



Question 9/2: Identify study group Questions in the ITU-T and ITU-R Sectors which are of particular interest to developing countries and systematically, by way of annual progress reports, inform them of the progress of work on the Questions to facilitate their contributions to the work on those Questions as well as, ultimately, to benefit from their outputs in a timely manner

## **STUDY GROUP 2**

SOURCE: RAPPORTEUR FOR QUESTION 9/2

TITLE: REPORT OF MEETING ON QUESTION 9/2

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1. The meeting took place on 7 September 1998 from 1430 - 1645 hrs under the chairmanship of the Rapporteur, Mr. N. Kisrawi, and endorsed the proposed Agenda for Question 9/2 (Doc. 2/024).

### **2. Discussions**

Doc. 2/022 (Guidelines for identification of those questions of particular concern to the Development Sector) was introduced by the Rapporteur as a basic document for discussion. The meeting also considered the following documents:

- Doc. 2/009 Amateur services and disaster communications in developing countries
- Doc. 2/010 Proposed new Recommendation: Effective utilisation of the amateur services in disaster mitigation and relief operations
- Doc. 2/026 Liaison statement to the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and ITU-D Study Group 2
- Doc. 2/028 Liaison statement concerning general guide on how to use the directives and the K recommendations
- Doc. 2/035 Liaison statement to the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and ITU-D Study Group 2
- Doc. 2/036 Liaison statement to the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and ITU-D Study Group 2
- Doc. 2/037 Liaison statement to the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and ITU-D Study Group 2

- Doc. 2/038 Liaison statement to the Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT) and ITU-D Study Group 2
- Doc. 2/047 Recommended revisions to Document 2/010: Proposed new recommendation: effective utilisation of the amateur services in disaster mitigation and relief operations.

### 3. Decisions

- 3.1 After consideration of Doc 2/022, it was agreed to adopt proposals 5.1 - 5.5 of this document. It was also agreed to add a new element in the general Guidelines to include Questions relevant to the future World Radio Conferences. It was further agreed that all Rapporteurs for other Questions in Study Group 2 should contribute in the work in Question 9/2. A two-day Rapporteur's meeting for the preparation of the Study Group 2 meeting is proposed to be held in June 1999.
- 3.2 Following consideration of Documents 2/009, 2/010 and 2/047, it was agreed to defer decision on the proposed Recommendations and to create a Sub-Rapporteurs Group to prepare a draft Recommendation to be discussed at the June 1999 Rapporteur's meeting and for consideration by the next Study Group Meeting. The Sub-Rapporteurs Group should take into account the work of ITU-R SG 8 Working Party A and the outcome of the Tampere Convention on the provision of telecommunication resources for disaster mitigation and relief operation as adopted by the Intergovernmental Conference on Emergency Telecommunications (ICET-98). The Sub-Rapporteurs Group will be chaired by Mr. Larry PRICE from IARU. There was a preliminary agreement to adopt modifications proposed by the United Nations to Doc. 2/010 as per their Doc. 2/047.
- 3.3 Liaison Statements in Documents 2/026, 2/028, 2/035, 2/036, 2/037, 2/038 were duly noted and any new Questions and/or Recommendations proposed would be followed up.
- 3.4 Associate Rapporteurs for Question 9/2 will be:
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The list remains open for additional Associate Rapporteurs and active participants who may wish to participate in this Question.

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