Georgia reserves the right, in case of necessity, to make additional statements regarding the Acts adopted at this Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union if any provision directly or indirectly contradicts the Constitution and the laws of Georgia.

**3**

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Djibouti:**

In signing the Final Acts of the nineteenth Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Djibouti declares that it reserves for its Government the right:

1 to take any measure that it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member State not contribute its share towards defraying the expenses of the Union or fail, in any way, to comply with the provisions of amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010) and adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), or should any reservation entered by any other country jeopardize the smooth operation of its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its contribution towards defraying the expenses of the Union;

2 to enter any other declaration or reservation before the ratification and deposit of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014);

3 to reject any provision of the said Constitution and Convention or of the annexes and protocols thereto which might directly or indirectly affect the sovereignty of the Republic of Djibouti or be contrary to its Constitution or laws.

**4**

**Original:** Spanish

**For the Republic of El Salvador:**

On signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of El Salvador declares that it reserves for its Government the right:

1 not to accept any financial measure that may entail unjustified increases in its contribution towards defraying the expenses of the International Telecommunication Union;

2 not to be bound by any provision of the Constitution or the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), with the amendments adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014), and the annexes and protocols to those instruments, which might directly or indirectly affect its national sovereignty or be contrary to the Constitution of the Republic;

3 to take any measures it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should other Members fail to comply with provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), with the amendments adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014), and the annexes and protocols to those instruments, or

should reservations entered by other Member States jeopardize its full sovereign rights or the smooth operation of its telecommunication services or information and communication technologies.

5

**Original:** Spanish

**For the Republic of Colombia:**

On signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Colombia:

- 1 states that it reserves for its Government the right:
  - a) to take any action consistent with its domestic law and with international law that it may deem necessary to safeguard its national interests should any other Members fail to comply with the provisions contained in the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), or should any reservations entered by representatives of other States affect the telecommunication services of the Republic of Colombia or its full sovereign rights;
  - b) to enter reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), pursuant to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969, at any time it sees fit between the date of signature and the date of possible ratification of the international instruments constituting those Final Acts. Accordingly, it shall not be bound by any rules restricting the sovereign right to enter reservations only to the time of signing the Final Acts of conferences and other meetings of the Union;
- 2 reaffirms, in their essence, Reservations 40 and 79 entered at the World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979), Reservation 50 entered at the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998) and Reservation 64 entered at the World Radiocommunication Conference (Istanbul, 2000) with respect to the new provisions modifying or amending the Constitution, the Convention and other instruments of the International Telecommunication Union, contained in the documents of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014);
- 3 declares that the Republic of Colombia considers itself bound by the instruments of the International Telecommunication Union, including the provisions modifying or amending the Constitution, the Convention, the protocols and the Administrative Regulations, only insofar as it has expressly and duly consented to be bound by each of the aforesaid international instruments, and subject to completion of the applicable constitutional procedures. Accordingly, it does not agree to be bound by any presumed or tacit consent;
- 4 declares that, under its Constitution, its Government is unable to give provisional effect to the international instruments which constitute the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) and other instruments of the Union, owing to the content and nature of such instruments;
- 5 reaffirms, in its essence, § 5 of the reservation entered at the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006).

6

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of San Marino:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Constitution and the Convention of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan 2014), the delegation of the Republic of San Marino reserves for its Government the right to take all measures which it deems necessary so as to protect its interests in the event that any Member of the Union fails to adhere to the provision of the Constitution and the Convention or its annexes, additional protocols and Administrative Regulations.

The same rights are also reserved to the Government of the Republic of San Marino towards reservations made by other Members which might interfere with, limit or jeopardize the correct functioning of the telecommunication services of the Republic of San Marino.

7

**Original:** Spanish

**For the Eastern Republic of Uruguay:**

The delegation of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay declares that it reserves for its Government the right:

- to take any measures it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should other members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014), and the annexes and protocols to those instruments, or should reservations made by other members jeopardize its full sovereign rights or the proper functioning of its telecommunication services;
- to make additional reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), by virtue of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969, at any time it may think fit between the date of signature and the date of ratification of the international instruments constituting such Final Acts.

8

**Original:** English

**For Malaysia:**

1 Reserves the right of its Government to take any action or preservation measures it deems necessary to safeguard its national interest should the Final Acts drawn up by the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference in Busan, South Korea (Busan 2014) directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty or be in contravention with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of Malaysia which exist and may result from any principles of international law or should reservations by any Member of the Union jeopardize Malaysia's telecommunications, communications and multimedia services or lead to an increase in its contributory share towards defraying the expenses of the Union;

2 further reserves the right of its Government to make such reservations as may be necessary up to and including the time of ratification of the Final Acts of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2014 (Busan 2014); and

3 declares that the signing of these Final Acts by the Delegation of Malaysia is not valid with respect to the Member appearing under the name of Israel, and in no way implies its recognition.

9

**Original:** English

**For the Kingdom of Lesotho:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Nineteenth Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan 2014), the delegation of the Kingdom of Lesotho reserves for its Government the sovereign right to take all measures and actions necessary to safeguard its rights and national interests should any Member of the Union fail, in any way whatever, to comply with the provisions of such Acts, or jeopardize the operation of the country's telecommunication or information and communication technology services, or put national sovereignty at risk.

In addition, the Kingdom of Lesotho reserves the right to make any additional reservations that it may deem necessary in regard to the Final Acts adopted by this Conference.

10

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Namibia:**

The delegation of the Republic of Namibia, in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, Korea 2014) declares, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Namibia, that it reserves for its Government the right to take such actions as it may deem necessary to safeguard its interest:

1 should any Member fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the instruments, or should the consequences of reservations by other countries endanger, compromise or threaten the Republic of Namibia's national security or its telecommunications services;

2 the delegation of Namibia further reserves the right to make any other declaration or reservation until the Busan 2014 instruments are ratified by the Republic of Namibia.

11

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Singapore:**

The delegation of the Republic of Singapore reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998),

the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), or the Annexes and Protocols attached thereto, or should reservation by any Member of the Union jeopardize the Republic of Singapore's telecommunication services, affect its sovereignty or lead to an increase in its contributory share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

## 12

**Original:** French

### **For the Togolese Republic:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) of the International Telecommunication Union, the Togolese delegation reserves for its Government the right:

- 1 to take any measure it may deem necessary to safeguard its rights and interests, should any other member of the Union fail to comply with the provisions of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) or should any reservation entered by any member interfere, directly or indirectly, with the smooth operation of its telecommunication services or jeopardize its sovereignty;
- 2 to enter further reservations, should they become necessary, up to the time of and upon the ratification of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

It reserves the right not to apply any provisions of these Final Acts that may be contrary to its Constitution, domestic legislation or international commitments. It likewise reserves the right not to apply them with respect to any other country or institution that does not apply them, whether or not that country or institution is a signatory to such Final Acts.

## 13

**Original:** English

### **For Thailand:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Nineteenth Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of Thailand reserves the right of its Government:

- 1 to take action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member State fail, in any way, to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014) and the Annexes and Protocols attached thereto, or should any reservation made by any Member State Jeopardize its sovereignty, its operations of telecommunication networks and services, or lead to an increase in its financial obligations;
- 2 to make additional reservations it may deem necessary to the Final Acts adopted by this Conference until such time as the instrument of ratification of the international instruments constituting such Final Acts has been deposited.

