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Introduction

At the request of the Chairman of ITU-T Study Group 3, the TSB Director conducted a consultation with Member States on the Draft New Recommendations ITU-T D.52, D.53, D.97, D.261 and draft revised Recommendation D.271 submitted to WTSA-16 for approval ([TSB Circular 209](https://www.itu.int/md/T13-TSB-CIR-0209/en)). This report contains the results of this consultation.

Results of the Consultation

Thirteen (13) Member States responded to TSB Circular 209. The responses were received before the deadline of 23rd August 2016 as set out in TSB Circular 209.

The comments provided for each Draft Recommendation are summarized in the tables below. The titles, summaries and locations of the draft ITU-T Recommendations proposed for approval are to be found in Annex 1 and the comments that were received from each Member State are provided in Annex 2.

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| **ITU-T D.52, Establishing and Connecting Regional IXPs to reduce the costs of International Internet Connectivity** | |
| **Member State** | **Position** |
| Bahamas | Supportive |
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| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | Supportive |
| Egypt | Supportive |
| Gambia | Supportive |
| Kuwait | Supportive |
| Papua New Guinea | Supportive |
| Paraguay | Supportive |
| Saudi Arabia | Supportive |
| Sudan | Supportive |
| United States | Opposed |
| Zambia | Supportive |
| Zimbabwe | Supportive with suggestions for grammatical corrections |

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| **ITU-T D.53, International Aspects of Universal Service** | |
| **Member State** | **Position** |
| Bahamas | Supportive |
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| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | Supportive |
| Egypt | Supportive |
| Gambia | Supportive |
| Kuwait | Supportive |
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| United States | Opposed |
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| **Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.97, Methodological principles for determining international mobile roaming rates** | |
| **Member State** | **Position** |
| Bahamas | Supportive |
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| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | Supportive |
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| Gambia | Supportive |
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| **Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.261, Regulatory principles for market definition and identification of operators with significant market power – SMP** | |
| **Member State** | **Position** |
| Bahamas | Supportive |
| Brazil | Supportive |
| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | Supportive |
| Egypt | Supportive |
| Gambia | Supportive |
| Kuwait | Supportive |
| Papua New Guinea | Supportive |
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| Saudi Arabia | Supportive |
| Sudan | Supportive |
| United States | Opposed |
| Zambia | Supportive |
| Zimbabwe | Supportive |

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| **Draft Revised Recommendation ITU-T D.271, Charging and accounting principle for NGN** | |
| **Member State** | **Position** |
| Bahamas | Supportive |
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| Dem. Rep. of the Congo | Supportive |
| Egypt | Supportive |
| Gambia | Supportive |
| Kuwait | Supportive |
| Papua New Guinea | Supportive |
| Paraguay | Supportive |
| Saudi Arabia | Supportive |
| Sudan | Supportive |
| United States | Opposed |
| Zambia | Supportive |
| Zimbabwe | Supportive |

Annex 1  
(to TSB Director Report)

Titles, Summary and location

# 1 Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.52, Establishing and Connecting Regional IXPs to reduce the costs of International Internet Connectivity

[COM3-R17](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0017)

Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.52 "Establishing and connecting regional Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) to reduce costs of international Internet connectivity" guides regional collaboration to establish central hubs or IXPs that enable local Internet traffic to be routed locally, saving international bandwidth and reducing the costs of international Internet connectivity.

# 2 Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.53, International Aspects of Universal Service

[COM3-R18](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0018)

Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.53 on “International Aspects of Universal Service”, while recognizing the sovereign right of Member States to define and regulate their universal service/access policies, proposes general outlines to guide governments and regulators in their tasks and management functions regarding universal service funds in a globalized digital environment.

# 3 Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.97, Methodological principles for determining international mobile roaming rates

[COM3-R20](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0020)

Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.97 "Methodological principles for determining international mobile roaming rates" proposes possible approaches to the reduction of excessive roaming rates, highlighting the need to encourage competition in the roaming market, educate consumers and consider appropriate regulatory actions such as the introduction of caps on roaming rates.

# 4 Draft New Recommendation ITU-T D.261, Regulatory principles for market definition and identification of operators with significant market power – SMP

[COM3-R21](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0021)

Summary

Recommendation ITU-T D.261 "Principles for market definition and identification of operators with significant market power" proposes principles and guidelines to assist countries in defining and identifying significant market power in the telecommunications sector.

# 5 Draft Revised Recommendation ITU-T D.271, Charging and accounting principle for NGN

[COM3-R19](http://www.itu.int/md/T13-SG03-R-0019)

Summary

ITU-T Recommendation D.271 sets out the general principles and conditions applicable by administrations for the capability to transport IP packets over IP-based networks between standards-based interfaces and the services that they support.

Annex 2  
(to TSB Director Report)

Comments received from Member States

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| *Suggestions for grammatical corrections*  With the increased use of the internet as a primary ~~mean~~means of ~~communications~~communication, improved internetservices including lower international internet rates, improved quality of service and increased  network access ~~–~~- have become key policy priorities for the ITU Member States and Sector  Members.  Member States, regulators and consumers in developing countries continue to express concern  about the high level of charges incurred when accessing the internet internationally, because  International backbone providers as Tier 1 and internet transit providers as Tier 2 have resisted any  changes in the content of ~~the~~ Recommendation D.50.  ISPs and MNOs of developing countries pay the  full cost of international internet links and ports (about 80% of the cost at national market of  developing countries) for them to access international internet links for their networks~~, so In the current situation of the international internet market,~~ . As such,  there is a need to find ~~Solutions~~solutions such as an action plan for establishing IXPs in regions of the world. | |

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