



Telecommunication Development Bureau (BDT)

**Fifth Meeting of the Telecommunication
Development Advisory Group (TDAG)
Geneva, 22 - 23 February 2001**

**Document TDAG-5/6-E
1 February 2001
Original: English**

Chairman, Group on the structure and working methods of the ITU-D Study Groups

DOCUMENTS PREPARED BY THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE GROUP ON THE
STRUCTURE AND WORKING METHODS OF THE ITU-D STUDY GROUPS
(BERLIN, GERMANY, 23 - 25 JANUARY 2001):

- Admission of associates
- Revision of Resolution 5 (WTDC-1998)
- The use of electronic document handling (EDH)

Introduction

The fourth meeting of the Group on the Structure and Working Methods of the ITU-D Study Groups held in Berlin (Germany) from 23 to 25 January 2001 discussed two series of draft Resolutions.

1. One Resolution regarding the procedures to be applied by Study Groups (Revision of WTDC-98 Resolution 4). It is submitted in another document.

2. Three draft Resolutions regarding specific issues to be introduced or to be improved. They are attached as annexes to this document:

Doc. GSWM/013(Rev.2): *Draft new Resolution on admission of entities or organizations to participate as Associates in the work of the ITU-D Study Groups.*

Doc. GSWM/015(Rev.2): *Revision of Resolution 5 (WTDC-1998) on enhanced participation by developing countries.*

Doc. GSWM/018(Rev.2): *Draft new Resolution: strengthening the use of electronic document handling (EDH) for the work of ITU-D Study Groups.*

These draft Resolutions - amended based on suggestions and comments made by TDAG and Study Groups - will be sent to the Director of BDT as part of the Group's report. The next WTDC is invited to approve these Resolutions.

TDAG is invited to comment on the draft Resolutions.
