

# GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM FOR REGULATORS

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Telecommunications Decision Clearinghouse Project

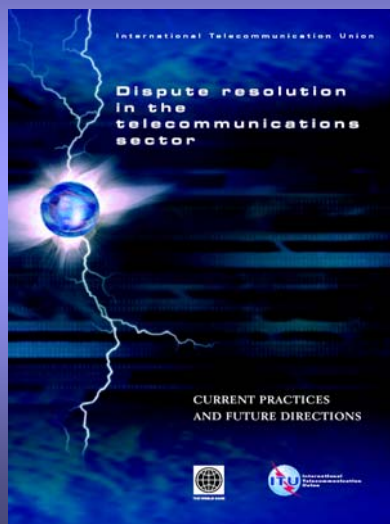


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## Background: Conceptual Framework Launched at GSR 2003



- Convergence → Issues → Disputes
  - Lack of effective identification and resolution mechanisms → inefficiencies
  - Effective resolution → shapes markets
- Overcome lack of local precedent through global knowledge sharing

**Background:**  
**Feasibility Study – Searchable Web-Based Multilingual Tool**  
**Presented at GSR 2004**

- Funded by  **PPIAF**  
Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
- Established technical features
  - Global web search engine
  - Database local search engine (direct access)
  - Multi-Lingual facility
  - Chronological and topical access
  - Distant and central content management possibilities
  - Open Source Software Platform



**Current Status:**  
**Establish Functioning Searchable Web-Based Multilingual Pilot**

- Pilot funding secured from  **PPIAF**  
Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility
- Consultant selected
- Pilot Launch Expected early 2006
- Integration with   **On-line Toolkit**
- Pilot will represent regional, linguistic, legal system diversity
- Test sustainable business model
- Determine capacity building needs



**Telecommunications Decision Clearinghouse** Language: English

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The global telecommunications sector is in the process of continual change brought about by technological innovation and convergence, liberalization and dynamic private sector participation. These trends have contributed to economic growth and improved sector governance, while also producing an increasing number and variety of disputes that call for better, faster and more cost-effective resolution. The purpose of this database is to facilitate the interchange of ideas, experience and precedents among interested stakeholders around the world in order to promote a better application of effective dispute identification and dispute resolution techniques.

**Browse Database by Theme**

**Government authorization**

- Licenses, Concessions and Authorizations
- Auctions
- Payments

**Interconnection**

- Agreements
- Tariffs / Prices / Charges
- Technical and Operational Issues
- Quality of Services

**Limited Sources**

- Numbering
- Frequencies
- Spectrum
- Payments

**Anticompetitive Behaviors**

- Abuse of dominant position
- Unfair competition
- Discrimination
- Mergers and acquisitions

**Technical Issues**

- Quality of Services
- Technical Standards
- Equipment approvals

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