

RESOLUTION ITU-R 15-2

CHAIRMANSHIP AND VICE-CHAIRMANSHIP OF
RADIOCOMMUNICATION STUDY GROUPS

(1993-1995-1997)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

considering

- a) that No. 133 and No. 148 of the ITU Convention (Geneva, 1992) provide for the establishment of Radiocommunication Study Groups;
- b) that No. 149 of the Convention (Geneva, 1992) and other related provisions indicate the nature of the work of the Study Groups;
- c) that No. 242 of the Convention (Geneva, 1992) requires the Radiocommunication Assembly to appoint Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Study Groups, taking account of competence and equitable geographical distribution;
- d) that a specific time limit on the term of office would permit the introduction of new ideas on a periodic basis, while at the same time give an opportunity for Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen to be appointed from different Member countries;
- e) that the Additional Plenipotentiary Conference provided for re-election once only i.e. a maximum of 8 years for the posts of the Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General and the Directors of the Bureaux;
- f) that the setting of a maximum time in office for the Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen conforms to the directions given to the Radiocommunication Assembly in No. 242 of the Convention (Geneva, 1992),

taking into account

- g) that a maximum time in office of eight years for Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen provides for a reasonable amount of stability while providing the opportunity for different individuals to serve in these capacities,

resolves

- 1 that candidates for the posts of Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen should be identified, by Member States of the ITU and Radiocommunications Sector Members, as soon as possible once the structure of the Study Groups is clear;
- 2 that candidates for the posts of Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen should be identified, taking into account that for each Study Group there may be one Vice-Chairman and, if the workload of any Study Group requires, the Assembly may appoint additional Vice-Chairmen as it deems necessary, normally not more than two in total;
- 3 that nominations for the posts of Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen should be accompanied by a biographical profile highlighting the qualifications of the individuals proposed. The Director will circulate the profiles to the Heads of Delegation present at the Assembly;
- 4 that the maximum term of office for both Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen should be limited to an eight-year period; the term of office, determined in this way, shall be deemed to commence in 1993 for existing Chairmen and 1995 for existing Vice-Chairmen;
- 5 that the period in office in one appointment (e.g. as a Vice-Chairman) does not count towards the period in office for another appointment (e.g. as a Chairman) and that steps should be taken to provide some continuity between Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen,

instructs the Director

- 1 to develop a procedure for the selection of Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, with the advice of the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG), well in advance of the next Radiocommunication Assembly and submit it for consideration by the next Radiocommunication Assembly.
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