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The Administration of Cuba has pleasure in submitting its contributions to the work of the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC-15).

In preparing its proposals, the Cuban Administration took into account the status of the studies being conducted by ITU-R for each of the topics under consideration, and in particular the Report of the Conference Preparatory Meeting. Its contributions stem from priority consideration of the following:

1) facilitating equitable access to spectrum/orbit resources for all countries on an equal basis;

2) guaranteeing the availability and protection of distress and safety frequencies;

3) ensuring protection for existing radiocommunication services and systems in accordance with the Radio Regulations;

4) facilitating the introduction of new radiocommunication technologies;

5) fostering the preservation of natural resources and the environment;

6) taking into consideration the needs of developing countries.

In addition, a key element taken into account in formulating the proposals was their full compatibility with the purposes of the Union, in particular:

– to maintain and extend international cooperation among all its Member States for the improvement and rational use of telecom­munications of all kinds;

– to promote the development of technical facilities and their most efficient operation with a view to improving the efficiency of telecommunication services, increasing their usefulness and making them, so far as possible, generally available to the public;

– to promote the extension of the benefits of the new telecommunication technologies to all the world’s inhabitants;

– to promote the use of telecommunication services with the objective of facilitating peaceful relations;

The Cuban Administration’s prime objective is to work resolutely with all the other delegations participating in WRC to identify appropriate solutions to the complex issues being addressed by the conference. In so doing, it shall, over the forthcoming four weeks, spare no time or effort in the search for outcomes that will benefit the international community and enhance the work of ITU.

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