**14**

**Original:** English

**For the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) the delegation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka reserves for its Government the right:

- 1 to take any measures it considers necessary to safeguard its national interests should any ITU Member State fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and the annexes thereto, as amended by the subsequent Plenipotentiary Conferences to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) or should any reservations by other Member States jeopardize the proper functioning of its telecommunication/ICT networks and services;
- 2 not to be bound by any provision of the Constitution or the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and the annexes thereto, as amended by the subsequent Plenipotentiary Conferences to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) which may directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty and be in contradiction with the constitution, laws or regulations of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka;
- 3 not to accept any financial implications for its Government resulting from reservations made by any other Member State on the matters pertaining to the finances of the Union.

The delegation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka further reserves for its Government the right to make, pursuant to the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969, any additional reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) at any time it may think fit between the date of signature and the date of ratification of the international instruments constituting such Final Acts.

**15**

**Original:** English

**For the United Republic of Tanzania:**

The delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania hereby declares on behalf of the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania that it:

- 1 reserves the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to protect its interests should any other country not observe the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and any amendments made thereto by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) and/or any other instruments associated therewith;
- 2 will not accept any consequences resulting from any reservation made by any country, and reserves the right to take any action it deems fit;
- 3 will make additional reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) between the date of signature and the date of ratification.



16

**Original:** French

**For Burkina Faso:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of Burkina Faso reserves for its Government the sovereign right:

- 1 to take all measures and actions necessary to safeguard its rights and national interests should a member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of such acts, or jeopardize the country's telecommunication/ICT services directly or indirectly, or put national security or sovereignty at risk;
- 2 to make additional reservations as necessary up to the time of deposit of the instruments of ratification.

17

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Mali:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Mali:

- a) reserves for its Government the sovereign right to take whatever measures or actions may be necessary to safeguard its rights and national interests should any Member State or Sector Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the said Acts, or directly or indirectly jeopardize the interests of its telecommunication services, or put the security of its national sovereignty at risk, or if reservations made by other Member States should entail a change to its obligations towards the Union;
- b) also reserves for its Government the right to express additional specific reservations to these Final Acts, or to any other instrument arising from other relevant ITU conferences which has not yet been ratified, until such time as the respective instrument of ratification has been deposited.

18

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Niger:**

The delegation of the Republic of Niger has taken part in the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) of the International Telecommunication Union, vested with full powers by the highest Authorities of the Republic, and has exercised the rights recognized to Member States in accordance with the instruments of the Union.

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Niger, through its Head of delegation, formally declares that it reserves for the Government of the Republic of Niger the right:

- a) to take any measure it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should any member of the Union fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and/or the Convention of the Union (Busan, 2014), on the one hand, or, on the other hand, should reservations entered or measures taken by other Governments jeopardize the smooth operation of its telecommunication services;
- b) to reject any modification of the said Constitution and Convention or of the annexes and protocols thereto which might directly or indirectly affect the sovereignty of the Republic of Niger or be contrary to its constitution or laws;
- c) to make any other additional declaration(s) or reservation(s) to the Final Acts of the Conference (Busan, 2014) up to the date on which the respective instruments of ratification are deposited.

**19**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Angola:**

The delegation of the Republic of Angola to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), in signing the Final Acts of this conference, declares on behalf of its Government, that it reserves for its Government the right:

- 1 to take all measures it deems necessary to safeguard its sovereign interests in the case of any other Member State failing to comply with the provisions in the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994, Minneapolis, 1998, Marrakesh, 2002, Antalya, 2006 and Guadalajara, 2010); and the annexes and protocols to those instruments, or in the proper operation of its telecommunication and information technologies infrastructures and services;
- 2 to make additional reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), under the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969, any time it deems appropriate from the date of signature and the ratification of the Final Acts of those constituents, respectively;
- 3 do not accept any consequence of the reservations made by other governments implying an increase in its share contributed to pay the expenses of the Union;
- 4 to enter reservations regarding any provisions of the Constitution or Convention which may be opposed to its basic law.

**20**

**Original:** Chinese

**For the People's Republic of China:**

The delegation of the People's Republic of China, in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), declares that it reserves for its Government the right:

- to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member State fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and Convention of the

International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014), and the annexes to those instruments, or should reservations made by other countries jeopardize its interests.

## 21

**Original:** English

### **For the Republic of Indonesia:**

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries confirm, through our signing of the present document, which forms part of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), that the delegation of the Republic of Indonesia has taken note of the following declarations and reservations made at the end of that Conference.

On behalf of the Republic of Indonesia, the delegation of the Republic of Indonesia to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014):

- reserves the right for its Government to take any action and preservation measures it deems necessary to safeguard its national interests should any provision of the Constitution, the Convention and the Resolutions, as well as any decision of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the ITU (Busan, 2014), directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty or be in contravention to the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Indonesia as well as the existing rights acquired by the Republic of Indonesia as a party to other treaties and conventions and any principles of international law;
- further reserves the right for its Government to take any action and preservation measures it deems necessary to safeguard its national interests should any Member in any way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) or should the consequences of reservations by any Member jeopardize its telecommunication services or result in an unacceptable increase of its contributory share towards defraying expenses of the Union.

## 22

**Original:** English

### **For the Republic of Suriname:**

The Government of Suriname reserves the right to make reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan 2014) and does not consider itself bound by other States that fail to respect the conditions specified in the Final Acts and subsequent reservations made by other States in so far as it relates to the interest of the Republic of Suriname.

Furthermore, the Republic of Suriname reserves the right to make new reservations at a later date that do not go against the letter and spirit of the Final Acts.

**23**

**Original:** Spanish

**For the Republic of Guatemala:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Guatemala:

- 1 reserves for its Government and Administration the right to take such measures as it may deem necessary, in accordance with its domestic legislation and international law, to safeguard its interests should reservations by other Member States jeopardize the smooth operation of its telecommunication systems, or should other Member States fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014);
- 2 reserves the right for its Government and Administration to enter additional reservations and declarations before the ratification of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014).

**24**

**Original:** French

**For the Gabonese Republic:**

The delegation of the Gabonese Republic to the 19th Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, Republic of Korea, 2014) reserves for its Government the right:

- 1 to take any measures necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member States fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), or the amending instruments adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014), or should reservations by other Member States be likely to jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication or information and communication technology services;
- 2 to accept or not to accept the financial consequences that may result from such reservations;
- 3 to enter any further reservations until such time as the instruments adopted by this conference enter into force.

25

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Cyprus:**

The delegation of the Republic of Cyprus reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members of the Union not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should they fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention (Geneva 1992) and /or annexes and protocols thereof, as amended by the Kyoto 1994 Instrument, the Minneapolis 1998 Instrument, the Marrakesh 2002 Instrument, the Antalya 2006 Instrument, the Guadalajara 2010 Instrument and the Busan 2014 Instrument or should reservations by other countries be liable to cause an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenses, or jeopardize its telecommunication services, or should any other action taken or intended to be taken or any omission by any person, physical or juridical directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty.

The delegation of the Republic of Cyprus further reserves for its Government the right to make any other declarations or reservations until and up to the time that the Busan 2014 Instruments amending the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and Kyoto 1994 Instruments and Minneapolis 1998 Instruments and Marrakesh 2002 Instruments, the Antalya 2006 Instruments and the Guadalajara 2010 Instruments are ratified by the Republic of Cyprus.

26

**Original:** English

**For Barbados:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) the Barbados delegation reserves for its Government the right to take such measures as it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests if any other country should in any way fail to respect the conditions specified in the Final Acts or if subsequent reservations made by any other country should be prejudicial or detrimental to Barbados' interests. In addition, Barbados reserves the right to make appropriate specific reservations as may be necessary to the Final Acts adopted by the present Conference up to the deposit of the appropriate instrument of ratification.

