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The role of radio spectrum to ICTs is increasingly becoming crucial and so are various forums that define its use particularly the World Radiocommunication Conferences (WRCs). The WRC decisions have a huge and lasting impact on radiocommunications and ICTs in general worldwide.

In the case of WRC‑15, the ATU region is looking forward to its favourable decisions on the immediate use of the second digital dividend (694-790 MHz band) in order to support continued growth of mobile broadband particularly in rural Africa. In general, the region is hopeful that WRC‑15 decisions will foster fair and balanced spectrum allocations and/or identification to digital terrestrial television broadcasting, terrestrial mobile-broadband and satellite systems. Further, the region looks forward to a favourable decision on Global Flight Tracking (GFT) which will enhance Africa’s civil aviation safety considering that some parts of Africa are currently not covered by any aircraft tracking system.

Acknowledging the importance of WRCs and taking into account the many complex agenda items for WRC‑15, and based on the experience of WRC‑12, the region under the ATU framework commenced preparations for WRC‑15 in good time and held four African preparatory meetings in Dakar, Khartoum, Abuja and Nairobi; one meeting each respectively. Also, the region established a technical advisory and study group called African Spectrum Working Group (AfriSWoG) which enabled the region to input technical papers to the work of ITU on the technical aspects for use of the second digital dividend. Through AfriSWoG, the region carried out studies on current and future planned use of the C-band. The region has actively participated in the ITU WRC‑15 preparatory activities.

The result of ATU preparatory process are the African common proposals (AFCPs) to the WRC‑15 as contained in the addendums to this input document as listed in Annex. In summary, the region has so far developed African common positions/proposals on about 80% of WRC‑15 issues[[1]](#footnote-1), for which the region hopes WRC‑15 will converge on and adopt. The following list of African countries are signatory to this input document and all its addendum documents:

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| **No.** | **Country** | **Code** |
| 1 | Angola (Republic of) | AGL |
| 2 | Benin (Republic of) | BEN |
| 3 | Botswana (Republic of) | BOT |
| 4 | Burkina Faso | BFA |
| 5 | Burundi (Republic of) | BDI |
| 6 | Cameroon (Republic of) | CME |
| 7 | Central African Republic | CAF |
| 8 | Chad (Republic of) | TCD |
| 9 | Congo (Republic of the) | COG |
| 10 | Côte d'Ivoire (Republic of) | CTI |
| 11 | Democratic Republic of the Congo | COD |
| 12 | Djibouti (Republic of) | DJI |
| 13 | Egypt (Arab Republic of) | EGY |
| 14 | Gabonese Republic | GAB |
| 15 | Gambia (Republic of the) | GMB |
| 16 | Ghana | GHA |
| 17 | Guinea (Republic of) | GUI |
| 18 | Kenya (Republic of) | KEN |
| 19 | Liberia (Republic of) | LBR |
| 20 | Madagascar (Republic of) | MDG |
| 21 | Malawi | MWI |
| 22 | Mali (Republic of) | MLI |
| 23 | Mauritania (Islamic Republic of) | MTN |
| 24 | Mozambique (Republic of) | MOZ |
| 25 | Niger (Republic of the) | NGR |
| 26 | Nigeria (Federal Republic of) | NIG |
| 27 | Rwanda (Republic of) | RRW |
| 28 | Senegal (Republic of) | SEN |
| 29 | South Africa (Republic of) | AFS |
| 30 | South Sudan (Republic of) | SSD |
| 31 | Sudan (Republic of the) | SDN |
| 32 | Swaziland (Kingdom of) | SWZ |
| 33 | Tanzania (United Republic of) | TZA |
| 34 | Uganda (Republic of) | UGA |
| 35 | Zambia (Republic of) | ZMB |
| 36 | Zimbabwe (Republic of) | ZWE |

On an administrative note, the region is pleased at the informal agreement of all regions that the WRC‑15 be chaired by Africa this time. Equally so, the region is pleased at the agreement of WRC‑12 to have Africa chair both sessions of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) for WRC‑15. The region appreciates these and other gestures of confidence in the region and looks forward to more such gestures in future. The region takes this opportunity to reaffirm its support for the candidature of Nigeria (Engr. Festus DAUDU) for the position of WRC‑15 Chairman and kindly requests all regions to support this candidature.

