

Summary of PP-18 Resolutions and Decisions: Main Action Points for BDT

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1. Administration and Coordination		
Dec 5 - MOD	Revenue and expenses for the Union	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to provide to the Council, no less than seven weeks before its 2019 and 2021 ordinary sessions, complete and accurate data as needed for the development, consideration and establishment of the biennial budget; 2 to implement, monitor and propose improvements to the risk-management policy established in Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), comprising all elements of a systematic and comprehensive risk-management framework, and to report annually to the Council; 3 to make every effort to achieve balanced biennial budgets, and to bring to the attention of the membership, through the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources (CWG-FHR), any of its decisions that may have a financial impact likely to affect the achievement of such a balance, and to report annually to the Council, <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to provide to the Council, on an annual basis, a report outlining expenses relating to each item in Annex 2 to this decision, and on ITU budget implementation for the previous year and anticipated implementation of the ITU budget for the current year; 2 to make every effort to achieve reductions through a culture of efficiency and economy and to include the savings actually achieved within the overall approved budgets in the above report to Council; 3 to include in the report referred to in instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux 1 a report on extrabudgetary activities and related expenses, <p>ANNEX 2 TO DECISION 5 (REV. DUBAI, 2018)</p> <p>Measures for improving ITU's efficiency and reducing its expenses</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identification and elimination of all forms and instances of duplication of functions and activities between all ITU structural bodies and measures. Coordination, harmonization and closer cooperation among the Sectors, including optimization of management methods, logistics, coordination and support by the secretariat as well as centralization of finance and administrative tasks. 2) Coordination and harmonization of all seminars, workshops and cross-sector activities by the secretariat's inter-sectoral task force (ISC-TF) in order to avoid duplication of topics, to optimize management, logistics, coordination and secretariat support and to benefit from synergy between the Sectors and a holistic approach to the subjects covered. 3) Enhanced efficiency in respect of regional offices in implementing the goals and objectives of ITU as a whole, as well as in the use of local experts and the local networks of contacts and resources. Maximum coordination of activities with regional organizations and rational use of existing financial and human resources, including savings on travel costs and costs associated with the planning and organization of events held outside Geneva. 4) Savings from attrition, redeployment of staff and review and possible reduction of grades of vacant posts, in particular in non-sensitive parts of the General Secretariat and the three Bureaux, in order to reach optimal levels of productivity, efficiency and effectiveness. 5) Prioritizing staff redeployment for the implementation of new or additional activities. New hiring should be the last option, while taking into account gender balance, geographical distribution and new skill requirements. 6) The use of consultants should only occur when the relevant skills or experience cannot be found among existing staff and after confirmation of this requirement in writing by senior management. 7) Upgrading the capacity-building policy to qualify the staff, including staff in regional offices, for multi-sector proficiency, in order to improve staff mobility and their flexibility for redeployment to new or additional activities. 8) Reduction by the General Secretariat and the three Sectors of the Union of the cost of documentation by, among other measures, conducting paperless conferences and meetings of all kinds and at all levels; encouraging staff to avoid printing of e-mails and documents; reducing the archiving of additional paper documentation; pursuing initiatives aimed at making ITU a fully paperless organization; and fostering the adoption of innovative information and communication technology (ICT) solutions as viable and sustainable substitutes for paper, without any significant decrease in the quality of the information provided to event participants or to ITU staff in the course of their day-to-day work. 9) Reducing to the absolute minimum necessary the printing and distribution of ITU promotional/non-revenue generating publications. 10) Implementation of practicable measures for making savings in the provision of interpretation and the translation of ITU documents, including minimizing the length of documents, and in the preparation of publications for events of all kinds and at all levels, without prejudice to the goals of Resolution 154 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, as well as through optimization of resource usage in the language services, including the use of alternative translation procedures, while maintaining translation quality and the accuracy of telecommunication/ICT terminology. 11) Increasing the efficiency of World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) programme activities and activities aimed at achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals, consistent with the financial plan and the biennial budget and, as appropriate, through cost recovery and voluntary contributions. Participation by the regional offices, in collaboration with other United Nations agencies, in WSIS activities being carried out at the regional level. 12) Optimization of the number and duration of meetings, and holding such meetings with the aid of ICT capabilities. Reduction of the number of groups to the minimum necessary through their restructuring and/or termination of their work in the absence of any outcomes and/or where there is duplication of activities, while avoiding any risk, in particular, of failure to fulfil the strategic and operational goals and objectives of the Union. 13) Regular assessment of the level of achievement of the strategic goals, objectives and outputs with a view to increasing efficiency through the reallocation of budget, when necessary. 14) For new activities or those having additional financial resource implications, a "value-added" assessment shall be made and implemented in order to improve efficiency and to avoid overlap and duplication. 15) Sound consideration of the size of, location of and resources allocated to regional initiatives, outputs and assistance to members, the regional presence both in the regions and at headquarters, as well as those actions resulting from the outcome of the World Telecommunication Development Conference and the Buenos Aires Action Plan, and financed directly as activities from the Sector budget. 16) Reduction of the cost of travel on duty, by developing and implementing criteria in order to reduce travel costs. The criteria should consider and aim at minimizing business travel, as far as possible, by prioritizing the allocation of staff from the regional and area offices, by limiting time on mission, through joint representation in meetings, and by rationalizing the number of staff sent on mission from various departments/divisions of the General Secretariat and the three Bureaux. 17) Appeals to Member States to reduce to the minimum necessary the number of issues raised and the time devoted to their consideration at all conferences, assemblies and other meetings. 18) Continued implementation by the Union of the comprehensive plan to improve the stability and predictability of the financial base of the Union, mobilizing the necessary resources and, <i>inter alia</i>, improving the management of internal corporate projects requiring significant long-term investments. 19) Member States, Sector Members and other ITU members taking all possible measures to settle/eliminate arrears to the Union.

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		<p>20) Optimization of expenses related to maintenance, routine repair and renovation/reconstruction of the ITU buildings and facilities and to the provision of safety in accordance with applicable United Nations system standards.</p> <p>21) Increased use of virtual meetings and remote participation in physical meetings in order to reduce and/or eliminate travel to meetings the proceedings of which are webcast and, preferably, captioned, including remote presentation of documents and contributions.</p> <p>22) Introduction of innovative cross-cutting means and working methods for improving the Union's productivity.</p> <p>23) Discontinuing to the greatest extent possible communications by fax and traditional postal mail between the Union and Member States, and replacing them with modern electronic communication methods.</p> <p>24) Continuing the efforts to simplify, harmonize or eliminate, as appropriate, internal administrative processes, for subsequent digitization and automation.</p> <p>25) Consideration of further sharing of some common services with other United Nations organizations, and implementation of such sharing where beneficial.</p> <p>26) Appeals to Member States, to the extent possible, with the support of the secretariat, to include in their proposals to ITU conferences an annex with relevant information in order to allow the Secretary-General/Directors of the Bureaux to identify the probable financial implications of such proposals.</p> <p>27) Any additional measures adopted by the Council and the ITU management, including measures to increase the efficiency of the internal audit function, institutionalize evaluation functions, assess and minimize the risk of fraud and other risks, implement external auditor, Independent Management Advisory Committee and Joint Inspection Unit recommendations in a timely manner, and implement the Information Technology and Information Management Strategy.</p>
Res 71 - MOD	Strategic plan for the Union for 2016-2019	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>to adopt the strategic plan contained in Annex 1 to this resolution,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to develop and implement an ITU results framework for the strategic plan of the Union, following the principles of results-based management and results-based budgeting;</p> <p>2 to coordinate the implementation of the strategic plan, ensuring coherence between the strategic plan, the financial plan, the operational plans and the biennial budgets;</p> <p>3 to report annually to the ITU Council on the implementation of the strategic plan and on the performance of the Union towards the achievement of its goals and objectives;</p> <p>4 to recommend to Council adjustments to the plan in the light of changes in the telecommunication/ICT environment and/or as a result of the performance evaluation and the risk-management framework, in particular by:</p> <p>i) making all modifications necessary to ensure that the strategic plan facilitates the accomplishment of ITU's goals and objectives, taking account of proposals by the Sector advisory groups, decisions by conferences and by assemblies of the Sectors and changes in the strategic focus of the Union's activities, within the financial limits established by the Plenipotentiary Conference;</p> <p>ii) ensuring the linkage between the strategic, financial and operational plans in ITU, and developing the corresponding human resources strategic plan;</p> <p>5 to distribute these reports to all Member States, after consideration by the Council, urging them to circulate the reports to Sector Members, as well as to those entities and organizations referred to in No. 235 of the Convention which have participated in these activities;</p> <p>6 to continue to engage with the United Nations Secretary-General, other United Nations development system entities and Member States with a view to supporting full implementation of UNGA Resolutions 71/243 and 72/279,</p> <p><i>instructs the Council</i></p> <p>1 to oversee the development and implementation of the ITU results framework, including the adoption of the related indicators to better measure the effectiveness and efficiency of the implementation of the strategic plan of the Union;</p> <p>4 to take appropriate action to support the implementation of UNGA Resolutions 71/243 and 72/279,</p> <p>5 to ensure that the rolling operational plans from the General Secretariat and the three Sectors approved annually by Council are fully aligned and compliant with this resolution and its annexes and with the financial plan for the Union approved in Decision 5 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of this conference,</p>
Res 72 - SUP	Linking strategic, financial and operational planning in ITU	Suppressed
Res 25 - MOD	Strengthening the regional presence	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>12 that, to promote the participation of developing countries in ITU activities, delegates of any developing countries which have made input contributions to ITU events can be eligible for a fellowship if the related budget allows,</p> <p><i>further resolves</i></p> <p>1 to review the ITU regional presence in the light of the criteria contained in the annex to this resolution;</p> <p>2 that regional offices shall regularly provide reports to the Sector advisory groups, as appropriate, and to inform the Directors of BR and TSB on regional activities related to their respective Sectors,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>3 to conduct an overall review on ITU regional presence, taking into consideration the elements contained in the annex to this resolution, and report to the 2020 session of the Council, including suggesting appropriate measures to ensure the continued effectiveness and efficiency of the ITU regional presence;</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General, in close consultation with the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to ensure that all planned activities of the three Sectors and the General Secretariat in the regions are consolidated into the parts of the operational plans relating to regions and implemented under the coordination of the regional offices;</p> <p>2 to ensure that the annual operational plans of the regional offices are based on input from the respective regions prior to implementation;</p> <p>3 to report annually on the implementation of all activities of the three Sectors and the General Secretariat in the regions under the coordination of the regional offices,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to implement the following measures for further strengthening the regional presence:</p> <p>ii) to strive to have in the regional offices staff who have expertise in each of the three Sectors;</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in close consultation with the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</i></p> <p>3 to review and determine the appropriate posts, including permanent posts, in regional and area offices, to strive to ensure that each region has at least one professional with skills and knowledge relevant to each of the three Sectors, reporting to the regional director, including by training existing staff, while hiring specialized staff on an as-needed basis to meet particular needs;</p>