27

**Original:** French

**For Belgium:**

Signature by members of the delegation shall be equally binding on the French community, the Flemish community and the German-speaking community.

**28**

**Original:** English

**For Hungary:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of Hungary reserves for its Government the right to take any action that it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member State of the Union not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or fail, in any way, to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006 and Guadalajara, 2010), and adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), or should any reservation made by any Member State jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in their contribution towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

The delegation of Hungary further declares that it reserves for its Government the right to make any additional statements or reservations when depositing its instruments of ratification for the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014).

**29**

**Original:** Spanish

**For the Republic of Paraguay:**

The delegation of the Republic of Paraguay declares, in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-14) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), that it reserves for its Government the right:

- to take any measures it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should other members of the International Telecommunication Union fail in any way to comply with the Final Acts or should reservations entered by other members jeopardize the smooth operation of its telecommunication services or its full sovereign rights;
- to enter additional reservations or declarations to the international instruments that make up these Final Acts, at any time it deems appropriate between the date of signature and the date of ratification, by virtue of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969.

**30**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Rwanda:**

In signing the Final Acts of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference 2014 (PP-14), the delegation of the Republic of Rwanda reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to protect its interests under the national legislation and international treaties to which Rwanda has subscribed if some Member States of the ITU did not observe in any manner whatsoever, the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, or if reservations by other countries were against its interests.

**31**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of the Philippines:**

The delegation of the Republic of the Philippines, in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) reserves for the State and its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary, sufficient and consistent with its Constitution and national laws to safeguard its interests, should reservations made by representatives of other Member States jeopardize its telecommunication/ICT services or prejudice its rights as a sovereign country.

**32**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Uganda:**

In signing the Final Acts of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Uganda reserves for its Administration the right to take such measures as it might deem necessary to safeguard its interests if any Member State of the Union should in any way fail to respect the conditions specified in the Final Acts, or if the reservation made by any Member State should be prejudicial to the operation of the telecommunication services in the Republic of Uganda.

**33**

**Original:** French

**For the Kingdom of Morocco:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-14) (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Kingdom of Morocco reserves for its Government the right to take any action or adopt any measures it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should a Member State (Member) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) fail to comply fully with the provisions and the Final Acts of the conference, or should reservations entered by a Member State be such as to compromise, in any way whatsoever, the smooth operation of the telecommunication services of the Kingdom of Morocco.

**34**

**Original:** Arabic

**For the Republic of Sudan:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Sudan:

- 1 reserves for its Government the right to take any action and any preventive measures it deems necessary to safeguard its national interests should any provision of the Constitution, the Convention and the Resolutions, as well as any decision of the Plenipotentiary Conference of ITU (Busan, 2014), directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty or be in contravention to the Constitution, laws and regulations of the Republic of Sudan as well as the existing rights acquired by the Republic of Sudan as a party to other treaties and conventions and any principles of international law;
- 2 further reserves for its Government the right to take any action and any preventive measures it deems necessary to safeguard its national interests should any member in any way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) or should the consequences of reservations by any member carry implications that jeopardize its telecommunication services or result in an unacceptable increase of its contributory share towards defraying expenses of the Union;
- 3 reserves the right to access all the services, resources and applications of the international telecommunication network;
- 4 further reserves the right of the Republic of Sudan to issue additional statements or reservations until such time as it has deposited its instrument of ratification with the International Telecommunication Union in relation to compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Convention and the Resolutions adopted at the Plenipotentiary Conference of ITU (Busan, 2014).

**35**

**Original:** English

**For the Federal Republic of Nigeria:**

The delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the 2014 Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Busan, 2014 in signing the Final Acts of the Conference, reserves for its Government the right to make declarations and/or reservations until and up to the time of the deposit of her instrument of ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of Geneva, 1992 as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences: Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010 and Busan, 2014 and the annexes and protocols thereto.

The Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria further reserves the rights to take any action she considers necessary to safeguard her interest should other Member States fail to observe the provisions of the Instruments Busan 2014 amending the ITU Constitution and Convention aforementioned, or, should their continued reservations and failures jeopardize or hinder the operation of the Nigerian telecommunication/ICT services.



36

**Original:** English

**For Ghana:**

The delegation of Ghana makes the following additional declarations on behalf of its Government:

- 1 that it accepts no consequence of the reservations made by other governments which might entail an increase in its contribution to defraying the expenditure of the Union;
- 2 that it reserves for its Government the right to take any steps it may consider necessary to safeguard its interest should any Member not contribute their share to defraying the expenditure of the Union or fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union as amended by the Final Acts of this conference, or if any reservations expressed by other countries were to jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services;
- 3 that it reserves for its Government the right to express specific reservations additional to the aforesaid Final Acts or to any other instrument arising from other relevant ITU conferences which has not yet been ratified until such time as the respective instrument of ratification has been deposited;
- 4 that it also reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it may consider necessary to safeguard its interest, should any Member fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention as adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) and the annexes attached thereto, or should the reservations made by other Members of the Union directly or indirectly jeopardize the interests of its telecommunication services, its national security or its sovereignty.

37

**Original:** English/French/Spanish

**For Austria, Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Republic of Estonia, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:**

The delegations of the Member States of the European Union declare that the Member States of the European Union will apply the Instruments adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) in accordance with their obligations under the Treaty on the European Union and the Treaty on functioning of the European Union.

**38**

**Original:** English/French/Spanish

**For Austria, Belgium, the Republic of Bulgaria, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Republic of Estonia, Finland, France, the Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, the Republic of Latvia, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Republic of Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Norway, the Republic of Poland, Portugal, Romania, the Slovak Republic, the Republic of Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, the Confederation of Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:**

At the time of signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), the delegations of the mentioned countries formally declare that they maintain the declarations and reservations made by their countries when signing the Final Acts of previous treaty-making conferences of the Union as if they were made in full at this Plenipotentiary Conference.

**39**

**Original:** French

**For France:**

1 The French delegation reserves for its Government the right to take any measures that it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests in the event that certain Member States do not assume their share in defraying the expenses of the Union or fail in any manner to comply with the provisions of the amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), adopted by the present Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), or should reservations made by other countries jeopardize the proper functioning of France's telecommunication services or entail an increase in its contributory share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

2 The French delegation formally declares that, with respect to France, the provisional or definitive application of the amendments to the Administrative Regulations of the Union as defined in Article 54 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014), shall be understood as being to the extent authorized under national law.

**40**

**Original:** English

**For Malawi:**

The delegation of the Republic of Malawi having noted all declarations and reservations made by other ITU Member States, hereby submits that in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014):

- 1 it reserves the right of its Government to take all measures it may deem necessary to safeguard and protect its sovereignty and national interests on all decisions taken by the Conference, should any Member of the Union fail, in any way, to comply with the provisions of the Final Acts, the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and its subsequent amendments, annexes and protocols attached thereto, or should any reservation made by any Member State jeopardise or be prejudicial to the telecommunication services of the Republic of Malawi;
- 2 it reserves the right not to accept any consequences of the reservations made by other governments implying an increase in its share contributed to pay the expenses of the Union;
- 3 it further reserves the right of its Government to make additional declarations or reservations as may be necessary to the Final Acts adopted by this Conference up to the time of depositing the appropriate instruments of ratification of the Final Acts.

**41**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Korea:**

The delegation of the Republic of Korea, in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), reserves for its Government the right to take any action that it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member State fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010) and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) or the annexes thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its interests in any way.