**Annex: Summary of proposals and respective addendum documents**

**Chapter 1: Agenda Items 1.1, 1.2 and 1.4**

| AGENDA ITEM | | | | AFRICAN COMMON POSITION | ADDENDUM | SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS |
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| 1.1 | | Band No. | Band | Method |  |  |
|  | 1 | | 470-694 | Method A1 | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 470-694 MHz |
| 2 | | 1 350-1 400 | Method C1 | **A1** | 1. **MOD**: Table of Allocations to add the new footnote No. 5.A11 2. **ADD**: Addition of footnote No. 5.A11 via which to identify the band for IMT in the given region/countries. |
| 3 | | 1 427-1 452 | Method C1 | **A1** | 1. **MOD**: Table of Allocations to add the new footnote No. 5.B11 2. **ADD**: Addition of footnote No. 5.B11 via which to identify the band for IMT in the given region/countries. |
| 4 | | 1 452-1 492 | Method C | **A1** | 1. **MOD**: Table of Allocations to add the new footnote No. 5.C11 2. **ADD**: Addition of footnote No. 5.C11 via which to identify the band for IMT in the given region/countries. |
| 5 | | 1 492-1 518 | Method C | **A1** | 1. **MOD**: Table of Allocations to add the new footnote No. 5.D11 2. **ADD**: Addition of footnote No. 5.D11 via which to identify the band for IMT in the given region/countries. |
| 6 | | 1 518-1 525 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 1 518-1 525 MHz |
| 7 | | 1 695-1 710 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 1 695-1 710 MHz |
| 11 | | 3 600-3 700 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 3 600-3 700 MHz |
| 12 | | 3 700-3 800 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 3 700-3 800 MHz |
| 13 | | 3 800-4 200 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 3 800-4 200 MHz |
| 14 | | 4 400-4 500 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 4 400-4 500 MHz |
| 15 | | 4 500-4 800 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 4 500-4 800 MHz |
| 17 | | 5 350-5 470 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 5 350-5 470 MHz |
| 18 | | 5 725-5 850 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 5 725-5 850 MHz |
| 19 | | 5 925-6 425 | Method A (No Change) | **A1** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Table of Allocations band 5 925-6 425 MHz |
| 1.2 | Issue A | | | Method A1 | **A2** | 1. **MOD**: RR Article 5 Table of Allocations band 460-890 MHz 2. **MOD**: RR No. 5.312A to reference revised Resolution 232 3. **MOD**: RR No. 5.317A to add "694-790 MHz in Region 1" and also to reference revised Resolution 232 4. **MOD**: Modification of RESOLUTION 232 (WRC‑12) so it specifies the "Use of the frequency band 694-790 MHz by the mobile, except aeronautical mobile, service in Region 1 |
| Issue B | | | Method B1 | **A2** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations |
| 1.4 | | | | Method A | **A4** | 1. **MOD**: Modification to band 5 003-7 450 kHz of Article 5 to provide for a possible allocation to Amateur Service on a secondary basis on to be determined frequency range(s).  2. **ADD**: Addition of new footnote No. 5.A14 to specify the maximum equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.).  3. **SUP:** Suppression of Resolution **649 (WRC‑12)** as a consequential action |