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		<p>4 to fill in a timely manner vacant posts in the regional and area offices, where appropriate, planning staff availability and giving due consideration to the regional distribution of staff positions and the knowledge and the expertise in the three Sectors of the Union to the extent possible; <i>instructs the Directors of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</i></p> <p>2 to provide Sectoral regional activities through regional offices. ANNEX TO RESOLUTION 25 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)</p> <p>Elements for review of the ITU regional presence The review of ITU's regional presence takes into account: the functions assigned to its regional offices under Annex A: "Generic activities expected of the regional presence" of Resolution 1143 adopted by the ITU Council at its 1999 session, and in <i>resolves</i> 1 to 11 of Resolution 25 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference; and the recommendations of the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit reports referred to under <i>bearing in mind</i>, and the development system reforms referred to under <i>notes with appreciation</i> in that resolution; and other pertinent decisions. The review of the regional presence should take into account, but not be limited to, the following elements: k) the optimal overall structure of the ITU regional presence, including the location and number of regional and area offices. A report on this review should be submitted by the Secretary-General to the Council at its 2020 session for consideration and appropriate action.</p>
Res 191 - MOD	Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union	<p><i>noting</i></p> <p>f) the establishment of the Inter-Sector Coordination Group (ISCG) on issues of mutual interest, set up under decisions of the Sector advisory groups, and of the Inter-Sectoral Coordination Task Force (ISC-TF), headed by the Deputy Secretary-General, in order to eliminate duplication of effort and optimize the use of resources, <i>bearing in mind</i></p> <p>b) that the strategic plan for the Union for 2020-2023 includes Inter-Sectoral Objective 1.6: "Reduce the areas of overlap and duplication and foster closer and more transparent coordination among the General Secretariat and the ITU Sectors, taking into account the Union's budgetary provisions and the expertise and mandate of each Sector";</p> <p>f) that ISCG and the ISC-TF are effective tools contributing to the development of an integrated strategy;</p> <p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>that the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG), TSAG and the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG), including through ISCG, shall continue to consider current and new activities and their distribution among ITU-R, ITU-T and ITU-D for approval by the ITU Member States in accordance with the procedures for approval of new and revised Questions, <i>invites</i></p> <p>1 RAG, TSAG and TDAG to continue to assist ISCG in identifying of subjects common to the three Sectors and mechanisms to enhance cooperation and collaboration in all Sectors on matters of mutual interest;</p> <p>2 the Directors of the Radiocommunication, Telecommunication Standardization and Telecommunication Development Bureaux and ISC-TF to report to ISCG and the respective Sector advisory groups on options for improving cooperation at the secretariat level to ensure that close coordination is maximized, <i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>1 to continue enhancing a coordination and cooperation strategy for effective and efficient efforts in areas of mutual interest to the three ITU Sectors and the General Secretariat, in order to avoid duplication of effort and optimize the use of resources of the Union;</p> <p>2 to identify all forms and examples of overlapping functions and activities among ITU Sectors as well as the General Secretariat, and propose solutions to address them;</p> <p>3 to update the list containing the areas of mutual interest to the three Sectors and the General Secretariat pursuant to the mandates of each ITU assembly and conference;</p> <p>4 to submit to the Council and to the Plenipotentiary Conference reports on the coordination activities carried out among the different Sectors and the General Secretariat in each such area, as well as the results obtained;</p> <p>5 to continue ensure close interaction and regular exchange of information between ISCG and ISC-TF;</p> <p>6 to present a report to the next plenipotentiary conference on the implementation of this resolution, <i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to ensure reporting to the Council of the coordination activities carried out among the different Sectors in each area identified as being of mutual interest, as well as the results obtained;</p> <p>2 to identify all forms and examples of overlapping functions and activities between ITU Sectors as well as the General Secretariat, and propose solutions to address them;</p> <p>3 to ensure that the agendas of the respective advisory groups include coordination with the other Sectors, so that strategies and actions are suggested for optimal development of the areas of common interest;</p> <p>4 to provide support to ISCG and to the Sector advisory groups in the inter-Sector coordination activity in areas of mutual interest, <i>invites Member States and Sector Members</i></p> <p>1 when preparing proposals submitted to conferences and assemblies of the ITU Sectors, as well as ITU plenipotentiary conferences, to take into account the specifics of the activities of the Sectors and the General Secretariat, the need for coordination of their activities, and the need to avoid duplication of activities of various entities of the Union;</p> <p>2 when making decisions at conferences and assemblies of the Union, to act in accordance with Nos. 92, 115, 142 and 147 of the Constitution;</p> <p>3 to support efforts to improve inter-sectoral coordination, including taking an active part in groups established by the Sector advisory groups in respect of coordination activities.</p>
Res 213 - NEW	Measures to improve, promote and strengthen ITU fellowships	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to take measures that promote inclusiveness and participation by Member States in ITU meetings and events;</p> <p>2 to ensure that fellowships are awarded in a fair and transparent manner with a view to maintaining equitable geographical distribution, gender balance and the inclusion of delegates with disabilities and with specific needs;</p> <p>3 to take measures that provide accountability of the Union with respect to fellowships, <i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>to prepare annually a report to the ITU Council on fellowships which includes, inter alia, information and analysis on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ITU Sectors; - number of fellowships; - region and country; - gender/disabilities and specific needs; - expenses,

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		<p><i>instructs the Council</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to take all appropriate measures to implement this resolution; 2 to report to the next plenipotentiary conference on the implementation of this resolution; 3 to review the existing criteria for awarding fellowships and make recommendations to the Secretary-General, with a view to improving, promoting and strengthening ITU fellowships,
Res 48 - MOD	Human resources management and development	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to implement best-practice human resource policies and practices to ensure ITU achieves its management goals, taking into account the United Nations Secretary-General's system-wide parity strategy as well as the matters outlined in Annex 1 to this resolution; 2 to prepare and implement, with the assistance of the Coordination Committee, and in collaboration with the regional offices, a four-year human resources strategic plan (HRSP) aligned with the ITU strategic and financial plans, that includes benchmarks, to respond to the needs of the Union, its membership and its staff; 3 to improve and implement recruitment policies and procedures designed to facilitate equitable geographical and gender representation among appointed staff (see Annex 2 to this resolution); 6 to continue to submit to the Council annual reports on the implementation of the HRSP, including issues relating to relations between management and staff, and to provide to the Council, electronically where possible, statistics related to the HRSP, and on other measures adopted in pursuance of this resolution; 7 as required under the United Nations Secretary-General's report on special measures for protection from sexual exploitation and abuse, to report and provide updates to the Council on progress made with regard to sexual exploitation and abuse and sexual harassment in the workplace, as appropriate; 8 to address the findings of the JIU report entitled "Review of Whistle-Blower Policies and Practices in United Nations System Organizations" with respect to the Union, and report to the Council on actions taken, <p><i>instructs the Council</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to examine and approve the four-year HRSP in accordance with <i>instructs the Secretary-General 2</i>, and consider annual reports on the implementation of the HRSP and of this resolution, and decide on the measures needed; <p>ANNEX 2 TO RESOLUTION 48 (REV. DUBAI, 2018)</p> <p>Facilitating the recruitment of women at ITU</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 ITU should advertise vacancy notices as widely as possible to encourage employment applications from women. 2 ITU Member States are encouraged to put forward female candidates. 3 Vacancy notices should encourage the submission of applications from women. 4 ITU recruitment procedures should be amended to ensure that, if the number of applications so allows, at every screening level, 50 per cent of all candidates moving forward to the next level are women. 5 In grade levels where gender balance targets are not met, the hiring manager shall prepare a memo justifying the proposal of a candidate that does not improve ITU's gender representation, also taking into consideration geographical distribution. 6 Conditions should be created for advanced training and career development for women at work and outside work.
Res 66 - MOD	Documents and publications of the Union	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>to implement, as a priority, in close coordination with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of TSB, strategies and mechanisms to encourage and facilitate the efficient use of web-based documents and publications by the developing countries, and in particular least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition.</p>
Res 70 - MOD	Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through telecommunications/information and communication technologies	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to explore options for delivering a mentoring programme open to participation of the ITU membership under which young women and girls beginning their schooling in ICTs and STEM curricula may have mentors to accompany them and to transfer to them their expertise and knowledge throughout their careers; 2 to continue and expand existing initiatives ensuring gender balance in granting ITU fellowships to participate in ITU meetings and activities, <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to continue promoting, among the other United Nations agencies, ITU Member States and Sector Members, the international "Girls in ICT Day", which, since 2011, takes place every fourth Thursday of April, and during which telecommunication/ICT companies, other enterprises with telecommunication/ICT departments, telecommunication/ICT training institutions, universities, research centres and all telecommunication/ICT-related institutions are invited to organize activities for girls and young women, as well as online training and/or workshops, day camps and summer camps, in order to promote and increase the interest of, and opportunities for, women and girls in telecommunication/ICT careers during elementary, secondary and higher education; 2 to call upon women's organizations and non-governmental and civil-society organizations throughout the world to join in the celebration of the international Girls in ICT Day, as well as to provide online training and/or workshops and day camps, among others; 3 to maintain the ITU website in all six United Nations official languages in order to ensure broad dissemination of the actions and activities developed by the membership around the world on the occasion of the celebration of international "Girls in ICT Day", as well as the achievements of these actions; 4 to continue the work of BDT in promoting the use of telecommunications/ICTs for the economic and social empowerment of women and girls, helping them to tackle disparities and facilitating the acquisition of skills for life; 5 to continue to assist developing countries in order to expedite bridging the digital gender divide; 6 to ensure significant contributions to the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, including Objective 5,
Res 77 - MOD	Scheduling and duration of conferences, forums, assemblies and Council sessions of the Union (2019-2023)	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 that ITU conferences and assemblies shall, in principle, be held in the last quarter of the year, and not in the same year¹, except as provided in recalling b) above; 2 that plenipotentiary conferences shall, unless there is a pressing need otherwise, be limited to a duration of three weeks; 3 that ITU exhibitions, forums, high-level events and symposia of a worldwide character shall be scheduled within the allocated resources in the financial plan and biennial budget approved by Council, and subject to the schedule and meeting space requirements of core activities of ITU and other mandatory Union events, such as conferences, assemblies and Council sessions; 4 that the schedule of future conferences, forums, assemblies and Council sessions for the years 2019-2023 shall be as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4.1 the Council shall, in principle, hold its ordinary session within or around June July of the calendar year;

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		<p>4.2 WRC 19 shall be held in Sharm el-Sheikh (Egypt) from 28 October to 22 November 2019, preceded by the Radiocommunication Assembly from 21 to 25 October 2019;</p> <p>4.3 WTSA shall be held in the last quarter of 2020;</p> <p>4.4 the sixth World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) shall be held in 2021, preferably back to back with the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) Forum;</p> <p>4.5 WTDC shall be held in the last quarter of 2021;</p> <p>4.6 the Plenipotentiary Conference shall be held in the last quarter of 2022;</p> <p>4.7 an RA and a WRC, after 2019, shall be held in the last quarter of 2023;</p>
Res 111	Considering major religious periods in the scheduling of ITU conferences, assemblies and Council sessions	No change
Res 151 - MOD	Improvement of results-based management in ITU	<p><i>resolves to instruct the Secretary-General and the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to continue to improve processes and methodologies associated with the full implementation of RBM and RBB at the levels of processing and implementation, including improvements in the presentation of the biennial budgets on an ongoing basis;</p> <p>2 to continue to develop a comprehensive ITU results framework to support implementation of the strategic, financial and operational plans and budget and increase the capability of the Union's membership to assess progress in the achievement of ITU goals, and for this purpose to:</p> <p>i) set out the activities of the Union, the objectives of those activities and the associated resources and results;</p> <p>ii) monitor implementation of the interlinked plans using a comprehensive performance monitoring framework to enable ITU to evaluate progress;</p> <p>iii) to continually improve the efficiency of all activities by eliminating duplication, taking into account complementarity between the activities of ITU and those of other relevant international and regional telecommunication organizations in accordance with the mandate of ITU;</p> <p>iv) to ensure transparency of reporting by publishing detailed information, including all costs incurred in the use or deployment of financial and human resources (external or internal);</p> <p>v) to further develop the risk-management system at the ITU level, in the context of RBM, to ensure that contributions from the ITU membership and other financial resources are used to best advantage;</p> <p>3 to prepare their coordinated and consolidated operational plans reflecting their linkages with the strategic and financial plans of the Union as set out, respectively, in Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) and Decision 5 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), for annual review by the Sector advisory groups and approval by the Council;</p> <p>4 to provide to conferences and assemblies the necessary information from the full range of new financial and planning mechanisms available so as to enable them to estimate the financial implications of their decisions, and to assist Member States in preparing cost "estimates" for any proposals to all conferences and assemblies of the Union, taking into account the provisions of Article 34 of the ITU Convention;</p> <p>5 to make steady progress in increasing the capacity, skill level and participation of ITU staff in RBM in accordance with Resolution 48 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), and reflect the relevant results in the report on staff issues;</p> <p>6 to make appropriate proposals relating to RBM and RBB for consideration by the Council, with a view to introducing changes in the Financial Regulations and Financial Rules of the Union, taking into account the views of Member States and the recommendations of the Sector advisory groups, as well as of the internal and external auditors and the Independent Management Advisory Committee (IMAC);</p> <p>7 to ensure, as part of the Coordination Committee's standing activities, coherence and avoidance of duplication among the operational plans and biennial budgets, for review by the Council, while identifying particular measures and elements to be included;</p> <p>8 to monitor on a yearly basis implementation of resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference following the 2018 plenipotentiary conference and to prepare an annual report to the Council, within the framework of the annual report on implementation of the strategic plan and activities of the Union (ITU Annual Progress Report),</p>
Res 154 - MOD	Use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>to continue to take all necessary measures to ensure use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing and to provide interpretation and the translation of ITU documentation, although some work in ITU (for example working parties, regional conferences) might not require the use of all six languages,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to present annually to the Council and to CWG-LANG a report containing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – evolution of the budget for translation of documents to the six official languages of the Union since 2014, taking into consideration variations in the volumes of translation services provided in each year; – procedures adopted by other international organizations inside and outside the United Nations system and benchmark studies on their costs of translation; – initiatives undertaken by the General Secretariat and the three Bureaux to increase efficiencies and cost savings in the implementation of this resolution and comparison with the evolution of the budget since 2010; – alternative translation procedures feasible to be adopted by ITU, in particular the use of innovative technologies and their advantages and disadvantages; – progress made on the implementation of measures and principles for translation and interpretation adopted by the Council; <p>2 to immediately publish all contributions submitted to the ITU secretariat for any ITU event in their original language on the respective event website even before their translation into the other official languages of the Union;</p> <p>3 to continue work on harmonization of the ITU Sectors' websites to ensure clarity, ease of navigation and an image of One ITU;</p> <p>4 to provide timely updates of the pages of the ITU website in all six languages of the Union,</p>
Res 165 - MOD	Deadlines for the submission of proposals and procedures for the registration of participants for conferences and assemblies of the Union	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to establish a firm submission deadline for all contributions, with the exception of the deadlines outlined in <i>recognizing a) and b)</i> above, of no later than 21 calendar days before the opening of conferences and assemblies of the Union, including plenipotentiary conferences, so as to ensure timely translation and their thorough consideration by delegations;</p> <p>2 to establish a firm submission deadline for ITU secretariat documents of no later than 35 calendar days before the opening of conferences and assemblies of the Union, including plenipotentiary conferences, so as to ensure timely translation and their thorough consideration by delegations,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General in consultation with the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to prepare a report to the ITU Council on an ongoing basis on the above-mentioned matters, including relevant financial implications;</p> <p>2 to explore, together with the Sector advisory groups, as appropriate, the issue of harmonizing the procedures governing registration for conferences, assemblies and meetings of the Union.</p>