**42**

**Original:** English

**For the Federal Republic of Germany:**

- 1 The delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Member State fail to defray its share of the expenses of the Union, or fail in any other way to comply with the provisions of the Instruments (Busan, 2014) amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary

Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006 and Guadalajara, 2010), or should reservations by other Member States be likely to increase the share it is to contribute towards defraying the expenses of the Union or jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services.

2 With regard to Article 4 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), the delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany declares that it maintains the reservations made on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany at the time of signing the Administrative Regulations mentioned in that Article 4.

**43**

**Original:** Spanish

**For Costa Rica:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the Costa Rican delegation reserves the right to accept all or any part of the content of such Final Acts only to the extent authorized under national law.

**44**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Turkey:**

**1**

The Republic of Turkey, in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) declares that it will implement the provisions of the Final Acts only to the State parties with which it has diplomatic relations.

**2**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Turkey:

1 reserves for its Government the right to take any action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Member State, in any way, fail to comply with the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), and as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), and as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), and as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006) and as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), and as further amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) or the annexes or protocols thereto, or should any reservation made by any Member State jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its contribution to defraying the expenses of the Union;

2 reserves for its Government the right, if necessary, to make further reservations to the present Final Acts;

3 declares on behalf of its Government that it accepts no consequences of any reservation which would lead to an increase in the share it contributes to defraying the expenses of the Union;

4 formally declares that reservations previously made with regard to the Constitution, Convention and Administrative Regulations of the Union shall prevail unless declared otherwise.

**45**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Kenya:**

The delegation of the Republic of Kenya reserves, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Kenya, the right to take whatever measures it may consider necessary to safeguard its interest should other Member States fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and successive amendments thereto, and the Administrative Regulations, including the annexes and protocols of these instruments, or should reservations made by other Member States jeopardize its full sovereign rights or the proper functioning of telecommunications services in the Republic of Kenya.

Further, the Republic of Kenya reserves the right to make additional specific declarations or reservations at the time of deposit of its notification to the International Telecommunication Union of its consent to be bound by the revisions to the Constitution and Convention and by the decisions adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

**46**

**Original:** Arabic/English

**For the State of Qatar:**

The delegation of the State of Qatar, in taking note of all reservations and declarations by Member States and in signing the present Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), declares that, owing to the absence of provisions in the Constitution and the Convention defining the relationship between a Member State and Sector Members not under its authority, the State of Qatar reserves the right, in the event of a dispute between Member States signatory to the Final Acts of the Conference and Sector Members, to apply Article 56 of the Constitution in order to resolve the dispute.

The delegation of the State of Qatar to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) declares that the Government of the State of Qatar reserves its right to take any measure it deems necessary in order to safeguard its interests should other Member States fail to comply with decisions adopted by the present Conference to amend the Constitution and the Convention of the Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), and the annexes thereto, or should they fail to defray the expenses of the Union, or should their reservations, now or in future, or their failure to comply with the Constitution and the Convention, jeopardize the smooth operation of the telecommunication services of the State of Qatar.

The delegation of the State of Qatar further reserves for its Government the right to enter any additional reservations to the Final Acts adopted by the present Conference until such time as it has deposited its instrument of ratification of these Final Acts.

**47**

**Original:** Arabic

**For the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:**

The delegation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), in signing the Final Acts of the present Conference, declares that the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia reserves its full right to take any measures it deems appropriate in order to safeguard its interests should any other Member State fail to comply with decisions adopted by the Conference and with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), and the annexes thereto, and likewise should reservations entered by any other Member State, now or in future, or the failure of any other Member State to comply with any of the provisions of the Constitution or Convention of the Union, be such as to cause damage to the telecommunication networks, information technology and services of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia also reserves its right to make any additional declarations and reservations to the Final Acts adopted by the present Conference until the date on which it deposits its instrument of ratification of these Final Acts.

**48**

**Original:** Spanish

**For Spain:**

1 The Spanish delegation declares, on behalf of its Government, that it does not accept any declaration or reservation expressed by other governments which might imply an increase in its financial obligations.

2 The Spanish delegation reserves for the Kingdom of Spain the right, under the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 23 May 1969, to express reservations to the Final Acts adopted by the present conference up to the time of deposit of the appropriate instrument of ratification.

49

**Original:** English

**For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Kingdom of Bahrain, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Iraq, the State of Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, the Kingdom of Morocco, the Sultanate of Oman, the State of Qatar, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the Republic of the Sudan, Tunisia and the United Arab Emirates:**

The above-mentioned delegations to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) declare that the signature and possible ratification by their respective Governments of the Final Acts of this conference, should not be valid for the Union Member under the name "Israel", and in no way whatsoever imply its recognition by these Governments.

50

**Original:** English

**For Jamaica:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) of the International Telecommunication Union, the delegation of Jamaica reserves for its Government the right to:

- i) question any act or resolution that may be contrary to its Constitution, national sovereignty, fundamental interests or telecommunication services;
- ii) take any action it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member State fail in any way to respect or observe the provisions of the Final Acts and the Regulations and Decisions attached thereto or should the consequences of reservations made by other Member States directly or indirectly prejudice or jeopardize Jamaica's telecommunication services or interest or impair its sovereign rights;
- iii) make any other declarations or reservations it deems necessary to the Final Acts of this Conference and the Regulations and Decisions attached thereto until such time as the appropriate instrument of ratification is deposited by Jamaica.

51

**Original:** English

**For Papua New Guinea:**

The delegation of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended by the Final Acts of the Busan Plenipotentiary Conference, 2014, and the annexes and protocols attached thereto, or should reservation by any Member of the Union jeopardize Papua New Guinea's telecommunication services, affect its sovereignty or lead to an increase in its contributory share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

The Papua New Guinea delegation further reserves for its Government the right to make any

additional declarations, reservations or statements prior to ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union.

**52**

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Cameroon:**

In signing these Final Acts, the Republic of Cameroon reserves the right:

- 1 to take all necessary measures to safeguard its interests should:
  - a) a Member State fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and subsequent amendments thereto adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006 and Guadalajara, 2010);
  - b) reservations entered by other Member States impair those interests,
- 2 to enter, until the time of deposit of the instruments of ratification, any additional reservations it may deem necessary.

**53**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of India:**

- 1 in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of India does not accept any financial implications for its Government resulting from any reservations that might be made by any Member on matters pertaining to the finances of the Union;
- 2 the delegation of the Republic of India further reserves the right of its Government to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard and protect its interests in the event of any Member failing in any way to comply with one or more provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) and amendments made thereto by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010) and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), or the Administrative Regulations;
- 3 in addition, the Republic of India reserves the right to make appropriate specific reservations and statements prior to ratification of the Final Acts.

**54**



**Original:** English

**For the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference 2014 (PP-14) in Busan, the delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan declares that it firmly reserves for its government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests:

- if any member fails to observe the provisions of the present Final Acts;
- if the application of certain provisions in the present Final Acts should jeopardize the operation and the development of its country's telecommunication services and networks;
- if the application of certain provisions in the present Final Acts may in any form affect the national interest/security and its authority to regulate all telecommunications activities of any person, organization and operating agency.

The delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan recalls that if any member makes reservations in connection with the application of one or more provisions of these Regulations, its country is not obliged to observe the provision(s) concerned in its relations with the member which made the reservations.

The delegation of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan further reserves for its Government the right to make any additional declaration or reservation that it may consider necessary until the time of its ratification of these Final Acts.

