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| **Title:** | | | Streamlining of WTSA and PP Resolutions under preparation to WTSA-20 | | |
| **Purpose:** | | | Discussion | | |
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| **Keywords:** | WTSA; Plenipotentiary; PP; Resolutions; streamlining; |
| **Abstract:** | The purpose of this TD is to identify candidate WTSA Resolutions for streamlining with relevant PP Resolutions. |
| **Action:** | TSAG to discuss and to take actions as appropriate. |

The Plenipotentiary Conference (Dubai, 2018) received several proposals for streamlining PP resolutions with relevant sectoral resolutions and reached the following agreement:

*As has been discussed in multiple sessions of Council, this Plenipotentiary Conference (PP) acknowledged the need for streamlining of resolutions. The discussions included observations that multiple resolutions in all three Sectors reproduce preambular text that exists in a PP resolution. PP aware that some Sector resolutions are integrations of PP resolutions, these resolutions should not be considered as repetition.*

*Repetition of such text among Conferences and Assemblies of the ITU causes inefficiencies and increased costs.*

*PP instructs the Secretariat to provide analysis and identify outcomes of PP and Sectoral Assemblies/Conferences, which address similar topics and submit it for consideration to RAG, TSAG, TDAG and Council, and the inter-Sector coordination team.*

*Member States and Sector Members are invited to use this material in their preparation to Sector Assemblies/Conferences, as appropriate.*

*PP invites Member States, Conferences and Assemblies to support the principle of streamlining the resolutions in order to avoid repetition. Of course, resolutions dealing with subjects that are specific to a single Sector will exist as resolutions for the Sector concerned.*

Based on the request from PP-18 the TSB secretariat has prepared document TD 311 which provides an updated mapping of WTSA, WTDC and RA Resolutions onto PP Resolutions (where possible and when the same or similar subject areas are addressed).

# Proposal

It is proposed that RG-ResReview provides studies of this document and identify WTSA Resolutions to be streamlined with relevant PP Resolutions.

The possible solutions could be:

* Suppression WTSA Resolution;
* Modification with substantial compression especially in preamble part.

It seems to be useful if, as the result of the TSAG meeting, a preliminary list of WTSA resolutions to be considering further under streamline process could be agreed. It will allow to be an orientation for membership in their preparation for WTSA-20 and to stimulate contributions to the next meeting.

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