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Res 166 - SUP	Number of vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups	Suppressed
Res 167 - MOD	Strengthening and developing ITU capabilities for electronic meetings and means to advance the work of the Union	<p><i>instructs the Directors of the Bureaux</i> to continue taking action, in consultation with the Sector advisory groups, in order to provide appropriate electronic participation or observation facilities in Sector meetings for delegates unable to attend face-to-face meetings,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i> to take all necessary measures to implement, in the shortest possible time-frame and according to budgetary availability, a suitable technological platform that makes it possible for all the regional offices to host electronic meetings with their respective ITU Member States,</p>
Res 192 - SUP	ITU participation in memoranda of understanding with financial and/or strategic implications	Suppressed Included in the report of COM 6
Res 194 - SUP	Options for the Union's headquarters premises over the long term	Suppressed
Res 200 - MOD	Connect 2030 Agenda for global telecommunication/information and communication technology, including broadband, for sustainable development	<p><i>instructs the Directors of the Bureaux</i> to report on the progress towards achievement of the objectives and outcomes of the work of each Sector, as elaborated within the strategic plan for the Union for 2020-2023 in Annex 1 to Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), that contributes to the Connect 2030 agenda,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i> to coordinate the collection, provision and dissemination of indicators and statistics that measure and provide comparative analysis for the progress towards achievement of the targets of the ITU strategic plan, and report on the progress through the annual Measuring the Information Society report,</p>
Dec 11 - MOD	Creation and management of Council working groups	<p><i>decides</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 that the decision to create, continue or terminate CWGs is taken by the Plenipotentiary Conference or by the Council, as appropriate; 2 that the Council shall decide to create CWGs based on decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference and/or key issues, goals, strategies and priorities identified in Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)¹; 3 that the Council shall decide the CWG mandates and working procedures consistent with the Rules of Procedure of the Council; 4 that the Council shall examine CWG activities, including progress on the implementation of their mandates, taking into account the decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference; 5 that, based on the results of the review carried out in accordance with <i>decides 4</i> above, the Council shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – maintain, terminate or establish CWGs; and – modify or establish the terms of reference (ToRs) of CWGs, <p>as appropriate, and in accordance with relevant decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference, as applicable;</p>
Dec 12	Free online access to ITU publications	No change Included in the report of COM 6
Res 212 - NEW	The Union's future headquarters premises	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 that the new Headquarters building be constructed in order to provide the premises and facilities necessary to meet the Union's requirements in the long term in accordance with Council Decision 588 (2016) and other relevant Council decisions; 2 that the project will be financed primarily by the loan indicated in recalling c) iv above and the amount of the loan shall not exceed this value; 3 that the project financing can be supplemented by the sponsorships and donation mentioned above, any subsequent sponsorships for the mutually agreed purposes as specified by the Council and the temporary fund established by the Council also mentioned above; 4 to continue MSAG, which should in general meet quarterly to review the project's progress and provide guidance, particularly on issues that directly affect the scope, the cost and the timeline,
Res 208 - NEW	Appointment and maximum term of office for chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 that candidates for the posts of chairmen and vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups (including, to the extent practicable, the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) and the Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) in the ITU Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R)⁴, and the Standardization Committee for Vocabulary (SCV) in ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T)⁴ should be appointed according to the procedures given in Annex 1, the qualifications given in Annex 2 and the guidelines given in Annex 3 to this resolution and <i>resolves 2</i> of Resolution 58 (Rev. Busan, 2014); 2 that candidates for the posts of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups should be identified, taking into account that, for each Sector advisory group, study group and other group, the respective assembly or conference will appoint the chairman and only the number of vice-chairmen deemed necessary for the efficient and effective management and functioning of the group in question, applying the guidelines given in Annex 3; 3 that nominations for the posts of chairmen and vice-chairmen of the Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups should be accompanied by a biographical profile highlighting the qualifications of the individuals proposed, taking into consideration continuity in participation in the Sector advisory group, study group or other group, and that the Director of the Bureau concerned will circulate the profiles to the heads of delegation present at the assembly or conference; 4 that the term of office for both chairmen and vice-chairmen shall not exceed two terms of office between consecutive assemblies or conferences;

¹ Taking into account the decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference. (Dec 11)

⁴ Taking into account Resolution 1386 of the Council 2017 (COM5/2)

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		<p>5 that the term of office in one appointment (e.g. as a vice-chairman) does not count towards the term of office for another appointment (e.g. as a chairman) and that steps should be taken to provide some continuity between chairmen and vice-chairmen;</p> <p>6 that the period served by a chairman or vice-chairman elected under No. 244 of the Convention in the interval between assemblies or conferences does not count towards the term of office, <i>resolves further</i></p> <p>1 that vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups and study groups should be encouraged to assume a leadership role in activities in order to ensure equitable distribution of the tasks and achieve greater involvement of the vice-chairmen in the management and work of advisory groups and the study groups;</p> <p>2 that the appointment of vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups should be limited to two candidates and of vice-chairmen of study groups to two or three candidates from each regional organization, taking into account Resolution 70 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) and <i>resolves</i> 2 of Resolution 58 (Rev. Busan, 2014), to ensure equitable geographical distribution among the ITU regions so as to ensure that every region is represented by not more than three competent and qualified candidates;</p> <p>3 that the appointment of candidates from countries that do not hold any chairmanship or vice-chairmanship position should be encouraged;</p> <p>4 that no single individual may hold more than one vice-chairmanship position in these groups in any one Sector, and only in exceptional cases hold such a position in more than one Sector;</p> <p>5 that each ITU regional organization attending RA, WTSA and WTDC should be encouraged, when assigning the positions to individual experienced professionals, to observe fully the principle of equitable geographical distribution among ITU regional organizations, and the need to promote more efficient participation by the developing countries;</p>
2. BDT-specific		
Res 21 - MOD	Measures concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks	<p><i>instructs the Directors of the Telecommunication Development Bureau and the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to collaborate on further studies, based on contributions from Member States, Sector Members and other members, in order to evaluate the effects of alternative calling procedures on consumers, the effect on countries with economies in transition, developing countries and especially least developed countries, for sound development of their local telecommunication networks and services in respect of originating and terminating calls using alternative calling procedures;</p> <p>2 to develop guidelines for Member States and Sector Members with regard to all aspects of alternative calling procedures, based on resolves 1, 4 and 5 above;</p> <p>3 to evaluate the effectiveness of the suggested guidelines for consultation on alternative calling procedures;</p> <p>4 to collaborate so as to avoid overlap and duplication of effort in studying issues related to different forms of alternative calling procedures,</p>
Res 30 - MOD	Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition	<p><i>resolves to instruct the Secretary-General and the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to continue to review the state of telecommunication/ICT services in LDCs, SIDS, LLDCs and countries with economies in transition, so identified by the United Nations and needing special measures for the development of telecommunications/ICTs that contribute to economic growth, and to identify areas of critical weakness requiring priority action;</p> <p>2 to continue submitting to the ITU Council concrete measures intended to bring about genuine improvements and effective assistance to these countries, from the Special Voluntary Programme for Technical Cooperation, the Union's own resources and other sources of finance;</p> <p>3 to work towards providing the necessary administrative and operational structure for identifying the needs of these countries and for proper administration of the resources appropriated for LDCs, SIDS, LLDCs and countries with economies in transition;</p> <p>4 to propose new and innovative measures, as well as partnerships or alliances with other international and regional bodies, that may generate additional funds or joint projects to be used for telecommunication/ICT development in these countries, in order to get benefits from the opportunities that financial mechanisms offer in using ICT for development, as stated in the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society;</p> <p>5 to continue enhancing ITU's web-based tools, in an effort to make it easier to locate guidelines, recommendations, technical reports, best practices and use cases developed by the ITU Sectors, as well as identifying strategies and mechanisms to help and allow Member States to proactively use these tools to speed up the transfer of knowledge;</p> <p>6 to report annually on this matter to the ITU Council</p>
Res 34 - MOD	Assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>that the special action undertaken by the Secretary-General and the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, with specialized assistance from the ITU Radiocommunication Sector and the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector, should continue to be activated in order to provide appropriate assistance and support to countries in special need referred to in the annex to this resolution in rebuilding their telecommunication sector,</p> <p><i>instructs the ITU Council</i></p> <p>1 to allocate the necessary funds to the aforesaid action, within the financial limits set by the Plenipotentiary Conference, and proceed with its implementation;</p> <p>2 to consider and take the decisions it deems appropriate related to the needs for urgent assistance and support to countries in special need for rebuilding their telecommunication sector that are not mentioned in the annex to this resolution, if necessary,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to carry out an assessment of the particular needs of each of these countries;</p> <p>2 to ensure adequate resource mobilization, including under the internal budget and the Information and Communication Technology Development Fund, for the implementation of the proposed actions, ANNEX TO RESOLUTION 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018)</p> <p>Afghanistan As a result of the past 24 years of war in Afghanistan, the telecommunication system has been destroyed and needs urgent attention for its basic reconstruction. Within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, appropriate assistance and support shall be provided to the Government of Afghanistan in rebuilding its telecommunication system.</p> <p>Burundi, Timor-Leste, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Rwanda, Sierra Leone Within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, appropriate assistance and support shall be provided to these countries in rebuilding their telecommunication networks.</p> <p>Democratic Republic of the Congo The basic telecommunication infrastructure of the Democratic Republic of the Congo has been severely damaged by the conflicts and wars from which the country has suffered for more than a decade. As part of the reform of the telecommunication sector undertaken by the Democratic Republic of the Congo, involving the separation of the operating and regulatory functions, two regulatory bodies have been instituted along with a basic telecommunication network, which requires adequate financial resources in order to be built.</p>

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		<p>Within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of this conference, appropriate assistance and support shall be provided to the Democratic Republic of the Congo for rebuilding its basic telecommunication network.</p> <p>Lebanon Lebanon's telecommunication facilities have been severely damaged due to wars in that country. Within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, Lebanon shall be provided with appropriate assistance and support in rebuilding its telecommunication network. As Lebanon has not received any financial assistance, it shall continue to be supported within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), with a view to pursuing work for Lebanon to obtain the necessary financial assistance.</p> <p>Central African Republic The Central African Republic's telecommunication facilities have been severely damaged due to military-political wars in that country. It is acknowledged, however, that a reliable telecommunication network is essential in promoting the socio-economic development of countries, especially those that have suffered natural disasters, domestic conflict or war, in order to enable them to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, the Central African Republic shall be provided with appropriate assistance and support in rebuilding its telecommunication network and in constructing its national and international optical fibre network. As the Central African Republic has not received any financial assistance, it shall continue to be supported within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) with a view to pursuing work for the Central African Republic to obtain the necessary financial assistance.</p> <p>Somalia The telecommunication infrastructure in the Federal Republic of Somalia has been completely destroyed by two and a half decades of war and, in addition, the regulatory framework and the rule of law in the communication sector in the country need to be re-established. Somalia has not benefited adequately from the Union's assistance over a long period due to war in the country and lack of a functioning government for two and a half decades. Within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, and using funds allocated to the programme of assistance for the least developed countries, a special initiative shall be launched, aimed at providing assistance and support to Somalia in rebuilding and modernizing its telecommunication infrastructure, re-establishing a well-equipped ministry of telecommunications and establishing institutions, and developing telecommunication/information and communication technology policy, legislation and regulation, including a numbering plan, spectrum management, tariff and human resource capacity building, and all other necessary forms of assistance.</p> <p>South Sudan The Republic of South Sudan has gone through more than two decades of civil war which shattered lives, destroyed property, broke down institutions and wrecked the existing rudimentary infrastructure. With the onset of peace, South Sudan emerged as a sovereign country, but completely lacking in telecommunication infrastructure, which is now badly needed for the development of its people. Within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, appropriate assistance and support shall be provided to the Government of the Republic of South Sudan in building its telecommunication system, policy and regulatory framework as well as its capacities.</p> <p>Yemen The telecommunication infrastructure in the Republic of Yemen requires appropriate assistance and support, within the framework of Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, for the rebuilding of its basic telecommunication networks, overhauling of telecommunication and information technology infrastructure, development of human resources through the setting up of training operations inside and outside Yemeni territory as necessary, secondment of experts to address the shortfall in expertise in some areas and the provision of other forms of support and assistance.</p>
Res 36 - SUP	Telecommunications/ICT in the service of humanitarian assistance	Suppressed
Res 58	Strengthening of relations between ITU and regional telecommunication organizations and regional preparations for the Plenipotentiary Conference	No change
Res 99- MOD	Status of Palestine in ITU	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to ensure the implementation of this resolution and all other resolutions adopted by plenipotentiary conferences on Palestine, particularly decisions relating to international access code and processing of frequency assignment notifications, and to report periodically to the ITU Council on progress in these matters; 2 to coordinate activities of the three Sectors of the Union in accordance with resolves above in order to ensure maximum effectiveness of actions taken by the Union in favour of the State of Palestine and to report progress in these matters to the next session of the Council and the next plenipotentiary conference..
Res 125 - MOD	Assistance and support to Palestine for rebuilding its telecommunication networks	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to continue and enhance the technical assistance provided to Palestine for the development of its telecommunications, taking into consideration the need to overcome the increasing and escalating difficulties encountered in the provision of this assistance during the previous cycle since 2002; 2 to take appropriate measures within the mandate of BDT aimed at facilitating the establishment of international access networks, including terrestrial and satellite stations, submarine cables, optical fibre and microwave systems; 3 to implement projects such as e-health, e-education, e-government, spectrum planning and management and human resources development and all other forms of assistance such as consultations,
Res 131 - MOD	Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to take the measures necessary to enable ITU to carry out the tasks described in <i>resolves</i> 1, 2 and 3 above; 2 to ensure that indicators of ICT access, use, skills and affordability are taken into account in regional and world meetings convened for the purpose of evaluating and following up the Geneva Plan of Action, the Tunis Agenda, the WSIS+10 outcome document adopted in UNGA Resolution 70/125, and the emergence of new challenges in achieving the development of an inclusive information society in the wider context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; 3 to ensure that projects, while having highly different goals and scopes, take account of the data, indicators and indices for measuring telecommunications/ICTs for their comparative analysis and for measurement of their results,