**55**

**Original:** English

**For the Kingdom of Bahrain:**

When signing the present Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the Kingdom of Bahrain declares that due to the lack of provisions in the Constitution and Convention defining the relationship between Member States and Sector Members that are not under its authority, in case of a dispute between the undersigned Member States and Sector Members, that the Kingdom of Bahrain reserves the right to apply Article 56 of the Constitution to resolve the dispute.

The delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) declares that the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain reserves its right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interest should other Member States fail to comply with the provisions adopted by this conference to amend the Constitution and Convention (Geneva, 1992) and the amendments thereto (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006 and Guadalajara, 2010) and the annexes thereto, or should they fail to defray the expenses of the Union or should their reservations, now or in the future, or their failure to comply with the Constitution and the Convention, jeopardize the proper operation of the telecommunication services of the Kingdom of Bahrain.

The delegation of the Kingdom of Bahrain further reserves for its Government the right to make any additional reservations to the Final Acts adopted by this conference until such time as it has deposited its instrument of ratification of these Final Acts.

**For the Arab Republic of Egypt:**

In the name of God, most merciful, most compassionate.

The delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), on the signing of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), reserves for its Government the right:

- 1 to take any action or any measure that it may deem appropriate to safeguard its right and interests, should any other Member fail to comply with the provisions contained in the Final Acts (Busan, 2014), or should any reservation by representatives of other States jeopardize telecommunication services or ICT services of the Arab Republic of Egypt, its national security or its full sovereign rights or lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the International Telecommunication Union;
- 2 not to be bound by any provision of the Constitution or the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) which may directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty and be in contradiction with the constitution, laws or regulations of the Arab Republic of Egypt;
- 3 to make, under the Vienna Convention of the Law of Treaties of 1969 any other statements or reservations to the above-mentioned Final Acts adopted by the present conference (Busan, 2014) until such time as the respective instrument of ratification has been deposited;
- 4 to apply Article 56 of the Constitution in case of a dispute between Egypt and any of the Sector Members of ITU; this is due to the lack of provisions in the Constitution and the Convention defining the relationship between a Member State and Sector Members that are not under its authority;
- 5 the Arab Republic of Egypt has the right to make any further reservations and additional declarations until such time as the instruments adopted by the conference enter into force, or the Final Acts of this conference, or should the reservations, declarations or additional reservations and declarations by other countries or administrations jeopardize the proper and efficient operation of its telecommunication services, or infringe the full exercise of the sovereign rights of the Arab Republic of Egypt;
- 6 the signature of these Final Acts shall be considered valid only in respect of Member States of the International Telecommunication union recognized by the Arab Republic of Egypt.

57

**Original:** Arabic

**For the Sultanate of Oman:**

In taking note of all reservations and declarations by Member States and in signing the present Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Sultanate of Oman declares that, owing to the absence of provisions in the Constitution and Convention defining the relationship between a Member State and Sector Members that are not under its authority, the Sultanate of Oman reserves the right, in the event of a dispute between Member States signatory to the Final Acts of the Conference and Sector Members, to apply Article 56 of the Constitution in order to resolve the dispute.

The delegation of the Sultanate of Oman to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) declares that the Government of the Sultanate of Oman reserves its right to take any measure it deems necessary in order to safeguard its interests should other Member States fail to comply with decisions adopted by the present Conference to amend the Constitution and Convention of the Union (Geneva, 1992) as amended (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), and the annexes thereto, or should they fail to defray the expenses of the Union, or should their reservations, now or in future, or their failure to comply with the Constitution and the Convention, jeopardize the smooth operation of the telecommunication services of the Sultanate of Oman.

The delegation of the Sultanate of Oman further reserves for its Government the right to enter any additional reservations to the Final Acts adopted by the present Conference until such time as it has deposited its instrument of ratification of these Final Acts.

58

**Original:** English

**For Guyana:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Guyana reserves for its Government, the right to take any measures it might deem necessary to safeguard its interests if another Member State of the Union, in any way, fails to comply with any provision of the Final Acts, or if the reservations made by, or actions of any Member State should be prejudicial to the operation of, or directly or indirectly jeopardize the telecommunication/ICT services of the Republic of Guyana, or place national security or sovereignty at risk.

The delegation of the Republic of Guyana further reserves for its Government the right to make any other declaration or reservation or take any other action it might deem necessary, prior to ratification of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

59

**Original:** Arabic/French

**For Tunisia:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the Tunisian delegation declares that the Government of the Tunisian Republic reserves the right:

- 1 to take any measure it considers necessary to protect its interests should any member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and/or the Convention of the Union (Busan, 2014), on the one hand, or, on the other hand, should reservations made or actions taken by other governments jeopardize the proper functioning of its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in the share it is to contribute towards defraying the expenses of the Union;
- 2 to reject any provision of the said Constitution and Convention or of the annexes and protocols thereto which might directly or indirectly affect the sovereignty of the Tunisian Republic or be contrary to its Constitution or laws;
- 3 to make any other additional declaration(s) or reservation(s) to the Final Acts of the Conference (Busan, 2014) up to the date on which the respective instruments of ratification are deposited;
- 4 to request the application of Article 56 of the Constitution vis-à-vis any Member State in the event of a dispute between Tunisia and a Sector Member not under its authority but under the authority of the Member State concerned.

The signature of the Final Acts of the Conference (Busan, 2014) by the Tunisian delegation shall not in any way represent implicit recognition of a member of the Union not recognized by the Government of the Tunisian Republic, or of all or parts of international agreements to which Tunisia has not expressly acceded.

60

**Original:** English

**For Canada:**

The delegation of Canada would like to emphasize that Canada is committed to the goal of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinians, including the creation of a Palestinian state living side by side in peace and security with Israel. Ultimately, the best way to address the current situation between Israel and the Palestinians lies in a comprehensive peace agreement achieved through negotiation between the parties.

The delegation of Canada would like to be clear, notwithstanding the references to "State of Palestine" in the text of Resolution 99 (Rev. Busan, 2014), Canada does not recognize a "State of Palestine". Canada continues to oppose Palestinian efforts to seek member or observer state status in the UN's specialized agencies, including the ITU, and other international organizations prior to a negotiated peace agreement with Israel.

The delegation of Canada steadfastly opposes efforts by some delegations to politicize the ITU. We believe that initiatives that unfairly single out one party, in this case Israel, are outside the mandate of the ITU, detrimental to its work and only serve to further inhibit practical solutions.

**For Cuba:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of Cuba reserves for its Government the right to take such measures as it may consider necessary and appropriate to safeguard its interests:

- in the face of the interventionist practice by the Government of the United States of America of directing broadcasting transmissions towards Cuban territory for political and destabilizing purposes, in open violation of the provisions and principles that govern telecommunications, to the detriment of the normal operation and development of Cuba's own radiocommunication services;
- should any Member State fail to comply in any way with the provisions of the Instruments (Busan, 2014) amending the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), or with the Administrative Regulations, or should reservations by any Member State in any way jeopardize Cuba's telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its contribution towards defraying the expenses of the Union;
- take actions not approved under the International Telecommunication Regulations (Dubai, 2012) which cause harm to the operation and development of the country's telecommunications or impede access to international public telecommunication networks and services, including access to the Internet;
- fail to fulfil their international obligations or to abide by the provisions of the Radio Regulations (Geneva, 2012), or should they use broadcasting stations operating aboard an aircraft to transmit solely into Cuban territory without Cuba's consent, a practice which WRC-07 determined to be contrary to the Radio Regulations;
- in the face of any telecommunication transmission which affects the security of the State, or conflicts with the country's cultural heritage and values, or violates the sovereignty of the Nation.

