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| Approval OF DRAFT NEW RECOMMENDATION ITU-R M.1036-4 | |
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# 1 Introduction

The Chairman of Study Group 5 sent proposed draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 (RA-15 Document [5/1008](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SG05-RP-1008/en)) to the Radiocommunication Assembly for approval. The timely availability of the revised Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 is essential for the development of IMT specifications and standards and early consideration by administrations and regional groups of suitable frequency arrangements for each country or Region. This draft revision also relates to some elements of WRC-15 agenda item 1.2, which is to examine the results of ITU-R studies, in accordance with Resolution **232 (WRC-12)**, on the use of the frequency band 694-790 MHz by the mobile, except aeronautical mobile, service in Region 1 and take the appropriate measures.

# 2 Background

Recommendation ITU-R M.1036 provides frequency arrangements for implementation of the terrestrial component of IMT in the bands identified for IMT in the Radio Regulations (RR). The timely availability of these frequency arrangements is essential for the development of IMT specifications and standards and the early consideration by administrations and regional groups of suitable frequency arrangements for each country or Region. Indeed, Recommendation ITU‑R M.1036 provides alternatives for deployments depending on local conditions.

Extensive work has been carried out on the development of the draft revision of Recommendation ITU‑R M.1036-4 at several WP 5D meetings.

At its June 2015 meeting, WP 5D decided to submit the draft revision of Recommendation ITU‑R M.1036-4 to SG 5 for adoption (Document [5/213](http://www.itu.int/md/R12-SG05-C-0213/en)).

The ITU-R Study Group 5 meeting in July 2015 considered adoption of the draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 based on the output from WP 5D and other contributions. However, the Study Group meeting did not reach agreement to adopt the draft new Recommendation. Therefore, in accordance with provision 10.2.1.2, item *a)*, of Resolution ITU‑R 1-6, the SG 5 meeting decided to forward the texts to the Radiocommunication Assembly.

# 3 Benefits of draft new Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4

The draft revision of Recommendation ITU-R M.1036-4 is the result of a substantial work carried out within WP 5D. Co-signatory administrations from CEPT, ATU and ASMG believe that this draft revision is mature enough to be approved, given that it is a delicate compromise amongst administrations of various parts of Region 1.

The approval of this Recommendation will provide alternatives for administrations wishing to use the 700 MHz band for the mobile service depending on local conditions, while helping administrations in the early consideration of suitable frequency arrangements for each country or Region.

# 4 Proposal

The Radiocommunication Assembly is invited to approve the draft revision of Recommendation ITU‑R M.1036-4. The proponents of this contribution consider that the text reflects the sensitive balance in WP 5D.

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1. This Document was discussed and prepared in the 20th meeting of Arab Spectrum Management Group in Rabat, Kingdom of Morocco, (22-27 August 2015). The following are supporting administrations of this Arab Common Proposal: Bahrain (Kingdom of), Djibouti (Republic of), Egypt (Arab Republic of), Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of), Kuwait (State of), Lebanon, Mauritania (Islamic Republic of), Morocco (Kingdom of), Oman (Sultanate of), Palestine, Qatar (State of), Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of), Sudan (Republic of the), Tunisia, United Arab Emirates. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)