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		<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to continue to promote the adoption of the ICT statistics and composite indices developed by ITU using an internationally recognized and transparent methodology based on official data provided by Member States, and to publish them regularly; 2 to rely primarily on official data provided by Member States based on internationally recognized and transparent methodologies, while also taking into account their level of ICT and statistical database development; only in the absence of such information may other sources be used, after consulting with the focal points of the Member States concerned in advance on other sources used to obtain the information by means of which ITU fulfils the role referred to in <i>considering a)</i> above; 3 to start the dissemination of the ICT data surveys to the Member States' focal points by the end of the year, start data collection at the beginning of the following year, and publish the resulting data in the ITU database as soon as they are validated by the Bureau and within three months of their submission by the countries, in order to allow other organizations to build their indices on the basis of recent data from the Member States; 4 to publish annually the IPB and the IDI, including rankings, studies, charts, benchmarks and in-depth analysis of successful best practices, so as to reflect progress or lack thereof in access to and use and affordability of ICTs; 5 to ensure that the annually published IDI and IPB are not retroactively updated or amended post publication, in order to assist decision-makers and ensure consistency in comparison of time-series data; 6 to develop and maintain advanced visualization and analysis tools and databases on statistics and indicators on the ITU website, available to the general public, particularly those related to the IPB and the IDI, allowing comparisons over time and historical series, across regions and countries, and according to levels of socio-economic development; 7 to develop a toolkit to assist members in establishing national statistical frameworks; 8 to liaise with other prominent international organizations, in particular those involved in the Partnership on Measuring ICT for Development, the United Nations Statistics Division and the United Nations regional commissions, and to consider their best practices and methodologies in the gathering, analysis, maintenance and presentation of statistics, indicators, reports and graphical tools; 9 to promote, within the ITU mandate and having particular regard to countries' specific characteristics, the activities required to define and adopt new indicators, including e-application and ICT skills indicators, for the purpose of measuring the impact of telecommunications/ICTs in countries' development, including their contribution to the development of the digital economy; 10 to promote efforts for the timely and transparent dissemination of the internationally agreed ICT methodologies and comparable indicators, particularly in relation to surveys that contain data from Member States, having regard to national contexts; 11 to review, revise and further develop benchmarking, with immediate effect, including through consultation and inviting contributions from Member States and experts, and ensure that ICT indicators, the IDI and the IPB reflect the real development of the ICT sector, taking into consideration different levels of development and national circumstances as well as ICT trends, in application of the WSIS outcomes; 12 in order to give full effect to Resolution 8 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017), to maintain a group of experts on ICT indicators and statistics (EGTI and EGH) so that Member States can have a full say in the development of telecommunication/ICT indicators, including those in the IDI and IPB, and can systematically review and, where necessary, adapt their definitions, indicators and methodologies for the collection and processing of statistical data, carrying out any such review in accordance with Resolution 8 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) and with this resolution; 13 to continue to hold the World Telecommunication/ICT Indicators Symposium (WTIS) and expert group meetings (EGTI/EGH), periodically, with participation by all Member States, Sector Members, experts on ICT indicators and statistics, and others interested in measuring ICTs and the information society; 14 to monitor the development and improvement of methodologies relevant to indicators and data-collection methods, through consultation with, and inviting inputs from, Member States, among others, particularly by means of EGH, EGIT and WTIS, coordinated by BDT; 15 to the extent possible, to ensure reliability, transparency and openness in the procedures used for processing the data supplied to ITU-D by Member States, in particular by making the IDI and IPB calculation methodologies and structures openly available in the statistical section of the ITU website in all six languages of the Union, including all algorithms, calculation formulae and sub-indices of the relevant index structures, as well as the source data received by ITU from Member States; 16 to hold, on a regular basis, regional seminars and training events for developing countries, in order to raise the level of knowledge and skills in the collection and processing of ICT indicators; 17 to give the necessary support for the implementation of Resolution 8 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017), stress the importance of implementing the WSIS outcomes in relation to the indicators mentioned, and continue to avoid duplication in statistical work in this field; 18 by strengthening partnerships and collaboration through ITU-D to leverage the role of telecommunications/ICTs as an enabler, that contributes to development of the digital economy, the benefits of which contribute greatly to the overall economy; 19 to review ITU-D's work in developing statistics and indicators taking into account members' input into the process, to which end, the Director of BDT is instructed to identify approaches that exist for members to provide regular inputs regarding their concerns in respect of the development and analysis of statistics and indicators as well as the way they are presented; 20 to submit a report to the Council on progress in the implementation of this resolution, and in particular on the work of reviewing the structures and calculation methodologies of the IDI and IPB, <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to submit a report to the next plenipotentiary conference on progress in the implementation of this resolution; 2 to encourage the participation of organizations which benefit from telecommunications/ICTs, particularly international organizations involved in achievement of the 2030 Agenda, to contribute towards the work of this resolution and to promote their potential membership of ITU; 3 to examine the necessary human and financial resources required in all the ITU Bureaux to conduct ITU's work in gathering, producing and publishing meaningful data, information, statistics and reports, and inform the Council of the results of this study, <p><i>instructs the Council</i></p> <p>on the basis of the findings of the annual report submitted by the Director of BDT in accordance with instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau 20 and instructs the Secretary-General 3 above, to make appropriate recommendations as necessary regarding the ongoing implementation of this resolution,</p>

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Res 135 - MOD	ITU's role in the durable and sustainable development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>2 that the Telecommunication Development Bureau shall:</p> <p>i) continue to provide highly qualified technical experts to offer advice in subjects of importance to developing countries, on an individual and collective basis, and to ensure adequate expertise through recruitment or short-term contracts, as appropriate;</p> <p>ii) continue cooperating with financing sources, whether under the United Nations system, UNDP or other financing arrangements, and multiplying partnerships with Member States, Sector Members, financial institutions and international and regional organizations, to finance the activities related to the implementation of this resolution;</p> <p>iii) continue its Special Voluntary Programme for Technical Cooperation, based on financial contributions, expert services or any other form of assistance, to help better meet the requests of developing countries in the telecommunication/ICT field as far as possible;</p> <p>iv) take into account, when establishing the above-mentioned actions, previous national or regional connectivity plans, so that the actions carried out give effect to the priority aspects of these plans and the impact of the action undertaken in essential aspects serves the achievement of national, regional and ITU goals; if the administrations do not have these plans, the projects may also consider developing them;</p> <p>v) promote and facilitate collaborative actions with the different Sectors of the Union in order to carry out studies and interrelated activities to complement the use of telecommunication technologies and systems so as to achieve optimal use of resources, including orbital resources and associated spectrum resources, and improve access to and the connectivity of telecommunication/ICT networks and systems to address the telecommunication needs of developing countries;</p> <p>vi) promote collaborative activities in coordination with the different Sectors of the Union to create and build capacities so as to provide and deepen universal access to knowledge on optimal use of telecommunication resources, including orbital resources and associated spectrum resources, and to increase access to and the connectivity of telecommunication/ICT systems and networks included in national and regional telecommunication projects and plans;</p> <p>vii) work on raising the awareness of all related stakeholders, having regard to their development plans, on ICT environmental protection issues, for the well-being of the population, in order to guarantee the prosperity of Member States' economies;</p> <p>viii) promote a national, regional and international dialogue with relevant stakeholders to help meet the expectations of the most underprivileged social groups, and raise awareness on new technologies, as well as the emergence of national economies that can ensure effective fulfilment of the SDGs,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to submit an annual detailed report to the ITU Council on the results of the implementation of this resolution, including any recommendations which the Secretary-General may deem necessary, to enhance the impact of this resolution;</p> <p>2 to work on the dissemination of information and best practices to ensure a digital transition that benefits citizens and governments, especially of developing countries, and protects the environment;</p> <p>3 to encourage entities in key sectors highlighted under the SDGs that are actively involved in achieving the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development to participate in projects and programmes, as well as to become members of ITU,</p>
Res 136 - MOD	The use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies for humanitarian assistance and for monitoring and management in emergency and disaster situations, including health-related emergencies, for early warning, prevention, mitigation and relief	<p><i>instructs the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to continue to support studies through the relevant ITU study groups concerning technical and operational implementation of solutions and identification of the best practices on public policies on emergency telecommunications at local, national and regional levels in order to enhance disaster early warning, prevention, preparedness, relief and recovery, including response to health-related emergencies, taking into account technical and technological developments;</p> <p>2 to conduct training programmes, workshops and capacity building, including consideration of the roles and participation of academia and other stakeholders, for trainers of relevant organizations and entities, especially in developing countries, on technical and operational aspects of networks and their use for monitoring and management in emergency and disaster situations, including health-related emergencies;</p> <p>3 to support the development of robust, comprehensive, all-hazards emergency and disaster prediction, detection, early-warning, mitigation, response, relief and recovery systems that also take into account the specific needs of persons with disabilities, children, the elderly, displaced persons and the illiterate, at the local, national, regional and international levels, including monitoring and management systems involving the use of telecommunications/ICTs (e.g. remote sensing), in collaboration with other international agencies, in order to support coordination at the regional and global level;</p> <p>4 to promote implementation by appropriate alerting authorities of the international standard for all-media public warning, in concert with ITU guidelines developed through the relevant ITU study groups for application to all disaster and emergency situations;</p> <p>5 to continue to collaborate with organizations that are working in the area of standards for emergency telecommunications/ICTs and for communication of alert and warning information, in order to study the appropriate inclusion of such standards in ITU's work and their dissemination, in particular in developing countries;</p> <p>6 to analyse ongoing work in all Sectors of ITU, regional entities and other expert organizations, and promote joint activities to avoid duplication of efforts and resources in the development, use and interworking of public and private telecommunications/ICTs, including radiocommunication and satellite systems, in times of emergencies and disaster relief operations in response to natural disasters;</p> <p>7 to assist Member States in enhancing and strengthening the use of all available communication systems, including satellite, amateur radio and broadcasting services, in the event of the disruption of conventional power supply or telecommunication networks,</p> <p>8 to assist Member States, particularly developing countries, in the use of telecommunications/ICTs to support the exchange of timely information on emergencies, including health-related emergencies, and to develop feasibility studies, project management tools and support to respond to and address emergencies, including health-related emergencies,</p>
Res 137 - MOD	Deployment of future networks in developing countries	<p><i>instructs the Secretary General and the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to take appropriate action in order to seek support and financial provision sufficient for the implementation of this resolution, within available financial resources, including financial support through partnership agreements and through the involvement of regional and international financial organizations and institutions, equipment suppliers, operators and all partners providing complete or partial financing for the implementation of cooperation programmes to develop telecommunications/ICTs, including the regionally approved initiatives under the Buenos Aires Action Plan and Resolution 17 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017);</p> <p>2 to highlight the importance and benefits of future networks development and deployment to other United Nations specialized agencies and financial institutions,</p>
Res 139 - MOD	Use of telecommunications/information and communication technologies to bridge the	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 that implementation of Resolution 37 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) should continue;</p> <p>2 that the Union should continue to organize, sponsor and conduct necessary studies in order to highlight, in a different and changing context, the contribution of ICTs and ICT applications to overall development;</p>