**Chapter 2: Agenda Items 1.11, 1.13, 9.2.1 and 9.2.2.**

| AGENDA ITEM | AFRICAN COMMON POSITION | ADDENDUM | SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS |
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| 1.11 | Method A (of CPM15 Report) | **A11** | 1. **MOD:** Table of Frequency Allocations in RR Article 5 to include EESS in the frequency band 7 190-7 250 MHz 2. **MOD:** RR footnote No. **5.460** in order to indicate that geostationary EESS systems shall not claim protection from existing and future stations of the FS and the MS 3. **ADD:** New footnote No. **5. E11** to indicate that usage of the frequency band 7 190-7 250 MHz by the Earth exploration-satellite service shall be limited to tracking, telemetry and command for the operation of the spacecraft and that Earth exploration-satellite service geostationary satellites in this frequency band, shall not claim protection from existing and future stations of the fixed and mobile services and No. 5.43A does not apply 4. **MOD**: RR No. **5.459** so thatfor the SOS, the obtaining of agreement under RR No. **9.21** with regard to the EESS is not applied. 5. **MOD:** Table 7bin RR Appendix **7** is modified to include the EESS allocation 6. **MOD:** Table **21‑3** in RR Article **21** is modified to extend the frequency range 7 190-7 235 MHz to 7 190-7 250 MHz. 7. **SUP:** Resolution 650 **(WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| 1.13 | The proposed method | **A13** | 1. **MOD:** To show MOD **5.268** to signify that the footnote is being modified 2. **MOD:** RR No. **5.268** to remove the 5 km distance limitation and not solely limit the use of the frequency band 410-420 MHz for extra-vehicular activities 3. **SUP:** Resolution 652 **(WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| 9.2.1 | The proposed method | **A23-A2-A1** | 1. **MOD:** RR Article **1** to include a definition of a *meteorological aids land station* operating within the meteorological aids service, numbered RR No. **1.109*bis*** 2. **MOD:** RR Article **1** to include a definition of a *meteorological aids mobile station* operating within the meteorological aids service, numbered RR No. **1.109*ter*** |
| 9.2.2 | Method B | **A23-A2-A2** | 1. **MOD:** Modify RR No. **1.55**, the definition of *space research service* in RR Article **1** to add specific provision for SRS (deep space) operations near the Earth |

**Chapter 3: Agenda Items, which are 1.5, 1.15, 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18**

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| AGENDA ITEM | | AFRICAN COMMON POSITION | ADDENDUM | SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS |
| 1.5 | | Method B | **A5** | 1. **NOC:** No change to the Radio Regulations (NOC) |
| 1.15 | | The proposed method | **A15** | 1. **MOD**: Table of Allocations to show that 5.287 is being modified 2. **MOD:** Modify provision RR No. **5.287**, in accordance with the Recommendation ITU-R M.1174 which has been revised. (Provision is made for 25 kHz, 12.5 kHz and 6.25 kHz channel spacing. No constraints should be placed on the usage by the existing 25 kHz analogue on-board communication systems). To achieve a higher degree of flexibility for the use of systems, it is proposed to indicate the frequencies in RR No. **5.287** as two frequency bands. 3. **SUP:** Resolution 358 **(WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| 1.16 | Issue C | Method C2 | **A16** | 1. **NOC:** RR Article **5** |
| Issue D | Method D | **A16** | 1. **MOD:** APPENDIX 18 (REV.WRC‑12) – Table of transmitting frequencies in the VHF maritime mobile band 2. **NOC:** Notes a) to e) under *general notes;* 3. **NOC:** Notes f) to z) under *specific notes;* 4. **ADD:** Specific notes; xx) Assignable for wideband digital system operation using multiple 25 kHz contiguous channels under *specific notes;* 5. **ADD:** Specific notes; xxx) Assignable for 50 kHz bandwidth digital system operation using two 25 kHz contiguous channels under *specific notes;* |
| 1.17 | | The proposed method | **A17** | 1. **MOD:** Addition of a primary AM(R)S allocation to the frequency band 4 200-4 400 MHz; 2. **MOD:** RR No. 5.438 to **delete** the words “However, passive sensing in the Earth exploration-satellite and space research services may be authorized in this band on a secondary basis (no protection is provided by the radio altimeters)”; 3. **ADD:** Addition of new footnote RR No. **5.A117** Use of the frequency band 4 200-4 400 MHz by stations in the aeronautical mobile (R) service is reserved exclusively for wireless avionics intra-communication systems that operate in accordance with recognized international aeronautical standards. Such use shall be in accordance with Resolution [AFCP-WAIC]. **Reasons:** This footnote makes reference to the following Resolution [AFCP-WAIC]; 4. **ADD:** Addition of new footnote RR No. **5.B117** Passive sensing in the Earth exploration-satellite and space research services may be authorized in the frequency band 4 200-4 400 MHz on a secondary basis. 5. **SUP:** Resolution 423 **(WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. 6. **ADD:** Addition of new RESOLUTION [AFCP-A117-WAIC] on the Use of Wireless Avionics Intra-Communications in the frequency band 4 200-4 400 MHz |
| 1.18 | | Method A | **A18** | 1. **MOD:** Modification to Table of Allocations to add a primary allocation to the RLS on a worldwide basis, limited to automotive applications, between 77.5 GHz and 78 GHz. 2. **Option 1: ADD:** Addition of new footnote No. 5.A118 on the use of the 77.5-78 GHz frequency band by the radiolocation service is limited to automotive applications. The characteristics of the automotive radars are given in Recommendation ITU R M.2057. 3. **Option 2: ADD:** Addition of new footnote No. 5.A118 on the use of the 77.5-78 GHz frequency band by the radiolocation service is limited to automotive applications. 4. **SUP:** Resolution 654 **(WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |

