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

The attached document GSWM/019 was submitted to the Group at its third and fourth meetings.

During the third meeting, no conclusion was taken.

The Syrian Arab Republic representative, author of the document, could not be present at the fourth meeting of the Group.

Nevertheless, the document was discussed again with the following comments:

- 1. There is a discrepancy between the title and the content of the proposal.
- 2. In case there are Member States, which do not support the proposal, nothing is proposed on the procedures to be followed, including the timing
- 3. The proposal should be clear on terminology. It is proposed that the Study Groups approve instead of adopt. The approval process should be at the level of Member States.
- 4, The item referred to in Resolution 4 might be item 1.6 instead of item 1.5.
- 5. To submit the proposal to the next meeting of TDAG.

Annex: Document GSWM/019-E