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	digital divide and build an inclusive information society	<p>3 that the Union should continue to act as a clearing-house mechanism for the exchange of information and expertise in this regard, within the implementation of the 2017 Buenos Aires Action Plan and in partnership with other appropriate organizations, and implement initiatives, programmes and projects aimed at promoting access to telecommunications/ICTs and ICT applications;</p> <p>4 that ITU, in cooperation with the relevant organizations, continue its task of preparing adequate ICT reference indicators for measuring the digital divide, collecting statistical data, measuring the impact of ICTs and facilitating a comparative analysis of digital integration, which will continue to be a fundamental need in support of economic growth;</p> <p>5 that ITU continue its work and activities to support Member States, upon request, in strengthening their regulatory and policy frameworks through sharing information on national programmes for unserved and/or underserved areas within their territories;</p> <p>6 that ITU facilitate and promote the development of high-speed broadband infrastructure, including relevant programmes to extend access, <i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in coordination with the Directors of the other Bureaux, within their respective mandates</i></p> <p>1 to continue to assist the Member States and Sector Members in developing a policy and regulatory framework for ICTs and ICT applications that serves development;</p> <p>2 to continue to assist Member States and Sector Members with strategies that expand access to telecommunication/ICT infrastructure, particularly for rural or remote areas;</p> <p>3 to evaluate models for affordable and sustainable systems for access to information in rural or remote areas, communications and ICT applications on the global network, based on studies of these models;</p> <p>4 to compile and disseminate best practices and regulatory experiences on national and regional strategies employed to promote investment in telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services in unserved and/or underserved areas, utilizing possible means within countries and/or regions, which may include universal service funds in certain countries, where appropriate;</p> <p>5 to continue to conduct, within available resources, case studies concerning the development of telecommunication/ICT infrastructure and services, in particular within unserved and/or underserved areas such as rural and remote areas, as far as possible;</p> <p>6 to compile and disseminate guiding principles that bring together best practices for the sharing of telecommunication network infrastructure, as appropriate;</p> <p>7 to promote and facilitate collaborative actions between the different Sectors of the Union to carry out studies, projects and inter-related activities identified in action plans of the Sectors, aiming to complement the development of the national telecommunication networks;</p> <p>8 to continue to support Member States by providing a database of experts in the required field, and to fund the necessary actions for bridging the digital divide for developing countries within the resources allocated under the financial plan;</p> <p>9 to strengthen cooperation and coordination with the relevant international and regional organizations, in particular those of the developing countries, in activities related to bridging the digital divide;</p> <p>10 to provide assistance on capacity building, creating a culture of learning and collaboration, on how to navigate and extract benefit from the new industrial revolution, by building programmes or joint programmes in fields relevant to bridging the digital divide, in accordance with the SDGs, within the mandate of ITU,</p>
Res 140 - MOD	ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in their follow-up and review processes	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to take all necessary measures for ITU to fulfil its role, as outlined in <i>resolves</i> 1, 2, 3, and 4 above, in accordance with the appropriate roadmaps and coordinating through the WSIS/SDG Task Force, with the aim of avoiding duplication of work among the ITU Bureaux and the ITU General Secretariat;</p> <p>2 to regularly update the roadmaps for ITU's activities within its mandate in regard to WSIS implementation taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to be presented to the Council via CWG-WSI&SDG;</p> <p>3 to strengthen, involving, among others, the ITU regional and area offices, coordination and collaboration at the regional level with the UN regional economic commissions and the UN Regional Development Group, as well as all UN agencies (in particular those acting as facilitator for WSIS action lines), other relevant regional organizations, especially in the field of telecommunications/ICT, with the aim of:</p> <p>i) aligning WSIS and SDG processes and their implementation as requested by UNGA Resolution 70/125;</p> <p>ii) implementing ICT for SDG actions through the UN's "Delivering as One" approach;</p> <p>iii) incorporating ICTs in the UN development assistance frameworks;</p> <p>iv) developing partnerships for implementation of inter-agency and multistakeholder projects, advancing the implementation of WSIS action lines and advancing achievement of the SDGs;</p> <p>v) highlighting the importance of advocacy for ICTs in national sustainable development plans;</p> <p>vi) strengthening regional input to the WSIS Forum, WSIS Prizes and WSIS Stocktaking;</p> <p>4 to continue to raise public awareness of the Union's mandate, role and activities and provide broader access to the Union's resources for the general public and other actors involved in the emerging information society;</p> <p>5 to prepare and submit a progress report on the ITU activities for WSIS/SDG implementation to the next plenipotentiary conference in 2022, <i>instructs the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to ensure that concrete objectives and deadlines (using results-based management processes) for WSIS and SDG activities are developed and reflected in the operational plans of each Sector;</p> <p>2 to take into account the impact of ITU's work in telecommunications/ICT related to digital transformation on the growth of the digital economy, in line with the WSIS framework, and provide assistance to the membership upon request, <i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>to follow, as soon as possible and in accordance with Resolution 30 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017), a partnership approach in ITU-D activities related to its roles in the implementation and follow-up of the WSIS outcomes and achieving the SDGs, with particular attention to the needs of developing countries, in accordance with the provisions of the ITU Constitution and ITU Convention, and to report annually, as appropriate, to the Council,</p>
Res 157 - MOD	Strengthening of the project execution and project monitoring functions in ITU	<p><i>resolves to instruct the Secretary-General, in close collaboration with the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to implement a strategy aimed at strengthening the project execution function, taking into account the experience and lessons learned by ITU-D, identifying suitable methods of implementation, possible means of funding and strategic partners for the implementation of regional initiatives;</p> <p>2 to continue reviewing best practices within the United Nations system and within organizations external to the United Nations in the area of technical cooperation, with a view to promoting such practices when offering, organizing and coordinating technical cooperation and assistance activities, consistent with No. 118 of the Constitution;</p> <p>3 to ensure that priorities and ways of financing are agreed, prior to the implementation and execution of initiatives, fostering a participatory and inclusive process with Member States and regional organizations;</p> <p>4 to ensure that the requisite expertise in the areas of project management and execution as well as resource mobilization and financing is identified;</p>

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		<p>5 to encourage projects from all sources, taking into account achievement of the ITU strategic plan as adopted by Resolution 71 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) of this conference, fostering the participation of the public, regional organizations, the private sector and academia;</p> <p>6 to focus on the implementation of larger-scale projects, while carefully considering delivery of smaller-scale projects;</p> <p>7 to ensure that a minimum support cost of 7 per cent, associated with the execution of projects under UNDP or other funding arrangements, is set as the target to be recovered, while allowing some degree of flexibility for negotiation during the funding discussion;</p> <p>8 to continue to examine the percentage of support-cost resources in respect of such projects, with the aim of increasing them in order to exploit them to improve the implementation function;</p> <p>9 to recruit qualified staff internally and/or externally, if necessary, within the financial limits set by plenipotentiary conferences, or under support-cost resources in respect of such projects, in order to strengthen, and ensure continuity as well as sustainability in, the execution of the Union's responsibility for organizing and coordinating technical cooperation and assistance activities;</p> <p>10 to promote close collaboration with the Directors of the Radiocommunication and Telecommunication Standardization Bureaux for the implementation of regional initiatives;</p> <p>11 to prepare a detailed annual report to the Council on progress achieved in fulfilling the functions specified in No. 118 of the Constitution and in implementing this resolution, including recommendations on how to improve programme/project execution in ITU;</p> <p>12 to inform the Council on a regular basis about ongoing ITU programmes and projects, including details on objectives, outputs, funding and donors;</p> <p>13 to enhance the existing ITU-D projects online database to include all ITU Sectors and the General Secretariat, so as to enable improved monitoring throughout project cycles, especially in regard to objectives achieved and cost analysis, and to grant open access to the database for all stakeholders;</p> <p>14 to examine how information on programmes could also be shared with the membership in order to increase the transparency and financial sustainability of the Union;</p> <p>15 to clearly indicate ITU programme/project costs in all relevant budget-related reports,</p>
Res 160 - MOD	Assistance to Somalia	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>to implement fully a programme of assistance for the least developed countries, in which reconstruction and rehabilitation of telecommunication infrastructure is an integral part of the programme, in order that Somalia can receive focused assistance in various areas determined to be of high priority by the country,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>to coordinate the activities carried out by the three ITU Sectors in accordance with resolves above, to ensure that the Union's action in favour of Somalia is as effective as possible, and to report annually on the matter to the Council.</p>
Res 175 - MOD	Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to coordinate accessibility-related activities between ITU-R, ITU-T and ITU-D, taking into account JCA-AHF and in collaboration with other relevant organizations and entities where appropriate, in order to avoid duplication and to ensure that the needs of persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs are taken into account;</p> <p>2 to consider the financial implications for ITU of providing, within the available resources, information in accessible formats and through ICTs, as well as access to ITU facilities, services and programmes for participants with visual, hearing or motor disabilities and persons with specific needs, mainly through the inclusion of captioning at meetings, sign language interpretation, access to information through the ITU website in print and adapted formats, physical access to ITU buildings and meeting facilities, and to facilitate the adoption of accessible ITU recruitment practices and employment;</p> <p>3 pursuant to UNGA Resolution 61/106, to consider accessibility standards and guidelines whenever undertaking renovations or changing the use of space at a facility, so that accessibility features are maintained and additional barriers are not inadvertently implemented;</p> <p>4 to encourage and promote representation by persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs so as to ensure that their experiences and opinions are taken into account when developing and progressing ITU work;</p> <p>5 to consider expanding the fellowship programme in order to enable delegates with disabilities and delegates with specific needs, within existing budgetary constraints, to participate in the work of ITU;</p> <p>6 to identify, document and disseminate examples of best practices for accessibility in the field of telecommunications/ICTs among ITU Member States and Sector Members;</p> <p>7 to work collaboratively on accessibility-related activities with ITU-R, ITU-T and ITU-D, taking into account JCA-AHF, in particular concerning awareness and mainstreaming of telecommunication/ICT accessibility standards, and in developing programmes that enable developing countries to introduce services that allow persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs to utilize telecommunication/ICT services effectively;</p> <p>8 to work collaboratively and cooperatively with other relevant regional and global organizations and entities, in particular in the interest of ensuring that ongoing work in the field of accessibility is taken into account;</p> <p>9 to work collaboratively and cooperatively with disability organizations in all regions to ensure that the needs of persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs are taken into account;</p> <p>10 to direct the regional offices, within their available resources, to organize regional competitions for the development of assistive technologies to enable persons with disabilities and specific needs, having due regard to differences in culture and languages and taking into account the presence of developers with disabilities;</p> <p>11 to make use of and share information regarding the ways in which ICTs can empower persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs, for example guidelines, tools and information sources prepared by ITU and other relevant organizations such as G3ict which are of benefit to the work of ITU and the membership;</p> <p>12 to encourage the regional offices, within their available resources, to cooperate with stakeholders concerned to promote the development of new technologies that enable persons with disabilities and specific needs;</p> <p>13 to submit a report annually to the Council and to the next plenipotentiary conference on measures taken to implement this resolution;</p> <p>14 to promote the collection and analysis of statistical data on disabilities and accessibility to telecommunications/ICTs that Member States can consider when preparing and designing their own public policies to promote accessibility,</p>
Res 176 - MOD	Measurement and assessment concerns related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields	<p><i>resolves to instruct the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to collect and disseminate information concerning exposure to EMF, including on EMF measurement methodologies, in order to assist national administrations, particularly in developing countries, to develop appropriate national regulations;</p> <p>2 to work closely with all relevant organizations in the implementation of this resolution, as well as Resolution 72 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) and Resolution 62 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017), in order to continue and enhance the technical assistance provided to Member States,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in collaboration with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to conduct regional or international seminars and workshops in order to identify the needs of developing countries and build human capacity in regard to measurement of EMF related to human exposure to these fields;</p>

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		<p>2 to encourage Member States in the various regions to cooperate in sharing expertise and resources and identify a focal point or regional cooperation mechanism, including if required a regional centre, so as to assist all Member States in the region in measurement and training;</p> <p>3 to encourage relevant organizations to continue undertaking necessary scientific studies to investigate possible health effects of EMF radiation on the human body;</p> <p>4 to formulate necessary measures and guidelines in order to help mitigate possible health effects of EMF radiation on the human body;</p> <p>5 to encourage Member States to conduct periodic reviews to ensure that ITU recommendations and other relevant international standards related to the exposure to EMF are followed, <i>instructs the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to prepare a report on the implementation of this resolution for submission to the ITU Council at each annual session for evaluation;</p> <p>2 to provide a report to the next plenipotentiary conference on measures taken to implement this resolution,</p>
Res 177 - MOD	Conformance and interoperability	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in close collaboration with the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to advance the implementation of Resolution 47 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) and the relevant parts of the Action Plan, and to report to the Council;</p> <p>2 to assist Member States in addressing their concerns with respect to non-compliant equipment;</p> <p>3 to continue providing on-the-job capacity-building activities, in collaboration with recognized institutions and benefiting from the ITU Academy ecosystem, including activities related to preventing radiocommunication interference caused or received by ICT equipment;</p> <p>4 under pillars 3 and 4 of the ITU C&I Programme:</p> <p>a) to raise awareness of the applicability of C&I programmes to certain IoT applications; and</p> <p>b) to provide capacity building on technical regulations and compliance testing to support developers, including SMEs and youth, as they design their telecommunication/ICT equipment, to enable them to access local, regional and global markets;</p> <p>5 to use ITU seed money allocated for projects and encourage donor agencies to fund annual capacity building and training programmes in testing centres adopted as ITU centres of excellence;</p> <p>6 to assist developing countries in building their capacity and identifying regional and subregional ICT testing centres in developing countries as ITU centres of excellence, as appropriate, in collaboration with the other Bureaux, so as to be able to perform conformance testing and interoperability testing of equipment and systems, relevant to their needs, in accordance with the relevant recommendations, including the development or recognition of conformity assessment bodies, as appropriate;</p> <p>7 to assist Member States in enhancing their capabilities for conformance assessment and testing in order to combat counterfeit devices and to provide experts for developing countries;</p> <p>8 to promote collaboration with regional C&I bodies, especially with respect to technical conformance assessment,</p>
Res 189 - MOD	Assisting Member States to combat and deter mobile device theft	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in coordination with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to compile information on best practices developed by industry or governments in combating mobile device theft, especially from regions where the rate of mobile phone theft has fallen, including statistics on their effectiveness;</p> <p>2 to consult with the relevant ITU Radiocommunication Sector and ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector study groups, manufacturers of mobile devices, manufacturers of telecommunication network components, operators and other telecommunication standards-development organizations related to these matters, such as GSMA and 3GPP, in order to identify existing and future technological measures, both software and hardware, to mitigate the use of stolen mobile devices;</p> <p>3 to provide assistance, within the Union's expertise and within available resources, as appropriate, in cooperation with relevant organizations, to Member States, if so requested, in order to reduce mobile device theft and the use of stolen mobile devices in their countries, and also spread best practices in combating mobile device theft;</p> <p>4 to share information and experiences about measures related to tampering with (making unauthorized changes to) mobile ICT identifiers and its prevention, <i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>to report to the ITU Council, as appropriate, on progress of the work,</p>
Res 196 - MOD	Protecting telecommunication service users/consumers	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to continue work aimed at protecting users/consumers of telecommunication/ICT services, and at supporting Member States in developing policies and/or regulations in this area;</p> <p>2 to establish and maintain updated good and best practices on the protection of users/consumers of telecommunication/ICT services;</p> <p>3 that ITU-D continue to lead the work on the subject, through the ITU-D study groups, in close collaboration with the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) and its study groups, as appropriate, <i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to bring to the attention of decision-makers and national regulatory authorities the importance of keeping users/consumers informed about the basic characteristics, quality, security and rates of the different services offered by operators, and of other protection mechanisms promoting user/consumer rights;</p> <p>2 to closely collaborate with the Member States in order to identify critical areas for the establishment of recommendations, guidelines, policies and/or regulatory frameworks for the protection of users/consumers of telecommunication/ICT services;</p> <p>3 to strengthen relations with other international organizations including standards-development organizations, and bodies that participate in the protection of users/consumers of telecommunication/ICT services;</p> <p>4 to support the organization of international and regional forums for the dissemination of telecommunication/ICT user/consumer rights and for sharing experiences on good and best practices among member countries, and the implementation of technical decisions based on ITU-T recommendations, as appropriate,</p>
Res 198 - MOD	Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to continue the work of BDT in promoting the use of ICT for the economic and social empowerment of youth;</p> <p>2 to maintain regular monitoring, reporting and research on the uptake and use of ICT by youth, including the provision of disaggregated data by gender and information on behavioural aspects that may be harmful and dangerous, <i>instructs the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>to continue to explore ways and means of involving young professionals in the work of the Bureaux,</p>
Res 201 - MOD	Creating an enabling environment for the deployment and use of information and	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>1 to continue monitoring the progress and achievements of goals set by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), WSIS and the Broadband Commission;</p> <p>2 to actively participate in discussions relating to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in order for the Union to play a pivotal role in enabling greater use of e-applications;</p>