The Government of Cuba further states that:

- it does not recognize the notification, registration or use of frequencies by the Government of the United States of America in that part of Cuban territory in the province of Guantánamo which the United States is occupying illegally by force, contrary to the express will of the people and the Government of Cuba;
- it does not accept the Optional Protocol on the settlement of disputes with respect to the present Constitution, Convention and Administrative Regulations
- it reserves the right to make any further declaration or reservation that may be necessary at the time of depositing its instrument of ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

62

**Original:** English

**For New Zealand:**

The delegation of New Zealand declares that it reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member not observe the provisions of the Final Acts adopted by the conference, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize the radio or telecommunications services of New Zealand, this reservation being subject to the approval of the New Zealand Government.

The delegation of New Zealand further declares that, consistent with the constitutional status of Tokelau and taking into account the current focus on providing core services for Tokelau before any further act of self-determination is considered, any approval by the Government of New Zealand shall not extend to Tokelau unless and until a Declaration to this effect is lodged by the Government of New Zealand with the Secretary-General on the basis of appropriate consultation with that territory.

63

**Original:** English

**For the United States of America:**

1 The United States of America notes that the Final Acts of this Plenipotentiary Conference do not include any proposed amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and amendments thereto. Therefore, nothing in these Final Acts or in statements made by Members States in connection with these Final Acts affect, or can affect, the rights and obligations of the United States of America under the Constitution and Convention or any other treaty. The United States of America recalls that it has made declarations and reservations at world administrative conferences and world radiocommunication conferences and in connection with the signing of Final Acts of prior Plenipotentiary Conferences as well as in connection with its ratification of ITU treaties including the Constitution and Convention and amendments thereto. The United States of America further notes that those declarations and reservations are not affected in any way by the signature of these Final Acts by the United States of America.

2 The United States of America states that it will interpret Resolution 99 (Rev. Busan 2014) and Resolution 125 (Rev. Busan 2014) in accordance with relevant international agreements, including agreements between Israel and the Palestinians. The United States of America understands that use of "State of Palestine" in Resolution 99 (Rev. Busan 2014) refers to the preferred nomenclature of the Palestinians as observers at the ITU and does not confer additional rights and privileges on the Palestinian delegation in the ITU beyond those that are otherwise stipulated in Resolution 99. The United States of America recalls its vote against United Nations General Assembly Resolution 67/19, the statement that it made following the vote, as well as Ambassador Rice's January 23, 2013 statement before the Security Council, and reiterates its concern that decisions such as this one may give rise to misimpressions. The United States of America has been very clear about the need for a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, that there are

no shortcuts, and that the only path to the Palestinian state, that we all seek, is through direct negotiations.

64

**Original:** Russian

**For the Republic of Azerbaijan, the Republic of Armenia, the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, the Russian Federation and the Republic of Uzbekistan:**

The delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve for their respective Governments the right to take any action they may consider necessary to safeguard their interests should any Member State of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, or should reservations made by other countries jeopardize the operation of the telecommunication services of the above-mentioned countries or lead to an increase in their annual contributions to defraying the expenses of the Union.

65

**Original:** Spanish

**For Mexico:**

The Mexican Government, in the exercise of its power to enter reservations to the Final Acts, reserves for its Government the right:

For Mexico:

- 1 to adopt and take whatever measures it considers appropriate to safeguard its sovereign decisions should any other Member State fail to comply with in any way or fail to apply the provisions contained in these Acts, including their decisions, recommendations, resolutions and annexes, or those contained in the basic texts of the Union, the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union;
- 2 to express, in accordance with the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties, further reservations to these Acts at any time it may deem appropriate between the date of signing of these Acts and the date of their ratification, in accordance with the procedures established in its domestic legislation;
- 3 not to consider itself bound by any provision of these Acts which restrict its right to enter such reservations as it deems relevant;
- 4 to reject the establishment and application of any additional burden, including financial burdens, over and above the contributory unit adopted by this conference and which may affect the national interest;
- 5 further, the Government of Mexico maintains and reaffirms, as if they were repeated here in full, the reservations it made on signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Geneva, 1992; Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), the reservations it made upon the adoption and revision of the Administrative Regulations referred to in Article 4 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union, and all reservations made by it in respect of other treaties directly relating to telecommunications

**For the Islamic Republic of Iran:**

In the Name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful

The delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on signing the Final Acts of the 19th Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) reserves for its Government the right:

- 1 to take such action as it may consider necessary or to take any measure required to safeguard its rights and interests, should other Member States fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Final Acts of the 19th Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014);
- 2 to protect its interests should other Member States not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should the reservations by other Member States jeopardize the telecommunication services of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- 3 not to be bound by any provision of the Final Acts of the 19th Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) which may directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty and be in contravention with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- 4 any issue or matter relating to the application and/or implementation of any provisions of the ITU Constitution and ITU Convention and the Administrative Regulations, according to the case, shall be treated within ITU and under the auspices and the purposes of the Union as contained in the Preamble of the Constitution, the relevant provision of the ITU Constitution and the ITU Convention and its Administrative Regulations;
- 5 also reserves for its Government the right to express additional specific reservations to these Final Acts or to any other instrument arising from other relevant ITU conferences which have not yet been ratified until such time as the respective instrument of ratification has been deposited.
- 6 moreover, the Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran reaffirms its reservations as contained in Final Acts of the previous World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs) and World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCITs).



67

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of South Africa:**

The delegation of the Republic of South Africa, in signing the Final Acts of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), reserves the right of its Government:

- 1 to take any such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Final Acts (Busan, 2014) amending the Final Acts (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences of Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006 and Guadalajara, 2010 or should reservations by such Members directly or indirectly affect the operation of its telecommunication services or its sovereignty;
- 2 to make such additional reservations as may be necessary up to and including the time of ratification by the Republic of South Africa of the Instruments (Busan, 2014) amending the Final Acts (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences of Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010.

68

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Botswana:**

The delegation of the Republic of Botswana hereby declares on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Botswana that it:

- 1 reserves the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to protect its interests should any other country not observe the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and any amendments made thereto by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010) and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), and/or any other Instruments associated therewith;
- 2 will not accept any consequences resulting from any reservation made by any country, and reserves the right to take any action it deems fit.

69

**Original:** Spanish

**For the Republic of Chile:**

The Republic of Chile, having participated in the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-14) in Busan, Republic of Korea, reserves for its Government the right to make, under the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969, reservations to the Final Acts at any time it sees fit, between the date of signature and the date of possible ratification of the international instruments making up the said Final Acts.

70

**Original:** Arabic

**For the United Arab Emirates:**

The delegation of the United Arab Emirates to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), in signing the present Final Acts, declares that, owing to the absence of provisions in the Constitution and Convention defining the relationship between a Member State and Sector Members not under its authority, the United Arab Emirates reserves the right, in the event of a dispute with Sector Members, to apply Article 56 of the Constitution in order to resolve the dispute.

The delegation of the United Arab Emirates to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) declares that the United Arab Emirates reserves its right to take any measure it deems appropriate in order to safeguard its interests should other Member States fail to comply with decisions adopted by the Conference to amend the Constitution and Convention (Geneva, 1992), as amended (in Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), and the annexes thereto, or should they fail to defray the expenses of the Union, or should their reservations, now or in future, or their failure to comply with the Constitution and the Convention, jeopardize the smooth operation of the telecommunication services of the United Arab Emirates.