**Chapter 4: Agenda Items 1.6, 1.7, 1.8, 1.9.1, 1.9.2 and 1.10**

| AGENDA ITEM | | | | AfCP | ADDENDUM | SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS |
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| 1.6 | Band A | 10-10.5 GHz | Earth-to-Space | (No change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | Method AA1 (NOC) | **A6-A1** |
| Band B | 10.5-10.6 GHz | Earth-to-Space | (No change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | (No change) | **A6-A1** |
| Band C | 10.6-10.68 GHz | Earth-to-Space | (No change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | (No change) | **A6-A1** |
| Band D | 13.25-13.40 GHz | Earth-to-Space | (No change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | (No change) | **A6-A1** |
| Band E | 13.4-13.75 GHz | Earth-to-Space | Method E1 (No Change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | Method EE2 | **A6-A1** | 1. **MOD:** Table of frequency allocations to allocate the band 13.4-13.65 GHz to the FSS (space-to-Earth) in Region 1 2. **ADD:** Three footnotes (Nos. 5.C161, 5.C161bis, 5.L161 and 5.X161) to specify use of the band 13.4-13.65 GHz by the fixed-satellite service (space-to-Earth). 3. **MOD:** No. 5.501A to re-specify the range in this footnote as **13.65-13.75 GHz** 4. **MOD:** No. 21.2.1 to add the frequency range **13.4-13.65 GHz** 5. **MOD:** TABLE **21-4** to insert pfd limits for GSO FSS (space-to-Earth) into RR Article **21** in order to protect allocations to terrestrial services (FS, MS) and RLS 6. **MOD:** TABLE 5-1 to specify the order and mechanism of coordination in accordance with provisions of RR No **9.7** between newly notifying networks of the FSS and SRS (space-to-Earth), and to define the procedure for coordination under the provisions of RR No. **9.21** between the newly notified FSS networks and SRS networks. 7. **MOD:** TABLE 8c to specify coordination distances for the FSS receiving earth station in order to protect it from interferences produced by terrestrial FS and MS stations, based on the allowable interference criterion *I*/*N* = 6%, see Recommendation ITU-R S.1432. 8. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Band F | 14.5-14.8 GHz | Earth-to-Space | Method F1 (No Change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | Method FF1 (No Change) | **A6-A1** |
| Band G | 14.8-15.35 GHz | Earth-to-Space | Method G1 (No Change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | Method GG1 (No Change) | **A6-A1** |
| Band H | 15.35-15.4 GHz | Earth-to-Space | (No change) | **A6-A1** | 1.  **NOC:** Radio Regulations  2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | (No change) | **A6-A1** |

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|  | Band I | 15.4-15.7 GHz | Earth-to-Space | Method I | A6-A1 | 1. NOC: Radio Regulations  2. SUP: Resolution 151 (WRC‑12) would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | Method II (No Change) | **A6-A1** |
| Band J | 15.7-16.6 GHz | Earth-to-Space | (No change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations   2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | (No change) | **A6-A1** |
| Band K | 16.6-17 GHz | Earth-to-Space | (No change) | **A6-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **151 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| Space-to-Earth | (No change) | **A6-A1** |
| 1.7 | 5 091-5 150 MHz | | | The proposed method | **A7** | 1. **MOD:** Moving FSS allocation from footnote RR No. 5.444A to the Table of Frequency Allocations 2. **MOD:** Footnote 5.444A to remove time limitations from the FSS allocation (limited to feeder links of non-geostationary systems in the MSS), while keeping all the other applicable regulatory provisions, i.e. RR No. 9.11A and Resolution 114 (Rev.WRC‑15). 3. **MOD:** Table 10 of Annex 7 to APPENDIX 7 (REV.WRC‑12) to add a new note (Note 2) 4. **MOD:** RESOLUTION 114 (Rev. WRC‑12) 5. **MOD:** RESOLUTION 748 (Rev.WRC‑12) |
| 1.8 | 5 925-6 425 MHz / 14-14.5 GHz | | | Method A | **A8** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution 909 **(WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| 1.9.1 | 7 150-7 250 MHz / 8 400-8 500 MHz | | | Method C | **A9-A1** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations 2. **SUP:** Resolution **758 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |

