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| Contribution by Brazil (Federative Republic of)TOPICS FOR THE NEXT OPEN CONSULTATION OF CWG-INTERNET |

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| SummaryThe topic for the public consultations held by CWG-Internet should to be thoroughly discussed and agreed by consensus by Member States. Given the lack of contributions and proper time for discussions since PP-18, the 2019 Session of the ITU Council should discuss and decide on the topic for the next open consultation of CWG-Internet.**Action required**CWG-Internet should recommend the 2019 ITU Council session to discuss and decide on the topic for the next open consultation of CWG-Internet, to be held before the 13th meeting of CWG-Internet during the September/October 2019 cluster of Council Working Group (CWG) meetings.References*Plenipotentiary Resolution* [*102*](http://www.itu.int/en/action/internet/Documents/Resolution_102_pp14.pdf) *(Rev. Dubai, 2018); Council Resolutions* [*1305*](http://www.itu.int/md/S09-CL-C-0105) *(2009),* [*1336*](http://www.itu.int/md/S15-CL-C-0113/en) *(mod 2015),* [*1344*](http://www.itu.int/md/S15-CL-C-0112/en) *(mod 2015)* |

# 1. Background

1.1 The 2018 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-18) amended its Resolution 102, but it did not approve any changes to the mechanism of open consultations held by CWG-Internet.

1.2 According to Resolution 102 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), and Council Resolutions 1336 (C11, last amended C15) and 1344 (C12, last amended C15),

* CWG-Internet will decide on the international Internet-related public policy issues for open consultation, drawing primarily from Council Resolution 1305;
* CWG-Internet should generally hold both open online consultation and physical open consultation meetings, with remote participation, within a reasonable period, prior to each CWG-Internet meeting;
* relevant inputs received from stakeholders will be submitted to CWG-Internet for consideration of the issues chosen for its next meeting;

1.3 In summary, CWG-Internet is mandated by Plenipotentiary Resolution 102 (Rev. Dubai, 2018) to generally hold both open online consultation and physical open consultation meetings, with remote participation, within a reasonable period, prior to each CWG-Internet meeting, and to decide on the public policy issues for open consultation.

1.4 Until January 15th, no contribution on the open consultation topic has been published on the website of the 12th meeting of CWG-Internet. Considering that there are only two public consultations each year, Brazil believes that such topic should be carefully discussed and agreed by consensus by the Member States, on a contribution-driven basis.

1.5 Additionally, there has been not been enough time for a proper discussion and examination of the topic for the next open consultation of CWG-Internet since PP-18, and the 12th meeting of CWG-Internet lasts only six hours at this present cluster.

# 2. Proposal

2.1 Due to a lack of time and lack of contributions from Member States on the topic for the next open consultation of CWG-Internet, and thus lack of contributions and proper discussions both within Administrations and in CWG-Internet, Brazil proposes that the 2019 Session of the ITU Council decide on the topic for the next open consultation of CWG-Internet, to be held before the 13th meeting of CWG-Internet during the September/October 2019 cluster of Council Working Group (CWG) meetings.

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