The delegation of the United Arab Emirates further reserves for its Government the right to enter any additional reservations to the Final Acts adopted by the present Conference until such time as it has deposited its instrument of ratification of these Final Acts.

71

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Vanuatu:**

The delegation of the Republic of Vanuatu to the International Telecommunication Union Plenipotentiary 2014 Conference, Busan, Korea, reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Final Acts of the Busan Plenipotentiary Conference, 2014, and the annexes and protocols attached thereto, or should reservation by any Member of the Union jeopardize Vanuatu's telecommunication/ICT services, affect its sovereignty or lead to an increase in its contributory share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

The Vanuatu delegation further reserves for its Government the right to make any such additional declarations, reservations or statements prior to ratification of the amendments to the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union.

**72**

**Original:** English

**For the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia:**

On behalf of the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the delegation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), in signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), hereby reserves the right of its Government:

- 1 to take any actions as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests, if any Member State fails in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) or the annexes thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its interest or its full sovereign rights or the proper functioning of its telecommunication services;
- 2 not to accept any consequences resulting from reservation made by any country, and reserves the right to take any action it deems necessary;
- 3 to make additional reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) between the date of signature and the date of ratification.

**73**

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Moldova:**

The delegation of the Republic of Moldova to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) reserves for its Government the right to make any statement of reservation when ratifying the Instruments amending the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, and the right to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Member State of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, or should any reservations made by Member States jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services in the event of any other actions that might encroach upon its sovereignty, or lead to an increase in its annual contribution towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

At the time of signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Moldova formally declares that it maintains the declarations and reservations made by its country when signing the Final Acts of previous treaty-making conferences of the Union as if they were made in full at this Plenipotentiary Conference.

**74**

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire:**

1 Having taken note of the reservations and declarations contained in the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) reserves for its Government the right to take any measures necessary to safeguard its interests in the event that certain Member States should in any way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

2 The delegation of Côte d'Ivoire also reserves for its Government the right to make any additional reservations and declarations it may consider necessary before ratification of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014).

3 Lastly, for the delegation of Côte d'Ivoire, the provisional or definitive application of the amendments to the Administrative Regulations of the Union as defined in Article 54 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014), shall be understood as being to the extent authorized under national law.

**75**

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Guinea:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Guinea:

- a) reserves for its Government the sovereign right to take any measures and actions necessary to safeguard its national rights and interests should certain members of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of those Acts and jeopardize, directly or indirectly, the interests of its telecommunication/ICT services, or pose a risk to national security;
- b) further reserves for its Government the right to enter specific additional reservations to those Final Acts, or to any other instrument produced by other relevant ITU conferences and not yet ratified, until such time as it deposits the respective instrument of ratification.

**For Ukraine:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of Ukraine declares that:

- The Government of Ukraine does not recognize the illegal annexation of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol by the Russian Federation, and calls on all Member States of ITU to implement the provisions of United Nations General Assembly Resolution 68/262 (2014), on the territorial integrity of Ukraine, which “calls on 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.” Ukraine accordingly does not recognize the declaration of the Russian Federation made during the 16th plenary meeting of PP-14 or Document INF/14 (PP-14).
- In the light of the provisions of the above UN General Assembly Resolution, and in the context of the statement made by the Secretary-General of ITU during the 16th plenary meeting of PP-14, the Government of Ukraine declares its sovereign right to use the telecommunication networks and radio frequency resource of Ukraine in the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, which are now being illegally used by the Russian Federation, in contravention of the provisions and principles of ITU’s basic texts and harming the normal operation and development of Ukraine’s telecommunication and radiocommunication services.
- Under the conditions indicated above in the territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine has no possibility of completing the transition from analogue to digital TV broadcasting under the terms of 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).
- Responsibility for the consequences of any action by the Russian Federation in connection with the illegal use and wrongful application of the radio frequency resource that may pose a serious risk to the safety of civil aviation flights in the Simferopol flight information region belonging to Ukraine will lie entirely with the Government of the Russian Federation.
- Responsibility for the consequences of any action which the Administration of Ukraine may be obliged to take in order to protect its own telecommunication networks and radio frequency resource from the actions of the Russian Federation in the temporarily occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol will lie entirely with the Government of the Russian Federation.
- Ukraine does not in any way recognize the use of numbering codes of the Russian Federation in the illegally occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol.
- The Government of Ukraine, in the context of the statement made by the Secretary-General of ITU at the 16th plenary meeting of PP-14, calls on all Member States of ITU to route their international traffic to the territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of

Sevastopol using Ukraine's code, and to take note of the fact that any notification to ITU and international coordination of frequency assignments to radio electronic systems located in the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol will continue to be carried out by the Administration of Ukraine.

- The delegation of Ukraine reserves for its Government the right to take any measures that it may deem appropriate to safeguard its interests should other members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; and Guadalajara, 2010), or of the Administrative Regulations, or should reservations and declarations by any members of the Union jeopardize the smooth operation of Ukraine's telecommunication services, affect its sovereignty, or entail an increase in its financial obligations to the Union.

77

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Mozambique:**

The delegation of the Republic of Mozambique reserves the right of its Government to take actions that it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member States fail, in any way, to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), or the annexes and protocols attached thereto, or should any reservation made by any Member State jeopardize or be prejudicial to the telecommunication services of the Republic of Mozambique or lead to an increase in its share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

Furthermore, the Republic of Mozambique reserves the right to make additional specific declarations or reservations at the time of deposit of its notification to the International Telecommunication Union of its consent to be bound by the revisions to the Constitution and Convention and by the decisions adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

78

**Original:** French

**For the Vatican City State:**

1 The Vatican City State reserves the right to enter any declaration or reservation and to take any other appropriate measure it deems necessary before ratifying the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

2 The Vatican City State also reserves the right to take any measures it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members fail, in any way, to abide by the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union or should reservations entered by other countries jeopardize its interests.

79

**Original:** English

**For Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein and Norway:**

The delegations of the above-mentioned Member States of the European Economic Area declare that they will apply the Instruments adopted by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) in accordance with their obligations under the Treaty establishing the European Economic Area.

80

**Original:** English

**For Brunei Darussalam:**

The delegation of Brunei Darussalam reserves the right of its Government to take any action that it deems necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with requirements of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1992), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010) and the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), or the annexes and protocols attached thereto, or should any reservation made by any Member State jeopardize Brunei Darussalam's telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its share defraying the expenses of the Union.

The delegation of Brunei Darussalam further reserves for its Government the right to make any additional reservations which it deems necessary up to an including the time of its ratification of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

81

**Original:** Arabic

**For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria:**

The delegation of Algeria, in signing the Final Acts, reserves for its Government the right to take any measures it deems necessary in order to safeguard its interests should any Member State in any way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended at the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), or should reservations entered by other Member States jeopardize its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

82

**Original:** English

**For Denmark, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Poland, Romania and Sweden:**

The mentioned Member States shall not be deemed to have consented to be bound by revisions of the Administrative Regulations, whether partial or complete, adopted subsequent to the date of signature of these Final Acts, without specific notification to the International Telecommunication Union of its consent to be bound.

**83**

**Original:** English

**For Denmark, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Poland, Romania and Sweden:**

In the following cases, the mentioned delegations reserve for their Governments the right to take any action that they may deem necessary to safeguard their interests.