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	communication technology applications	<p>3 to continue consultations with all relevant organizations and institutions in ICT sectors as well as non-ICT sectors in order to explore ways to cooperate in promoting the expansion and active utilization of e-applications in various areas;</p> <p>4 to progress all activities related to this resolution within the ITU's mandate;5 to report to the Council on the progress of activities related to this resolution,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to continue elaborating the ICT Development Index (IDI), reflecting the availability and utilization of ICT applications, and the ICT Price Basket, reflecting affordability, both of which contribute to assessing social and economic impact of ICT applications;</p> <p>2 to enhance awareness of the role and benefits of ICT applications on socio-economic development, especially regarding Internet of Things (IoT) applications and other applications, which enable smart cities and communities;</p> <p>3 to work with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau, as appropriate, in order to encourage cooperation with other relevant organizations in the development of best practices relating to the network infrastructure that enables the use of a wide range of e-applications</p>
Res 202 - SUP	Using ICTs to break the chain of health-related emergencies such as Ebola virus transmission	Suppressed
Res 203 - MOD	Connectivity to broadband networks	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>to work towards providing broadband access for all (which will contribute to bridging the digital divide),</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>to continue to work closely with the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau on capacity-building activities that would enable countries to develop and implement their respective national strategies to facilitate the deployment of broadband networks, including wireless broadband networks, taking into account existing budgetary constraints of the Union,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</i></p> <p>to work in cooperation with Sector Members involved in the provision of services and applications to people, families, businesses and societal functions in order to address the need for further improved broadband networks, including wireless broadband networks, and to share relevant information, experience and expertise with the Telecommunication Development Bureau,</p>
Dec 13 - SUP	Monitoring mechanism on ITU programmes and projects	Suppressed with parts merged into resolution 157
Res 204 - NEW	Use of information and communication technologies to bridge the financial inclusion gap	<p><i>instructs the relevant study groups of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector</i></p> <p>to continue studies and to gather and disseminate best practices related to digital financial inclusion,</p> <p><i>instructs the Directors of the Telecommunication Standardization and Telecommunication Development Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to collaborate closely and provide information and support on the matters addressed in this resolution;</p> <p>2 to support the development of reports, studies and best practices on digital financial inclusion, taking into consideration relevant studies and relevant outputs of other SDOs and institutions, within the mandate of the Union;</p> <p>3 to support relevant platforms or, where possible, connect to those already existing, for peer learning, dialogue and experience-sharing in digital financial services among countries and regions, regulators from the telecommunication and financial services sectors, industry experts and international and regional organizations;</p> <p>4 to continue organizing workshops and seminars for the ITU membership in collaboration with other relevant SDOs and institutions in order to raise awareness and identify regulators' particular needs and challenges in enhancing financial inclusion,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>1 to continue to cooperate and collaborate with other entities within the United Nations and other relevant entities in formulating future international efforts for effectively addressing financial inclusion;</p> <p>2 to report to the Council upon the conclusion of the FIGI activities and to update on any next steps and related activities;</p> <p>3 to submit a progress report on this resolution to the next plenipotentiary conference,</p>
Res 205 - NEW	ITU's role in fostering telecommunication/information and communication technology-centric innovation to support the digital economy and society	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to provide technical assistance and capacity-building support to developing countries upon request in facilitating/strengthening their respective telecommunication/ICT-centric innovation ecosystems and developing telecommunication/ICT infrastructures;</p> <p>2 to cooperate with other related international and regional organizations on enhancing the Digital Skills Toolkit to support Member States in designing national digital skills development strategies;</p> <p>3 in close collaboration with the Directors of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and the Radiocommunication Bureau, to consolidate all guidelines, recommendations, technical reports and best practices developed by all the Sectors that facilitate telecommunication/ICT-centric innovation and its contribution to development of the digital economy, and make them effectively accessible to the developing countries to hasten the sharing of information and transfer of knowledge to narrow the development gap;</p> <p>4 to cooperate with other relevant organizations and to contribute to efforts to measure development of the digital economy, by sharing information from ongoing Telecommunication Development Bureau measurements of telecommunication/ICT infrastructure, access and use by households and individuals,</p>
Res 211 - NEW	Support for the Iraqi Du3M 2025 initiative for advancement of the telecommunication and information technology sectors	<p><i>resolves to instruct the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in coordination with the Directors of the other two Bureaux</i></p> <p>to provide the appropriate technical expertise within or external to the Union for implementation of the Du3M 2025 initiative, and that the technical resources should be allocated within the financial plan and the budget as approved by the ITU Council,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>1 to provide the necessary technical resources and to take all possible measures to mobilize additional non-financial resources for such actions, on the basis of an action plan and timetable agreed with the Administration of Iraq;</p> <p>2 to report on the matter annually to the Council on the progress made in the implementation of this resolution and mechanisms used to address difficulties as they occur.</p>
3. Internet Issues		

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Res 101 - MOD	Internet Protocol-based networks	<p><i>requests the three Sectors</i></p> <p>to continue to consider and update their work programmes on IP-based networks and on migration to NGN and future networks including strengthening collaboration with other entities and organizations for the benefit of Member States, taking into account the impact of emerging telecommunications/ICTs,</p> <p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to explore ways and means, in accordance with the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, for greater reciprocal collaboration and coordination between ITU and relevant organizations² involved in the development of IP-based networks and the future Internet in the context of emerging telecommunications/ICTs, through cooperation agreements, as appropriate, in order to increase the role of ITU in Internet governance, and to promote greater participation by Member States in Internet governance, so as to ensure maximum benefits to the global community and promote affordable international connectivity;</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to provide capacity building to developing countries, including LDCs, SIDS and LLDCs, in order to connect the unconnected, including through provision of the necessary assistance by the ITU regional offices to achieve this goal and collaboration with other relevant organizations;</p> <p>2 to promote awareness among Member States about the support available from ITU and from other relevant organizations to promote the development and deployment of IP-based networks;</p> <p>3 to provide the necessary information and best-practice guidance related to the implementation of this resolution;</p> <p>4 to coordinate actions to provide training and technical assistance with regard to the implementation of this resolution,</p>
Res 102- MOD	ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to explore ways and means, in accordance with the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, for greater reciprocal collaboration and coordination between ITU and relevant organizations² involved in the development of IP-based networks and the future Internet in the context of emerging telecommunications/ICTs, through cooperation agreements, as appropriate, in order to increase the role of ITU in Internet governance, and to promote greater participation by Member States in Internet governance, so as to ensure maximum benefits to the global community and promote affordable international connectivity;</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to organize international and regional forums and carry out necessary activities, in conjunction with appropriate entities, to discuss policy, operational and technical issues on the Internet in general, and on the management of Internet domain names and addresses and other Internet resources within the mandate of ITU in particular, including with regard to multilingualism, for the benefit of Member States, especially for developing countries, taking into consideration the content of the relevant resolutions of this conference, including this resolution, in addition to the content of the relevant resolutions of WTDC;</p> <p>2 to continue promoting, through ITU-D programmes and study groups, the exchange of information, fostering debate and the development and sharing of best practices on Internet issues, and to continue to play a key role in outreach by contributing to capacity building, providing technical assistance and encouraging the involvement of developing countries in international Internet forums and issues;</p> <p>3 to continue reporting annually to the Council and the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group, and also to WTDC, on the activities undertaken and achievements on these subjects, including proposals for further consideration as appropriate;</p> <p>4 to liaise with the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and to collaborate with other relevant organizations involved in the development and deployment of IP-based networks and the growth of the Internet, aiming to make available to Member States widely accepted best practices for the design, installation and operation of Internet exchange points (IXPs),</p>
Res 133- MOD	Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>to explore ways and means, in accordance with the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, for greater reciprocal collaboration and coordination between ITU and relevant organizations¹ involved in the development of Internet Protocol (IP)-based networks and the future Internet in the context of emerging telecommunications/ICTs, through cooperation agreements, as appropriate, in order to increase the role of ITU in Internet governance, and to promote greater participation by Member States in Internet governance so as to ensure maximum benefits to the global community and promote affordable international connectivity,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to take an active part in all international discussions, initiatives and activities on the deployment and management of IDNs, in cooperation with relevant organizations, including WIPO and UNESCO;</p> <p>2 to take any necessary action to ensure the sovereignty of ITU Member States with regard to Recommendation ITU-T E.164 numbering plans whatever the application in which they are used;</p> <p>3 to explore ways and means for greater collaboration and coordination between ITU and relevant organizations involved in the deployment of IP-based networks;</p> <p>4 to encourage the ITU members, as appropriate, to develop and deploy the IDNs in their respective language scripts using their specific character sets;</p> <p>5 to support Member States in meeting the commitments of the Geneva Plan of Action and the Tunis Agenda in respect of IDNs;</p> <p>6 to make proposals, where appropriate, for achieving the aims of this resolution;</p> <p>7 to bring this resolution to the attention of WIPO and UNESCO, which is facilitator for the implementation of WSIS Action Line C8, stressing the concerns and requests for assistance of Member States, in particular the developing countries², with regard to multilingual IDNs, and their insistence on help from the Union in this field, in order to ensure Internet use and advancement across language barriers, thereby increasing the international use of the Internet;</p> <p>8 to report annually to the ITU Council on the activities undertaken and achievements attained on this subject</p>
Res 180 – MOD	Promoting deployment and adoption of IPv6 to facilitate the transition from IPv4 to IPv6	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to explore ways and means, in accordance with the Tunis Agenda for the Information Society, for greater reciprocal collaboration and coordination between ITU and relevant organizations² involved in the development of IP-based networks and the future Internet in the context of emerging telecommunications/ICTs, through cooperation agreements, as appropriate, in order to increase the role of ITU in Internet governance, and to promote greater participation by Member States in Internet governance, so as to ensure maximum benefits to the global community and promote affordable international connectivity;</p>

² Including, but not limited to, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the regional Internet registries (RIRs), the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), the Internet Society (ISOC) and the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), on the basis of reciprocity (Res 101)

² Including, but not limited to, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the regional Internet registries (RIRs), the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), the Internet Society (ISOC) and the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), on the basis of reciprocity. (Res 102)

¹ Including, but not limited to, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the regional Internet registries (RIRs), the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), the Internet Society (ISOC) and the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), on the basis of reciprocity. (Res 133)

² These include the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition. (Res 133)

² Including, but not limited to, the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), the regional Internet registries (RIRs), the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF), the Internet Society (ISOC) and the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), on the basis of reciprocity. (Res 180)

