RESOLUTION 1

Principles in establishing a new regional plan in the terrestrial broadcasting service in Region 1 (parts of Region 1 situated to the west of meridian 170° E and to the north of parallel 40° S, except the territories of Mongolia) and in the Islamic Republic of Iran, in the frequency bands 174-230 MHz and 470-862 MHz

The first session of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2004),

considering

a) that the European VHF/UHF Broadcasting Conference (Stockholm, 1961) adopted provisions relating to the use of the broadcasting service (sound and television) in the European Broadcasting Area for the bands between 41 MHz and 960 MHz, with the exception of the bands 68-73 MHz and 76-87.5 MHz;

b) that the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF/UHF Television Broadcasting in the African Broadcasting Area and Neighbouring Countries (Geneva, 1989) adopted provisions and a related plan concerning the television broadcasting service in the bands 47-68 MHz, 174-230 MHz, 230-238 MHz, 246-254 MHz and 470-862 MHz, together with provisions for other primary and permitted services in the African Broadcasting Area and neighbouring countries;

c) Resolution 117 (Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, which determines the planning area for terrestrial television and sound broadcasting in the VHF and UHF bands;

d) Resolution 77 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on future conferences and assemblies of the Union, which resolves that the second session of the Regional Radiocommunication Conference (RRC) will take place at the earliest in late 2005, and that the place and date are to be decided by Council after the first session of RRC;

e) Council Resolution 1185 (modified, 2003), which resolves that the first session of RRC will produce a report to the second session to include the technical basis for the work of the second session of RRC, the necessary bases to facilitate planning exercises prior to the second session, and the form in which the requirements of administrations should be submitted;

f) that some countries pertaining to the planning area, as defined by Resolution 117 (Marrakesh, 2002), are not contracting parties to the agreements referred to in *considering a)* and *b)* above,

resolves

1 to adopt the report annexed to this resolution, established at this session, relating to the basis for the work of the second session of RRC, the necessary bases to facilitate planning exercises prior to the second session, and the form in which the requirements of administrations should be submitted;

2 to invite the second session of RRC, in establishing the new regional agreement for the planning area and for the frequency bands referred to in the title of this resolution, and associated frequency plans for terrestrial digital broadcasting in these frequency bands, to take into account the report referred to in *resolves* 1,

urges Member States of the planning area

to consider the report, as well as the other resolutions produced by this session, in their preparations for the second session,

instructs the Secretary-General

to bring this resolution, together with its annex as adopted by the first session of RRC, to the attention of the administrations of the planning area,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

to provide the necessary assistance to administrations between the two sessions of the conference,

instructs the Chairman of this session of the conference

to transmit this resolution to the second session of the conference.

ANNEX

Report of the first session of the conference to the second session of the conference