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| Member States of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) | |
| IAP 14 - Proposal to modify Resolution 138 on | |
| The Global Symposium for Regulators | |
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**Abstract:**

CITEL proposes modifying PP Resolution 138 to update it with the guidelines approved in Resolution 48 of WTDC-22 and to bolster both a balanced regional presence of regulatory bodies in the GSR and the topics of interest to be discussed there.

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RESOLUTION 138 (Rev. Bucharest, 2022)

The Global Symposium for Regulators

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

recalling

Resolution 48 (Rev. Kigali, 2022) of the World Telecommunication Development Conference, on cooperation among telecommunication regulators, which resolved, among other issues:

a) that ITU, and in particular the Telecommunication Development Sector (ITU‑D), should continue to support regulatory reform helping Members solve regulatory challenges by facilitating information and experience sharing among members;

b) that the Telecommunication Development Bureau should continue to coordinate and facilitate joint activities relating to telecommunication policy and regulatory issues with regional and subregional organizations and institutions;

c) that ITU‑D should continue to further provide technical cooperation, regulatory exchange, capacity building and expert advice, with the support of the regional offices,

considering

*a)* the importance of maintaining the “global Symposium of Regulators” (GSR) as an environment in which regulatory bodies continues to share and exchange experiences on topics of their interest;

*b)* the considerable success achieved by regulators through effective participation in the GSR since its inception in 2000, as well as in meetings of regional regulators, held in parallel with the GSR meeting or just before it, a success which also stresses the importance of enhancing regional cooperation among regulators from different countries and regions of the world;

*c)* the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, in respect of the responsibilities to be assumed by telecommunication/information and communication technology (ICT) sector regulators,

noting

the multiplicity of subjects and issues closely related to regulators and which have posed challenges to the international community, especially the developing countries, such as integration of services, interconnection, next-generation networks and universal access, in addition to current challenges such as roaming services, quality of service, the application and design of programs to finance the deployment of ICT networks using funds from the universal service, and the protection of consumer rights,

resolves

that the GSR shall be established as a regular activity within the ITU-D work programme,

instructs the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau

1 to hold the GSR annually, within the financial limits set by the Plenipotentiary Conference, in order to strengthen exchanges of experience among regulators on the most important regulatory subjects and issues, including ICTs, to support newly established regulators, and to encourage the holding of meetings for regional regulators in parallel with the annual meeting;

2 to rotate the holding of the GSR in different regions of the world, reflecting, to the extent possible, a balanced regional representation of participants, speakers and stakeholders;

3 to consult in advance with Member States and relevant stakeholders on the topics of the annual GSR and the thematic priorities of the Best Practice Guidelines published by the GSR each year to ensure that its outcomes reflect the interests of all stakeholders and fully attract the participation of all countries;

4 to engage and promote the participation of telecommunications/ICT regulatory associations in the preparatory process for the annual GSR and in the development of the Best Practice Guidelines published by the GSR each year;

5 to promote the official meetings of regulators and telecommunications/ICT regulatory associations at the GSR and encourage the participation of other stakeholders.

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