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| 1.9.2 | 7 350-7 775 MHz / 8 025-8 400 MHz | Method A | A9-A2 | 1. NOC: Radio Regulations  2. SUP: Resolution 758 (WRC‑12) would be consequentially suppressed. |
| 1.10 | 22-26 GHz | Method A | **A10** | 1. **NOC:** Radio Regulations  2. **SUP:** Resolution **234 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |

**Chapter 5: Agenda Items 7, 9.1 (issues 9.1.1, 9.1.2, 9.1.3, 9.1.5, 9.1.8), 9.2 (RR 5.526) and 9.3.**

| AGENDA ITEM | | AFRICAN COMMON POSITION | ADDENDUM | SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS |
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| 7 | Issue A | Method A2 Option A | **A21-A1** | **MOD:** RR No. **11.49**  **NOC:** RR No. **11.49.1** |
| Issue B | Method B1 Option A | **A21-A2** | **MOD:** RR No. 11.44B  MOD: RR No. 11.49 |
| Issue C | Method C3 Option B | **A21-A3** | **MOD:** RR No. 9.1  **MOD:** RR No. 9.5B |
| Issue D | The proposed method | **A21-A4** | **MOD:** Modify Resolution **907 (WRC‑12)**  **MOD:** Modify Resolution **908 (WRC‑12)** |
| Issue E | Method E3 | **A21-A5** | **NOC:** Radio Regulations |
| Issue F | The proposed method (Method F) | **A21-A6** | **MOD:** modify provision **6.33** of RR Appendix 30B in order to align the RR provisions in Appendix 30B, pertaining to suspension of a frequency assignment, to the ones in RR Article 11 and Appendices 30 and 30A  **MOD:** modify provision **8.17** of RR Appendix 30B in order to align the RR provisions in Appendix 30B, pertaining to suspension of a frequency assignment, to the ones in RR Article 11 and Appendices 30 and 30A  **ADD**: Addition of footnote 14*bis* to the text of No. 8.17 |
| Issue G | The proposed method (Method G) | **A21-A7** | **MOD**: RR No. 11.44  **MOD**: RR No. 11.44B  **ADD**: Addition of footnote **21*bis*** to the text of Nos. **11.44** and **11.44B** |
| Issue H | H6 of CPM Text but without *resolves 1* | **A21-A8** | **MOD**: Modify RR No. 11.44B  **ADD**: New resolution [AFCP-A7H-SAT-HOPP] regarding 'satellite hopping' |
| Issue I1 | Method I1 Option 4 | **A21-A9** | **NOC:** Radio Regulations |
| Issue I2 | Method I2 Option 3 | **A21-A9** | **MOD**: RR No. 9.1  **MOD**: RR No. 9.5B |
| Issue J | Method J1 | **A21-A10** | 1. **MOD**: RR No. 11.44B 2. **ADD**: Addition of footnote **21*bis*** to the text of No. 11.44B |
| Issue K | Method K3 | **A21-A11** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Radio Regulations |
| Issue L | Method L1 | **A21-A12** | 1. **MOD**: modification to provision 4.1.10 of RR Appendices 30 2. **MOD**: modification to provision 4.1.10 of RR Appendices 30 and 30A |
| 9.1, Issue 9.1.1 | | The proposed option | **A23-A1-A1** | 1. **MOD**: Addition of a footnote No. 5.A911 in the bands 403 to 410MHz in the Table of Allocations with text “In the frequency band 403-410 MHz, Resolution **205 (Rev.WRC‑15)** applies.” 2. **MOD**: RESOLUTION 205 (REV.WRC‑12) on the Protection of the systems operating in the mobile-satellite service in the band 406-406.1 MHz |
| 9.1, Issue 9.1.2 | Res. 756 *resolves* 1 | Option 1B | **A23-A1-A2** | 1. **NOC**: No changes to the provisions of RR Article 9. 2. **MOD**: RR No. 11.32A 3. **NOC**: Footnote 14 regarding RR No. 11.32A.1 4. **ADD**: Footnote 14bis regarding 11.32А.2 5. **NOC**: No change to TABLE 5-1 (Rev.WRC‑12) 6. **ADD**: Add new Resolution [AFCP-A912] (WRC‑15) on Application of pfd criteria to assess the potential for harmful interference under No. 11.32A for fixed-satellite and broadcasting-satellite service networks in the 4/6 GHz and 10/11/12/14 GHz bands not subject to a Plan |
| Res. 756 *resolves* 2 | Option 2A | **A23-A1-A2** | 1. **MOD**: TABLE 5-1 (REV.WRC‑12) |
| 9.1, Issue 9.1.3 | | Option B | **A23-A1-A3** | 1. **MOD**: Modifications to Resolution 11 (WRC‑12) to enable continuation of studies |
| 9.1, Issue 9.1.5 | | The proposed option | **A23-A1-A5** | 1. **MOD**: Modification of Resolution 154 (WRC‑12) calling for calling for relevant administrations in Region 1 to use special care in the coordination, assignment, and management of frequencies taking into consideration the potential impact on the FSS earth stations used for satellite communications related to safe operation of aircraft and reliable distribution of meteorological information in the frequency band 3 400-4 200 MHz**.** |
| 9.1, Issue 9.1.8 | | Simplified regulatory procedures | **A23-A1-A8** | 1. **GENERAL PROPOSAL:** Consideration of simplified regulatory procedures to apply the nano-satellites and pico-satellites while not disadvantaging mainstream satellites as proposed by the Director of BR. |
| 9.2 (Application of RR No. 5.526) | | Revision of 5.526 and new resolution (see Annex 6 – Proposed text for the Revision of 5.526 and new resolution) | **A23-A2-A3** | 1. **MOD**: 19.7-20.2 GHz to insert MOD 5.526 and MOD 5.529 2. **MOD**: 29.5-29.9 GHz to insert MOD 5.526 and MOD 5.529 3. **MOD**: 29.9-30 GHz to insert MOD 5.526 4. **MOD**: RR No. 5.526 5. **MOD**: RR No. 5.529 6. **ADD**: New Resolution [AFCP-A92-ESOMPS] on Use of the frequency bands 19.7-20.2 GHz and 29.5-30.0 GHz by earth stations in motion communicating with geostationary space stations in the fixed-satellite service. |
| 9.3 | | Maintain Resolution 80 | **A23-A3** | 1. **NOC**: No change to Resolution **80** |

