

## RESOLUTION ITU-R 36-1

**The coordination of vocabulary  
and related subjects**

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The ITU Radiocommunication Assembly,

*considering*

- a) that it is desirable to seek the most efficient method of organizing vocabulary work within the Radiocommunication Sector;
- b) that it is important for the work of the ITU, and in particular of the Sectors and for liaison with other interested organizations, that terms and their definitions, graphical symbols for documentation, letter symbols and other means of expression, units of measurement, etc., be standardized as far as possible;
- c) the difficulty of achieving agreement on definitions when more than one Radiocommunication Study Group is involved;
- d) that the Sectors are collaborating with the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) (Technical Committee (TC) No. 1) in order to provide and maintain an internationally agreed vocabulary of telecommunications;
- e) that the Sectors are collaborating with the IEC (TC 3) in order to provide internationally agreed graphical symbols for diagrams and for use on equipment, approved rules for the preparation of documentation and for item designation;
- f) that the Sectors are collaborating with the IEC (TC 25) in order to provide internationally agreed letter symbols and units;
- g) that there is a continuing need for the publication of terms and definitions appropriate to the work of particular Radiocommunication Study Groups;
- h) that unnecessary or duplicated work can be avoided by effective coordination of all work on vocabulary and related subjects carried out by the Radiocommunication Study Groups;
- j) that the long-term objective of the terminology work must be the preparation of a comprehensive vocabulary of telecommunications in the working languages of the ITU,

*resolves*

- 1** that the coordination of work on vocabulary within the Radiocommunication Sector should be ensured by a Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV) comprised of experts in the various working languages and members designated by interested administrations and other participants in the work of the Radiocommunication Sector, as well as the Rapporteurs for Vocabulary of the Radiocommunication Study Groups;
- 2** that the terms of reference of the CCV should be as given in Annex 1;
- 3** that the CCV should work mainly by correspondence according to Resolution ITU-R 1;

- 4 that the CCV should review and revise where necessary the Recommendations of the V series. New and revised Recommendations should be adopted by CCV and submitted for approval in accordance with Resolution ITU-R 1;
- 5 that administrations and other participants in the work of the Radiocommunication Sector may submit, to the CCV and to the Radiocommunication Study Groups, contributions concerning vocabulary and related subjects;
- 6 that the Chairman of the CCV should be chosen by the Radiocommunication Assembly.

## **Annex 1**

### **Terms of reference for the Coordination Committee for Vocabulary**

#### **1 Vocabulary**

- 1.1 To coordinate vocabulary work, including abbreviations and initials, within the Radiocommunication Sector and to seek agreement among all concerned Radiocommunication Study Groups to ensure acceptability of definitions.
- 1.2 To liaise with the Telecommunication Standardization Sector to ensure, so far as is practicable, that definitions of technical terms of common interest are mutually acceptable.
- 1.3 To liaise with the Language Division of the ITU General Secretariat, and with other organizations dealing with vocabulary work in the telecommunications field, for example with the IEC and the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) as well as the IEC-ISO Joint Technical Committee for Information Technology (JTC 1).

#### **2 Related subjects**

- 2.1 To ensure coordination between the Radiocommunication Study Groups concerning graphical symbols to be used in documentation or on equipment, the objective being to achieve the agreement of all Study Groups.
  - 2.2 To ensure coordination between the Radiocommunication Study Groups concerning letter symbols and other means of expression, systematic classification, units of measurement, etc., the objective being to achieve the agreement of all Radiocommunication Study Groups, and to cooperate with the relevant IEC Technical Committee (TC 25) and with the ISO.
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