- Other Member States do not assume their share in defraying the expenses of the Union,
- other Member States fail in any manner to comply with the provisions of the amendments to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by subsequent Plenipotentiary Conferences, or
- reservations made by other countries jeopardize the proper functioning of the mentioned Member States telecommunication services or entail an increase in their contributory share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

**84**

**Original:** English

**For Denmark, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Norway, the Republic of Poland, Romania and Sweden:**

The delegations of the mentioned countries reserve the right for their Governments to make declarations or reservations before or at the time of depositing its instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union held in Busan from 20 October to 7 November 2014.

**85**

**Original:** English

**For Austria, the Republic of Croatia, the Czech Republic, Denmark, the Republic of Estonia, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Republic of Lithuania, Moldova, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Romania, the Slovak**



**Republic, Sweden, Turkey, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the undersigned delegations declare the following for their Governments.

The above-mentioned Final Acts do not contain any provisions that confer upon the Union the right to make claims for International Numbering Resources against:

- i) Member States; or
- ii) Recognized Operating Agencies or other entities operating under the jurisdiction of the signatories to this Declaration.

Furthermore the Governments reserve the right to oppose any current or future monetary claims from the Union for such resources.

86

**Original:** Arabic/English

**For the State of Kuwait:**

The delegation of the State of Kuwait to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) declares that the State of Kuwait reserves its right to take any action it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member State fail to observe the provisions adopted by this conference to amend the Constitution and Convention (Geneva, 1992) and their amendments (Kyoto, 1994), (Minneapolis, 1998), (Marrakesh, 2002), (Antalya, 2006), (Guadalajara, 2010), and their annexes, or should reservations by any Member State, now or in the future, or failure by any Member State to comply with the Constitution and the Convention, jeopardize the proper operation of the telecommunication networks and services in the State of Kuwait.

The State of Kuwait also reserves its right to make additional reservations it considers necessary to the Final Acts adopted by this conference up to the time of deposit of ratification of the Final Acts.

87

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Senegal:**

1 In signing the present Final Acts, the delegation of the Republic of Senegal declares on behalf of its Government that it does not accept any consequences of reservations entered by other governments.

2 In addition, the Republic of Senegal reserves the right to take any measures it may deem appropriate to safeguard its interests should certain members fail to comply with the provisions of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) or of the annexes and resolutions attached thereto, or should reservations entered by other countries be such as to jeopardize the smooth operation of its telecommunication systems and services.

88

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of Zimbabwe:**

The delegation of the Republic of Zimbabwe, having noted all the reservations and declarations made at the ITU Plenipotentiary 2014 (Busan), reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Final Acts of the Marrakesh Plenipotentiary Conference 2002, Antalya Plenipotentiary Conference 2006 and Guadalajara Plenipotentiary Conference 2010 and Busan Plenipotentiary Conference 2014, and the annexes and protocols attached thereto, or should reservation by any Member of the Union jeopardize the Republic of Zimbabwe's telecommunication or broadcasting or ICT services, affect its sovereignty or lead to an increase in its contributory share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

89

**Original:** French

**For the Republic of Haiti:**

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), the delegation of the Republic of Haiti reserves for its Government, acting under no external compulsion and making no specific concessions in connection with any particular temporary status, the right:

1 to take all measures it deems necessary to safeguard its interests, in accordance with national legislation and the international treaties to which the Republic of Haiti is a party:

- a) should other members fail to comply, in any way, with:
  - i) the provisions of the Convention and Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the following previous Plenipotentiary Conferences (Kyoto, 1994; Minneapolis, 1998; Marrakesh, 2002; Antalya, 2006; Guadalajara, 2010; and Busan, 2014); or
  - ii) the provisions of the annexes and protocols to those instruments;

*or*

- b) should the reservations entered by other members jeopardize, directly or indirectly, or even be liable to jeopardize the full enjoyment of its sovereign rights or the smooth operation of its telecommunication services;

2 to enter, by virtue of the international law on treaties, in particular the 1969 Vienna Convention, additional reservations to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) at any time it may deem fit between the date of signature of those Acts and the date on which the instruments arising from the possible ratification of those Final Acts are deposited.

This reservation is entered with regard in particular to the preparation and implementation of a national information and communication technology (ICT) strategy aimed at ensuring the

proactive, full and complete integration of the Republic of Haiti into the information society being built to various degrees worldwide, for the benefit of the socio-economic and cultural development of the Haitian people.

90

**Original:** English

**For the Republic of South Sudan:**

The delegation of the Republic of South Sudan has taken part in the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) for the first time. Vested with full powers by the Government of the Republic of South Sudan, and has exercised the rights recognized to Member States in accordance with the instruments of the Union.

The Head of South Sudan delegation has signed the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) while reserving for the Government of the Republic of South Sudan the right to denounce and reject any provisions of those Acts which might violate the Constitution of the Republic of South Sudan and international treaties and conventions, jeopardize and/or hamper the development and proper functioning of its Telecommunications/ICT sector

91

**Original:** English

**For the State of Israel:**

- 1) The Government of the State of Israel hereby declares its right:
  - a) to take any action it deems necessary to protect its interests and to safeguard the operation of its telecommunication services, should they be affected by the decisions or resolutions of this conference or by the declarations or reservations made by other Member States;
  - b) to take any action to safeguard its interests should any Member State fail to comply with the requirements of the ITU Constitution and Convention (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014), or the annexes and protocols attached thereto; or should declarations or reservations made by other Member States appear to be detrimental to the operation of its telecommunication services.
- 2) The Government of the State of Israel refers to ITU Resolution 99 (Rev. Busan, 2014) and would like to reiterate the position expressed by Israel's Ambassador to the UN on November 29th, 2012, in the context of the adoption of General Assembly resolution 67/19 as well as in the Security Council on January 23rd, 2013. Israel regrets and objects to the use of the misleading terminology "State of Palestine" and to the Palestinian participation in this Union under that title. It is counterproductive to use this term when no such State exists and when such a State can only be established, as has been affirmed repeatedly by the international community and agreed between the Parties, through direct negotiations.

3) The Government of the State of Israel refers to ITU Resolution 125 (Rev. Busan, 2014) and states its position that the interpretation and application of this resolution by all concerned must be in accordance with and subject to any existing or future bilateral agreements or arrangements between Israel and the Palestinians. Furthermore, Israel shall interpret and apply this resolution in accordance with and subject to applicable Israeli law.

4) The Government of the State of Israel reserves the right to amend the foregoing reservations and declarations and to make any further reservations and declarations it may consider necessary up to the time of depositing its instrument of ratification of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014).

## 92

**Original:** English

### **For the Republic of Iraq:**

The delegation of the Republic of Iraq, on signing the Final Acts of the 19th Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014) reserves for its Government the right:

- 1 to take any action or any measure that it may deem appropriate to safeguard its rights and interests, should other Members fail to comply with the provisions contained in the Final Acts of Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014); or should any reservation or declaration, now or in the future, by representatives of other States, jeopardize telecommunication services or ICT services of the Republic of Iraq;
  - 2 not to be bound by any provision of the Final Acts of the 19th Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Busan, 2014), and its resolutions and decisions which may directly or indirectly:
    - be in contravention with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Iraq;
    - jeopardize its national security, telecommunications policy, or its sovereign rights,
  - 3 to apply Article 56 of the Constitution vis-à-vis any Member State in the event of a dispute between Iraq and a Sector Member not under its authority but under the authority of the Member State concerned;
  - 4 to protect its interests should other Member States not share in defraying the expenses of the Union;
  - 5 to make any other additional declaration(s) or reservation(s) to the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Busan, 2014) up to the date on which the respective instruments of ratification are deposited.
-