**Chapter 6: Agenda Items 9.1.4, 9.1.6 and GFT**

| AGENDA ITEM | AFRICAN COMMON POSITION | ADDENDUM | SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS |
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| 9.1.4 | Issue A: Method A2 | **A23-A1-A4** | **MOD:** Table of RR No. 2.1 to delete the Abbreviation column |
| Issue B: Method B2 | **A23-A1-A4** | 1. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **37** (Operator’s certificates in the aeronautical services) 2. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **39** (Inspection of stations in the aeronautical services) 3. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **40** (Working hours of stations in the aeronautical services) 4. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **42** (Conditions to be observed by stations in the aeronautical services. REASON: The above change is proposed to be in line with the change made in the title of Article 51 – Conditions to be observed in the maritime services) 5. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **43** (Special rules relating to the use of frequencies in the aeronautical services) 6. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **44** (Order of priority of communications in the aeronautical services) 7. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **47** (Operator’s certificates in the maritime services) 8. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **49** (Inspection of stations in the maritime services) 9. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **50** (Working hours of stations in the maritime services) 10. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **52** (Special rules relating to the use of frequencies in the maritime services) 11. **MOD:** Modify the title RR Articles **53** (Order of priority of communications in the maritime services) |
| 9.1-6 | No Change and suppression of Resolution 957 (WRC‑12) | **A23-A1-A6** | 1. **NOC:** No change to RR Article 1 (Terms and definitions) 2. **SUP:** Resolution **957 (WRC‑12)** would be consequentially suppressed. |
| GFT | Option 3 of the Director’s proposed options under this issue | **A35** | 1. **MOD:** Table of frequency allocations (band **960-1 164** MHz**)** to provide for allocation of AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (R) (Earth-to-space) 2. **ADD:** Addition of footnote No. **5.GFT** to specify that the AERONAUTICAL MOBILE-SATELLITE (R) (Earth-to-space) allocation only applies to the band 1 087.7‑1 092.3 MHz |

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1. The region is actively endeavouring to develop African common proposals on the remaining open issues. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)