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| **PLENARY MEETING** | **Addendum 7 to Document 9(Add.22)-E** |
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| European Common Proposals (CEPT) | |
| Proposals for the work of the conference | |
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| Agenda item 9.1(9.1.7) | |

9 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention:

9.1 on the activities of the Radiocommunication Sector since WRC‑12;

9.1 (9.1.7) Resolution **647 (Rev. WRC-12)** − Spectrum management guidelines for emergency and disaster relief radiocommunication

Introduction

Resolution 647 (WRC-07) encourages administrations to consider global and/or regional frequency bands/ranges for emergency and disaster relief when undertaking their national planning and to communicate this information to the Bureau. This Resolution also requires the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau to assist Member States with their emergency communication preparedness activities by establishing a database of currently available frequencies for use in emergency situations, which are not limited to those listed in Resolution 646 (Rev.WRC-12), and by issuing an appropriate listing, taking into account Resolution ITU-R 53 of the Radiocommunication Assembly (Geneva, 2007).

These European Proposals correspond to Method C of the CPM Report.

Europe proposes to suppress Resolution 647 (Rev.WRC-12) considering that:

– contact information (including list of focal points) in ITU database should be maintained;

– no operational frequency ranges are required in the ITU database – as the specific frequencies and procedures would be provided and coordinated by the local focal point in any disaster situation;

– Handbooks although useful for pre-emptive guidance are not the relevant documentation to be read in emergency situations.

Necessary elements to ensure this are proposed for inclusion in Resolution 644 (Rev.WRC-12).

Proposals

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RESOLUTION 644 (Rev.WRC‑15)

Radiocommunication resources for early warning, disaster   
mitigation and relief operations

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Geneva, 2015),

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recognizing

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*d)* Resolution 34 (Rev. Dubai, 2014) of the World Telecommunication Development Conference, on the role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response, as well as ITU‑D Question 22‑1/2 “Utilization of telecommunications/ICTs for disaster preparedness, mitigation and response”;

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noting

the close relation of this Resolution with Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC‑12)**, on public protection and disaster relief,

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instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

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4 to synchronize activities between this Resolution and Resolution **646 (Rev.WRC‑12)** to prevent a possible overlap;

5 to continue to assist Member States with their emergency communication preparedness activities by maintaining the database[[1]](#footnote-1)1 of information from administrations for use in emergency situations, which includes contact information and optionally includes available frequencies.

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RESOLUTION 647 (Rev.WRC‑12)

Spectrum management guidelines for emergency and   
disaster relief radiocommunication1

**Reasons:** This Resolution is no longer necessary.

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1. 1 The database may be accessed at http://www.itu.int/ITU R/go/res647. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)