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		<p>2 to step up the exchange of experiences and information with all stakeholders regarding IPv6, with the aim of creating opportunities for collaborative efforts and ensuring that feedback enriches ongoing efforts on this matter;</p> <p>3 to collaborate closely with the relevant international recognized partners, including the Internet community (e.g. RIRs, the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF) and others), in order to encourage the deployment of IPv6 by raising awareness and through capacity building;</p> <p>4 to support those Member States which, in accordance with the existing allocation policies, require assistance in the management and allocation of IPv6 resources, pursuant to relevant resolutions;</p> <p>5 to continue the studies of IP address allocation, both for IPv4 addresses and for IPv6 addresses, in cooperation with other relevant stakeholders, based on their respective roles, <i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in coordination with the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to undertake and facilitate activities under <i>resolves</i> above in order that the relevant study groups of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector and of the Telecommunication Development Sector can carry out the work;</p> <p>2 while assisting those Member States that require support in the management and allocation of IPv6 resources, to monitor the current allocation mechanisms (including the equitable distribution of addresses) for ITU Member States or Sector Members, and to identify and point out any underlying flaws in the current allocation mechanisms;</p> <p>3 to communicate proposals for changes to existing policies, if identified under the studies above, in accordance with the existing policy development process;</p> <p>4 to develop statistics on progress made with IPv6, based on information that may be compiled regionally through collaboration with regional organizations;</p> <p>5 to collect and disseminate best practices on coordination efforts undertaken by governments at the national level regarding IPv6</p>
Res 197 - MOD	Facilitating the Internet of Things and smart sustainable cities and communities	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to promote investment in and development of IoT in order to support the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development;</p> <p>2 to continue and further develop studies and activities on IoT and SSCCs within the remit of ITU, in order to promote the development of IoT and SSCCs and address any possible challenges for ITU members and relevant stakeholders, <i>instructs the Secretary-General, in consultation and collaboration with the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to coordinate the IoT and SSCC activities of the Union to implement the resolution;</p> <p>2 to facilitate the exchange of experiences and information with all relevant organizations and entities involved in IoT and SSCCs, with the aim of creating opportunities for cooperative efforts to support the deployment of IoT;</p> <p>3 to raise awareness among ITU members of the opportunities and challenges for developing countries in the adoption of IoT, and to facilitate the exchange of experiences and information and increase cooperation with all relevant organizations and entities involved in IoT and SSCCs, with the aim of creating opportunities;</p> <p>4 to submit an annual report on the results of implementation of this resolution to the ITU Council sessions;</p> <p>5 to submit a report to the next plenipotentiary conference in 2022, <i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to support the work of relevant ITU-T and ITU-R study groups on IoT and SSCCs and to facilitate the emergence of diverse services in the globally connected world, in collaboration with relevant sectors;</p> <p>2 to continue cooperation with relevant organizations, including SDOs, for exchanging best practices and disseminating information to increase interoperability of IoT services, through joint workshops, training sessions, joint coordination activity groups and any other appropriate means;</p> <p>3 to encourage the development of IoT and SSCCs, taking into account the outcomes of the work of the relevant ITU study groups on various aspects of IoT and SSCCs, <i>instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau</i> <i>to support work of the ITU-R study groups on relevant radio aspects for IoT, instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau, in close collaboration with the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to encourage and assist those countries which need support in adopting IoT and SSCCs, by providing relevant information, capacity building and best practices to enable the adoption of IoT, through seminars, workshops, etc;</p> <p>2 to encourage Member States to develop enabling frameworks, such as ICT strategies, for IoT and SSCCs</p>
WGPL/3 – Res.206	OTTs	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>1 to continue cooperation and collaboration with other relevant organizations and stakeholders and to explore opportunities for collaboration between ITU members and those of other organizations to further the objectives of this resolution;</p> <p>2 to foster opportunities for collaboration among relevant stakeholders on capacity-building programmes in order to share information related to best practices and technical guidance on OTTs, especially for developing countries;</p> <p>3 to submit an annual report to the Council on the activities undertaken under this resolution, <i>instructs the Secretary-General, in consultation and collaboration with the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to foster collaboration and dialogue among relevant groups within the Union and with other relevant stakeholders on OTT activities;</p> <p>2 to foster collaboration and dialogue among relevant groups within the Union and with other relevant stakeholders on the transition from a legacy to an IP-based ecosystem, <i>instructs the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to collaborate closely with the Sector advisory groups to provide information on the matters covered in this resolution;</p> <p>2 to foster studies in relevant ITU study groups on different OTT aspects, such as technical, economic and policy aspects, which may have international considerations;</p> <p>3 upon request, to assist ITU Member States in applying, as appropriate, the relevant outcomes of the study groups related to OTT,</p>
Recommend. 7	The role of ITU in supporting the use of information and communication technologies to combat trafficking in persons	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General</i></p> <p>1 to collaborate on supporting the use of ICTs, as appropriate, with relevant bodies/agencies within the United Nations and other relevant international and regional bodies, taking into account the specific mandates and areas of expertise of the different agencies, while being mindful of the need to avoid duplicating work between organizations in combating trafficking in persons;</p> <p>2 to make appropriate administrative arrangements to keep Member States informed in this regard.</p>
4. Cybersecurity Issues		

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Res 130 - MOD	Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>3 that ITU shall focus resources and programmes on those national, regional and international areas of cybersecurity within its core mandate and expertise, notably the technical and development spheres, and not including areas related to Member States' application of legal or policy principles related to national defence, national security, content and cybercrime, which are within their sovereign rights, although this does not however exclude ITU from carrying out its mandate to develop technical recommendations designed to reduce vulnerabilities in the ICT infrastructure, nor from providing all the assistance that was agreed upon at WTDC-17, including Objective 2 and in activities under Question 3/2;</p> <p>4 to promote a culture in which security is seen as a continuous and iterative process, built into products from the beginning and continuing throughout their lifetime, and is accessible and understandable for users;</p> <p>5 to promote greater awareness among ITU members on the activities carried out within ITU and other relevant entities involved in strengthening cybersecurity, including on capacity building, and also to raise awareness among such entities of the particular challenges faced by developing countries in building confidence and security in the use of ICTs;</p> <p>6 to contribute to further strengthening the trust and security framework, consistent with ITU's role as lead facilitator of WSIS Action Line C5, taking into account Resolution 140 (Rev. Dubai, 2018);</p> <p>7 to continue to maintain, in building upon the information base associated with the "ICT Security Standards Roadmap" and ITU-D's efforts on cybersecurity, and with the assistance of other relevant organizations, an inventory of national, regional and international initiatives and activities to promote the development of common approaches in the field of cybersecurity;</p> <p>8 to develop case studies on cybersecurity-related institutional arrangements in cooperation with the membership and relevant organizations;</p> <p>9 to consider the specific cybersecurity challenges faced by SMEs and incorporate those considerations into ITU's activities in the area of building confidence and security in the use of ICTs;</p> <p>10 to take into account the impact of the deployment of emerging technologies on cybersecurity, and incorporate this consideration in ITU's activities in the area of building confidence and security in the use of ICTs;</p> <p>11 to support the development of infrastructure which underpins the ongoing digital transformation of the global economy by building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, in particular in dealing with existing and future threats, within the mandate of ITU;</p> <p>12 to utilize the GCA framework in order to further guide the work of the Union on efforts to build confidence and security in the use of ICTs,</p> <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to continue to review:</p> <p>i) the work done so far in the three Sectors, under the GCA and in other relevant organizations and initiatives to address and strengthen protection against existing and future threats in order to build confidence and security in the use of ICTs;</p> <p>ii) the progress achieved in the implementation of this resolution, with ITU continuing to play a lead facilitating role as the moderator/facilitator for Action Line C5, with the help of the advisory groups, consistent with the ITU Constitution and the ITU Convention;</p> <p>iii) the results of work done so far to support developing countries in particular to build capacity and skills in cybersecurity in order to ensure that ITU is effectively focusing its resources to address development challenges;</p> <p>4 to raise awareness on the activities carried out within ITU and other relevant entities involved in strengthening cybersecurity, including on capacity building, and of the particular challenges faced by developing countries in building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, consistent with <i>resolves</i> 5;</p> <p>6 to continue knowledge and information sharing of existing and future national, regional and international cybersecurity-related initiatives worldwide through the ITU cybersecurity webpage, and encourage all stakeholders to contribute to these activities, taking into account existing portals;</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 consistent with the results of WTDC-17, and pursuant to Resolutions 45 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) and 69 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017), Resolution 80 (Buenos Aires, 2017) and Objective 2 of the Buenos Aires Action Plan, to support ongoing regional and global cybersecurity projects, and to encourage all countries to take part in these activities;</p> <p>2 upon request, to support ITU Member States in their efforts to build capacity, by facilitating Member States' access to resources developed by other relevant international organizations that are working on national legislation to combat cybercrime; supporting ITU Member States' national and regional efforts to build capacity to protect against cyberthreats/cybercrime, in collaboration with one another; consistent with the national legislation of Member States referred to above, assisting Member States, in particular developing countries, in the elaboration of appropriate and workable legal measures relating to protection against cyberthreats at national, regional and international levels; establishing technical and procedural measures, aimed at securing national ICT infrastructures, taking into the account the work of the relevant ITU-T study groups and, as appropriate, other relevant organizations; establishing organizational structures, such as CIRTs, to identify, manage and respond to cyberthreats, and cooperation mechanisms at the regional and international level;</p> <p>3 to provide the necessary financial and administrative support for these projects within existing resources, and to seek additional resources (in cash and in kind) for the implementation of these projects through partnership agreements;</p> <p>4 to ensure coordination of the work of these projects within the context of ITU's overall activities in its role as moderator/facilitator for WSIS Action Line C5, and to eliminate any duplication regarding this important subject with the General Secretariat and ITU-T;</p> <p>5 to coordinate the work of these projects with that of the ITU-D study groups on this topic, and with the relevant programme activities and the General Secretariat;</p> <p>6 to continue collaboration with relevant organizations with a view to exchanging best practices and disseminating information through, for example, joint workshops and training sessions;</p> <p>7 to support the work of ITU-T Study Group 17 and other ITU-T study groups by promoting and facilitating the implementation of approved security-related ITU-T recommendations by ITU Member States and Sector Members, especially from developing countries;</p> <p>8 to support ITU Member States in the development of their national and/or regional cybersecurity strategies toward building national capabilities for protecting against and dealing with cyberthreats in accordance with the principles of international cooperation, consistent with Objective 2 of the Buenos Aires Action Plan;</p> <p>9 to support the membership in the development of human skills and capacity building to enhance cybersecurity;</p> <p>10 to support the membership in the risk-assessment activities related to cybersecurity;</p> <p>11 to report annually to the Council on these activities and make proposals as appropriate,</p> <p><i>further instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau each within the scope of their responsibilities:</i></p> <p>1 to implement relevant resolutions of both WTSA-16 and WTDC-17, including output 2.2 under Objective 2 of the Buenos Aires Action Plan, with particular focus on the needs of developing countries as they undertake efforts to improve cybersecurity and build confidence and security in the use of ICTs;</p> <p>2 to identify and promote the availability of information on building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, including the ICT infrastructure, for Member States, Sector Members and relevant organizations;</p>

