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**CPM23-1 Decision on the establishment and
Terms of Reference of Task Group 6/1 (TG 6/1)
on WRC-23 agenda item 1.5**

The first session of the Conference Preparatory Meeting for WRC‑23 (CPM23‑1),

considering

1 that WRC‑23 by its Resolution **COM6/1 (WRC-19)** recommended to Council to include in the Agenda of WRC‑23 (agenda item 1.5) “*to review the spectrum use and spectrum needs of existing services in the frequency band 470-960 MHz in Region 1 and consider possible regulatory actions in the frequency band 470‑694 MHz in Region 1 on the basis of the review in accordance with Resolution* ***235 (WRC‑15)***”,

2 that the preparatory work on WRC-23 agenda item 1.5 needs to be carried out in a balanced approach between ITU-R Study Groups 5 and 6,

 *recognizing*

that RRC-06 established an Agreement and associated Plan in the 470-862 MHz band for Region 1, except Mongolia, and the Islamic Republic of Iran;

decides

1 to invite Study Group 6 to establish TG 6/1, in which all involved parties in frequency bands and services mentioned in Resolution **235 (WRC-15)** are invited to actively participate, as the responsible group for WRC-23 agenda item 1.5 with the terms of reference given below;

2 that Working Party 6A is to conduct and complete the studies to review the spectrum use and study the spectrum needs of the broadcasting service, taking into account the use and the needs of the countries party to the GE06 Agreement, within the frequency band 470-960 MHz in Region 1 in accordance with *resolves* *to invite ITU-R* 1 of Resolution **235 (WRC-15)** and report the results of these studies to TG 6/1 by 15 May 2021 at the latest;

3 that the relevant Working Parties of Study Group 5 are to conduct and complete the studies to review the spectrum use and study the spectrum needs of the mobile (except aeronautical mobile) service within the frequency band 470-960 MHz in Region 1 in accordance with *resolves* *to invite ITU-R* 1 of Resolution **235 (WRC-15)** and report the results of these studies to TG 6/1 by 15 May 2021 at the latest;

4 that assumptions on which the studies to be carried out (including system parameters and propagation models) and the technical characteristics including protection criteria of the broadcasting, mobile (except aeronautical mobile) and other services to which the band 470‑694 MHz is allocated, are to be provided by the contributing Working Parties to TG 6/1 by 15 May 2021, at the latest;

5 that in order to perform its work, TG 6/1 may liaise, where required, with other ITU-R Study Groups and Working Parties in order to collect necessary information;

6 that TG 6/1 is responsible for conducting the sharing and compatibility studies, in accordance with *resolves to invite ITU-R* 2 and 3 of Resolution **235 (WRC‑15)**, based on *decides* 2 to 5 above, and the development of draft CPM text under WRC‑23 agenda item 1.5 and that it shall submit such text directly to the CPM-23 process in accordance with § A1.3.1.5*bis* of Resolution ITU-R 1-8 and Resolution ITU-R 2-8.

7 to invite Study Group 6 to appoint a Chairman and invite Study Group 5 to appoint a Vice-Chairman. The Vice-Chairman is invited to coordinate the development of the draft CPM text regarding agenda item 1.5;

8 that meetings of TG 6/1 should be scheduled, to the maximum extent practicable, with no overlap with regularly scheduled meetings of the contributing Working Parties of Study Groups 5 and 6, but should be scheduled, to the extent practicable, at dates adjacent to and co-located with the meetings of the working parties of Study Group 6 to facilitate participation by delegations.

9 that TG 6/1 should have 5 to 6 meetings, as needed to complete the work, until the deadline for submission of the draft CPM text.