

## RESOLUTION ITU-R 17-2

**Integration of International Mobile Telecommunications-2000  
(IMT-2000) and systems beyond with existing networks**

(1993-1997-2000)

The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

*considering*

- a) that, with the changing radiocommunication environment, a world process for technological harmonization needs to be advanced further to ensure *inter alia*, global interconnection and interoperability;
- b) that the introduction of new technologies and services is of great importance for the modernization and expansion of telecommunication networks;
- c) that IMT-2000 will be a key enabler for the growth of those networks;
- d) that IMT-2000 involves both terrestrial and space components;
- e) that the work has been well advanced on IMT-2000 in connection with Question ITU-R 77/8;
- f) that studies are in progress regarding the future development of IMT-2000 and on systems beyond IMT-2000 in connection with Questions ITU-R 77/8, 228/8 and 229/8,

*resolves to request the Secretary-General*

**1** to continue to develop, in conjunction with the Directors of the Radiocommunication, Telecommunication Standardization and Telecommunication Development Bureaux, appropriate measures to enable all countries of the world, and particularly the developing countries to make better plans for the smooth integration of IMT-2000 and systems beyond IMT-2000 with their existing public networks.

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