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		<p>3 without duplicating the work under ITU-D Question 3/2, to continue identifying best practices related to Question 3/2, including establishing CIRTs, to review the reference guide for the Member States and, where appropriate, to contribute to Question 3/2;</p> <p>4 to cooperate with relevant organizations and other relevant international and national experts, as appropriate, in order to identify best practices in building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, including the establishment of CIRTs;</p> <p>5 to take action with a view to new questions being examined by the study groups within the Sectors on the establishment of confidence and security in the use of ICTs;</p> <p>6 to identify and document practical steps to support developing countries in building capacity and skills in cybersecurity, taking into account the specific challenges they face;</p> <p>7 to take into account the challenges faced by all stakeholders, particularly in developing countries, in building confidence and security in the use of ICTs and identifying steps that can help to address them;</p> <p>8 to identify and document practical steps to strengthen security in the use of ICTs internationally, including the concept that security is seen as a continuous and iterative process, based on widely accepted practices, guidelines and recommendations that Member States and other stakeholders can choose to apply to improve their ability to combat cyberthreats and attacks, including a dynamic and iterative risk-based approach that reflects the evolving nature of threats and vulnerabilities, and to strengthen international cooperation in building confidence and security in the use of ICTs, taking into account the GCA and within the available financial resources;</p> <p>9 to support strategy, organization, awareness-raising, cooperation, evaluation and skills development;</p> <p>10 to provide the necessary technical and financial support, within the constraints of existing budgetary resources, in accordance with Resolution 58 (Rev. Dubai, 2012);</p> <p>11 to encourage the engagement of experts in the ITU's activities in the area of building confidence and security in the use of ICT;</p> <p>12 to mobilize appropriate extrabudgetary resources, outside the regular budget of the Union, for the implementation of this resolution, to help developing countries;</p> <p>13 to support and assist developing countries in promoting and facilitating the implementation of security-related ITU-T recommendations,</p>
Res 179 - MOD	ITU's role in child online protection	<p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>1 to report to the Council annually, as appropriate, on the implementation of Resolution 67 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017);</p> <p>2 to collaborate closely with CWG COP and CWG Internet and to gain the best possible outputs through the work on the relevant ITU D study questions and the regional initiatives relevant to protecting children online, while avoiding duplication of effort;</p> <p>3 to coordinate with other similar initiatives being undertaken at national, regional and international level with the objective of establishing partnerships to maximize efforts in this important area;</p> <p>4 to assist developing countries in drawing the greatest possible attention to child online protection;</p> <p>5 to update, as appropriate, the guidelines created by ITU, in collaboration with COP initiative partners, taking into consideration technology developments in the telecommunication industry, including guidelines on children with disabilities and children with specific needs, and to disseminate them through the ITU regional offices and relevant entities in the six official languages;</p> <p>6 to disseminate methodological frameworks for data production and statistics on child online protection with the purpose of maximizing data comparison among countries and capacity development for voluntary data production;</p> <p>7 to consider the needs of children with disabilities in current and future awareness campaigns undertaken in coordination with the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau and in cooperation with relevant stakeholders and interested countries;</p> <p>8 to continue to assist Member States, in particular developing countries, in developing their national child online protection strategies in collaboration with stakeholders;</p> <p>9 to continue promoting training programmes for all stakeholders, including working with COP initiative partners,</p>
	5. Membership	
Res 14	Recognition of the rights and obligations of all Sector Member of the Union	No change
Res 169 - MOD	Admission of academia to participate in the work of the Union	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>1 to admit academia to participate in the work of the Union, pursuant to the provisions of this resolution, without the need for any amendment to Articles 2 and 3 of the ITU Constitution and Article 19 of the ITU Convention or any other provision of the Convention;</p> <p>2 to set the level of the financial contribution for participation in the Union at one-sixteenth of the value of a contributory unit for Sector Members in the case of organizations from developed countries, and one-thirty second of the value of the contributory unit for Sector Members in the case of organizations from developing countries² for defraying Union expenses, and to apply this level of financial contribution to academia that are already participating in the Union as well as those which join in the future;</p> <p>3 that payment of the level of financial contribution specified in <i>resolves</i> 2 entitles academia to participate in the work of all three Sectors, including their advisory groups;</p> <p>4 that academia also be invited to participate in other global and regional conferences, workshops and activities of the Union, with the exception of plenipotentiary conferences, world radiocommunication conferences, world conferences on international telecommunications and the ITU Council, in conformity with the rules of procedure of the respective Sectors, and taking into account the outcome of the review pursuant to Resolution 187 (Busan, 2014);</p> <p>5 that Academia should not have a role in decision-making, including the adoption of resolutions or recommendations regardless of the approval procedure;</p> <p>6 that Academia shall be allowed to participate and make their proposals and interventions remotely, as appropriate, in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 167 (Rev. Busan, 2014) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on strengthening ITU capabilities for electronic meetings and means to advance the work of the Union;</p> <p>7 that a representative of Academia may serve as rapporteur, vice-rapporteur or associate rapporteur in accordance with established rules of procedures of the respective Sectors;</p> <p>8 that acceptance of applications for the participation of academia shall be conditional on the support of the Member States of the Union to which the bodies belong, on the condition that this shall not constitute an alternative for those bodies currently listed with the Union as Sector Members or Associates,</p> <p><i>instructs the Radiocommunication Assembly, the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly and the World Telecommunication Development Conference</i></p> <p>to mandate their respective Sector advisory groups to continue to study whether there is a need for any additional measures and/or arrangements to facilitate such participation that are not covered by relevant resolutions or recommendations of the above-mentioned assemblies and conference, and adopt such modalities, if they deem it necessary or required, and report the results through the Directors of the Bureaux to the Council,</p>

² These include the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition. (Res 169)

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		<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to take necessary and appropriate action in order to implement this resolution; 2 to continue their successful efforts to explore and recommend, taking into account the advice of the Council, various mechanisms such as the use of voluntary financial and in-kind contributions from Member States and other stakeholders to encourage increased participation of academia; 3 to encourage the participation of academia in various open events and activities organized or co-organized by ITU, such as ITU Telecom World, ITU Kaleidoscope, World Summit on the Information Society forums and other workshops and forums; 4 to encourage the participation of academia in the development of technical work in the Union,
Res 187 - SUP	Review of the current methodologies and development of a future vision for the participation of Sector Members, Associates and Academia in the activities of ITU	Suppressed
Res 209 - NEW	Encouraging the participation of small and medium enterprises in the work of the Union	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to encourage the participation of SMEs as Associates in the Sectors of the Union by introducing reduced fees for such entities, pursuant to the provisions of this resolution, without the need for any amendment to Articles 2 and 3 of the ITU Constitution, and Article 19 of the ITU Convention or any other provision of the Convention, with a differentiated level of financial contribution during a trial period that will extend until the next plenipotentiary conference; 2 to set the level of the financial contribution for participation in each Sector of the Union at one-sixteenth of the value of a contributory unit for Sector Members in the case of SMEs from developed countries, and one-thirty second of the value of the contributory unit for Sector Members in the case of SMEs from developing countries, subject to ongoing review by the Council; 3 that acceptance of applications for participation shall be conditional on the support of the Member States of the Union to which these entities belong, attesting that the applicant is an SME in accordance with the country's definition thereof, and that, if such an entity is approved by their respective Member State as meeting national criteria for an SME, to be eligible for the SME reduced fees, they must also have fewer than 250 employees as well as annual revenues below a maximum set by Council; 4 that in no case can a subsidiary or affiliate of a company that would not qualify for reduced fees under this resolution be presented as an SME,` <p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to take necessary and appropriate action to implement this resolution; 2 to continue encouraging the participation of SMEs in the relevant activities of the Union,
6. Other		
Res 2 - MOD	World telecommunication/information and communication technology policy forum	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 to hold WTPF preferably back to back with the WSIS Forum 2021, taking account of the need to ensure adequate preparation by Member States; 2 that WTPF, as established by Resolution 2 (Kyoto, 1994) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, shall be maintained, in order to continue discussing and exchanging views and information on telecommunication/ICT policy and regulatory matters, especially on global and cross-sectoral issues; 3 that WTPF shall not produce prescriptive regulatory outcomes; however, it shall prepare reports and adopt opinions by consensus for consideration by Member States, Sector Members and relevant ITU meetings; 4 that WTPF shall be open to all Member States and Sector Members; however, if appropriate, by decision of a majority of the representatives of Member States, a special session may be held for Member States only; 5 that WTPF shall be convened on an ad hoc basis to respond quickly to emerging policy issues arising from the changing telecommunication/ICT environment, taking into account the past practices followed and experience acquired by ITU in the holding of previous WTPFs; 6 that WTPF should be convened within existing budgetary resources and, as far as possible, in conjunction with one of the meetings or forums of the Union in order to minimize the impact on the budget of the Union; ...
Res 7	Procedure for defining a region for the purpose of convening a regional radiocommunication conference	No change
Res 11 - MOD	ITU telecom events	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 that the Union should, in collaboration with its Member States and its Sector Members, organize ITU Telecom events related to issues of major importance in the current telecommunication/ICT environment and addressing market trends, technological development and regulatory issues, including SMEs and their role in the ICT ecosystem; 2 that the Union should initiate a process to organize the 2020, 2021 and 2022 ITU Telecom events in advance of the 2019 session of the ITU Council; 3 that the Union shall hire an independent external management consultancy to perform a comprehensive strategic and financial assessment and review of ITU Telecom events, considering contributions from the ITU membership, and submit a report with recommendations and various strategies at the 2020 session of the Council for action; 4 that the terms of reference, based on the contributions made by the ITU membership, for hiring the independent external management consultancy shall be submitted to the Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources for approval, and the expenses for hiring the consultancy shall be covered by the Exhibition Working Capital Fund (EWCF); 5 that the Secretary-General is fully accountable for ITU Telecom activities (including planning, organization and finance); 6 that ITU Telecom events should be organized on a predictable and regular basis, preferably at the same time each year, taking due account of the need to ensure that the expectations of all participating stakeholders in such events are met, and, in addition, to ensure that they do not overlap with any major ITU conferences or assemblies;

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		7 that each ITU Telecom event shall be financially viable and shall have no negative impact on the ITU budget on the basis of the existing cost-allocation system as determined by the Council; ... <i>instructs the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Directors of the Bureaux</i> to give due consideration, in planning ITU Telecom events, to the possible synergies with the major ITU conferences and meetings, and vice versa, where justified,
Res 41 - MOD	Arrears and special arrears accounts	<i>authorizes the Secretary-General</i> to negotiate and agree upon, with all Member States in arrears, especially those for which special arrears accounts have been cancelled, as well as with Sector Members, Associates and Academia in arrears, schedules for the repayment of their debts in accordance with the "Guidelines for repayment schedules for the settlement of arrears and special arrears accounts"(Document C99/27), and, where appropriate, to submit for decision by the Council proposals for additional measures as indicated under instructs the Council above, including those related to non-compliance,
Res 64 - MOD	Non-discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e meetings, on mutually agreed terms	No change in substance (Updated to Rev. Dubai, 2018 with an editorial change)
Res 89 - SUP	Coping with the decreased use of international telex service	Suppressed
Res 91	Cost recovery for some ITU products and services	No change
Res 94 – MOD	Auditing of the accounts of the Union	<i>instructs the Council</i> based on an open, fair and transparent selection process, to appoint at its 2019 session a new external auditor for a term of four years, renewable without a competitive selection process for a period of two years and a further period of two years, <i>instructs the Secretary-General</i> 1 to bring this resolution to the notice of the President of the Italian Supreme Court of Audit; 2 to publish on an annual basis, and after their consideration by the Council, the reports of the external auditor, on a publicly accessible page of the Union's website.
Res 119	Methods to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the Radio Regulations Board	No change
Res 123 - MOD	Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries	<i>resolves to instruct the Secretary-General and the Directors of the three Bureaux</i> 1 to work closely with each other on the follow-up and implementation of this resolution, as well as Resolutions 32, 44 and 54 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) of WTSA, Resolutions 37 and 47 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017) of WTDC and Resolution ITU R 7 (Rev. Geneva, 2015) of RA, in order to step up actions intended and to reduce the standardization gap between developing and developed countries; 2 to maintain a close coordination mechanism among the three Sectors at the regional level for bridging the digital divide, through activities carried out by the ITU regional offices to that end; 3 to provide developing countries with assistance to enhance capacity building in the standardization field, including through collaboration with the relevant academia; 4 to identify ways and means to support the participation of representatives of developing countries, including prioritizing fellowships for those who submit contributions to attend the meetings of the three Sectors of ITU and the dissemination of information on standardization; 5 to further collaborate with the relevant regional organizations and support their work in this area; 6 to strengthen the mechanisms for preparing and submitting reports on the implementation of the action plan associated with Resolution 44 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) of WTSA, taking into account the four-year rolling operational plans of each Bureau; 7 to continue collaboration at the regional level in order to lend further impetus to the development of ITU T's Bridging the Standardization Gap (BSG) programme in these regions; 8 to promote equal access to ITU electronic meetings through the use of remote participation; 9 to promote the timely development of guidelines for developing countries on the basis of ITU R and ITU T recommendations, particularly those related to priority standardization issues, including the introduction of and switchover to new technologies, as well as the preparation and application of ITU recommendations; 10 to effectively consolidate all guidelines, recommendations, technical reports, best practices and use cases developed by ITU R and ITU T, through the use of ITU web-based tools, and to identify strategies and mechanisms to facilitate and allow Member States to proactively use these tools to hasten the transfer of knowledge,
Res 146- MOD	Periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations	<i>instructs the Directors of the Bureaux</i> 1 each within their field of competence, with advice from the relevant advisory group, to contribute to the activities of EG-ITR, recognizing that the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector has most of the work relevant to the ITRs; 2 to submit the results of their work to EG ITR; 3 to consider providing fellowships, where resources are available, for developing1 and least developed countries according to the list established by the United Nations, in order to widen their participation in the expert group,
Res 152	Improvement of management and follow-up of the defrayal of ITU	No change

No.	Resolution/Decision Title	Excerpts on main action points for BDT
	expenses by Sector Members and Associates	
Res 185 - SUP	Global flight tracking for civil aviation	Suppressed
Res 186 - MOD	Strengthening the role of ITU with regard to transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>to encourage the dissemination of information, capacity building and the sharing of best practices in the use and development of radiocommunication satellite networks/systems, with the objectives of, inter alia, bridging the digital divide and enhancing the reliability and availability of the above-mentioned satellite networks/systems,</p> <p><i>instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau</i></p> <p>to encourage all Member States to consider these matters in the context of Resolution 37 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017),</p>
Res 188 - MOD	Combating counterfeit telecommunication/information and communication technology devices	<p><i>resolves to instruct the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to assist Member States in addressing their concerns with respect to counterfeit telecommunication/ICT devices, through information sharing, seminars and workshops, at regional or global level, including conformity assessment systems;</p> <p>2 to assist all the membership, considering relevant ITU-T recommendations, in taking the necessary actions to prevent or detect the tampering with (making unauthorized changes to) and/or duplication of unique device identifiers, interacting with other telecommunication SDOs related to these matters,</p>
Res 207 - NEW	ITU Journal: ICT Discoveries	<p><i>instructs the Secretary-General and the Directors of the three Bureaux</i></p> <p>1 to contribute to the development of the ITU Journal, providing advice on substantive matters, including the ITU Journal's policy and scope;</p> <p>2 to identify new topics to be addressed by the ITU Journal and nominate reputable scholars and professionals as candidates for the ITU Journal's Editorial Board;</p> <p>3 to promote the ITU Journal and disseminate its calls for papers as widely as possible among the ITU membership, universities and research institutes and other relevant communities, with the aim of soliciting original scientific papers,</p>
Res 210 - NEW	ITU's role as supervisory authority of the international registration system for space assets under the space protocol	<p><i>resolves</i></p> <p>at this conference, to not accept the role of Supervisory Authority under the Space Protocol but, should there be a further invitation by UNIDROIT to ITU, through the Secretary-General, to accept this role, a future plenipotentiary conference would reconsider this matter,</p>