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Questionnaire

1) The ITRs set many rules applicable to administrations and to recognized private operating agencies. There are also many operational details in the ITRs.

1.1 Taking into account that today many countries have liberalized the telecommunications sector and many Administrations do not themselves provide international telecommunication services, how do the Member States ensure the abidance of the ITR provisions by Recognized Operating Agencies (ROA) and Operating Agencies (OA)¹?

1.2 In your opinion, which, if any, of the ITR provisions should be terminated, retained in the ITRs, transferred to the Constitution or Convention, or embodied in ITU Recommendations? Please provide any proposed draft text for amending the Constitution and/or Convention, if deemed appropriate.

2) Taking into account the *considering a) through f) and believing a) and b)* of Resolutions 121:

2.1 Do you consider that the fast pace of change in the telecommunication environment could make the task of defining International Telecommunication Regulations difficult?

2.2 Do you see some provisions of the ITRs contradicting your national regulations or regional regulations (e.g. EC directives) or other international instruments (e.g. WTO)?

2.3 Are provisions of the ITRs applicable for the provision of international telecommunications services arising out of the evolving telecommunications industry environment? Do you have any issues that are not covered by the current ITR?

3) Noting that the preamble of the ITR refers to "most efficient operation" and that Paragraph 1.6 refers to "compliance with the relevant ITU-T Recommendations", is Paragraph 1.6 sufficient to guarantee efficient operation of telecommunication, for example to ensure world-wide consistency, stability, and predictability of the E.164, E.212 and/or other numbering plans?

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