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| PERIODIC REVIEW AND REVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATIONS | |
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RESOLUTION 146 (Rev. bucharest, 2022)

Review of the 2012 International Telecommunication Regulations

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Bucharest, 2022),

recalling

*a)* The United Nations Convention on the Law of Treaties (Vienna, 1969);

*b)* Article 25 of the ITU Constitution, on world conferences on international telecommunications (WCIT);

*c)* No. 48 in Article 3 of the ITU Convention, on other conferences and assemblies;

*d)* the final report of the Expert Group on the ITRs (EG-ITR),

recognising

1. numerous written contributions of Members and Sector Members from all ITU regions;
2. the detailed consideration and discussion undertaken by the Expert Group, which met for a total of eight days;
3. the widely diverging views between Member States regarding the ITRs, which are reflected in the final report of the Expert Group,

considering

1. the significant cost to the Union and its member states and sector members if there were to be a new World Conference on International Telecommunications;
2. the difficulty of finding global consensus regarding the ITRs, given the widely diverging views that exist;
3. the need to focus the work of the Union on critical priorities such as bridging the digital divide and connecting the unconnected,

resolves

1. to express its warmest thanks to the chair and vice-chairs of the Expert Group on the ITRs for their work to undertake a thorough review of the ITRs, in which all views from all parts of the ITU could be fully presented and discussed;
2. to express appreciation to the Members and Sector members which contributed to the work of the Expert Group;
3. to take into account the fact that Member States hold widely diverging views on the ITRs;

4 to decide that a new World Conference on the International Telecommunications shall not be held and that no further action shall be taken to further review or to revise the ITRs, unless there is a broad consensus to do so.

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