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## **Resolution 87 – Participation of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector in the periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations**

## FOREWORD

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is the United Nations specialized agency in the field of telecommunications, information and communication technologies (ICTs). The ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) is a permanent organ of ITU. ITU-T is responsible for studying technical, operating and tariff questions and issuing Recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a worldwide basis.

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA), which meets every four years, establishes the topics for study by the ITU-T study groups which, in turn, produce Recommendations on these topics.

The approval of ITU-T Recommendations is covered by the procedure laid down in WTSA Resolution 1.

In some areas of information technology which fall within ITU-T's purview, the necessary standards are prepared on a collaborative basis with ISO and IEC.

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## RESOLUTION 87 (Hammamet, 2016)

### **Participation of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector in the periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations**

*(Hammamet, 2016)*

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Hammamet, 2016),

*recalling*

- a)* Article 25 of the ITU Constitution, on world conferences on international telecommunications (WCIT);
- b)* No. 48 in Article 3 of the ITU Convention, on other conferences and assemblies;
- c)* Resolution 4 (Dubai, 2012) of WCIT, on periodic review of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITR);
- d)* Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on periodic review and revision of the ITR;
- e)* Resolution 1379 of the ITU Council, on the Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG-ITR),

*recognizing*

- a)* that, as stated in Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014), the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) has most of the work relevant to the ITR,
- b)* the importance of ITU-T study groups' input to the ITU-T contributory process to EG-ITR, as appropriate and where necessary,

*considering*

- a)* that ITU-T is playing an important role in resolving new and emerging issues arising from the changing global international telecommunication/information communication technology environment;
- b)* that all Member States as well as ITU-T Sector Members should have the opportunity to contribute to further work on the ITR,

*resolves to instruct the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau*

- 1 to undertake the necessary activities within the Director's field of competence in order to fully implement Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014) and Council Resolution 1379;
- 2 to submit the result of these activities to EG-ITR,

*instructs the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group*

to provide advice to the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau consistent with Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014) and Council Resolution 1379,

*invites Member States and Sector Members*

to participate in and contribute to the implementation of this resolution.