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| **Abstract:** | This TD provides the text on "Industry engagement", which was agreed to be included into the meeting report of WTSA-20. |

# 1 General

Following many deliberations in AHGs and in WTSA COM3 based on the two proposals [ECP-1] from CEPT (EUR/38A25/1) and [IAP-2] from CITEL (IAP/39A17/1), WTSA agreed Action 10.

The following text contains an extract from WTSA-20 proceedings summarizing the discussion.

# 2 Extract from WTSA-20 proceedings

**Reference: Proceedings of the WTSA 2020 – Part V-1.6**

3.1.2 **WTSA-20 Action 10:** The Plenary invited TSAG to consider the issue of industry engagement discussed at WTSA, including Resolution 68 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) or draft revised Resolution 68 (see clause 5 below).

**5 Fourteenth series of texts submitted by Editorial Committee to the Plenary Meeting (Res.68) (Document C99-R1)**

5.1 The Plenary considered a proposal in Document C103 for a revised Resolution 68, The importance of industry engagement in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector.

5.2 The statement of Canada, United States, Mexico, and Germany is contained in Annex 1 section 1.1.

5.3 The Plenary approved – no changes to Resolution 68 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016), Evolving role of industry in the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector.

5.4 The Plenary highlighted the importance of the private sector as well as industry in ITU activities. It was recognized and acknowledged that ITU, in particular ITU-T, fully relies on the activities, contributions and engagement of industry; this certainly includes the possibility of members and Sector Members from industry to lead activities and groups, so as to address the market needs in a timely manner and to enable the ITU-T standardization Sector for tackling new and emerging technologies relevant to telecommunications. Industry is invited to engage within ITU-T and to turn ITU-T into a vibrant standardization organization coping with the changes occurring in the industry, and to welcome proposals and contributions towards opening-up new innovative work items that will support all of our work.

5.5 The Plenary recognized that more work is necessary to further develop and finalize a revision of Resolution 68, and the Plenary confirmed WTSA-20 Action 10 wherein TSAG is invited to consider the issue of industry engagement discussed at WTSA, including draft revised Resolution 68.

**Reference: Proceedings of the WTSA 2020 – Part V-2.2**

### 2.2.1 Draft New Resolutions [ECP-1] [IAP-2] – The importance of industry engagement in the work of ITU-T

Committee 3 received two proposals: [ECP-1]from CEPT ([EUR/38A25/1](https://www.itu.int/md/dologin_md.asp?lang=en&id=T17-WTSA.20-C-0038!A25-L1!MSW-E)) and [IAP-2] from CITEL ([IAP/39A17/1](https://www.itu.int/md/dologin_md.asp?lang=en&id=T17-WTSA.20-C-0039!A17-L1!MSW-E)) both propose draft new Resolutions of same subject 'Importance of industry engagement in the work of ITU-T'.

The meeting considered this subject as relevant to Resolution 68 'Evolving role of industry in ITU-T' therefore discussed these two proposals with Resolution 68 together. Result see section 2.1.12.

### 2.1.12 Resolution 68 – Evolving role of industry in ITU-T

Per document DT1 Resolution 68 falls in the mandate of Committee 3.

Resolution 68 received one proposal ([AFCP/35A16/1](https://www.itu.int/md/dologin_md.asp?lang=en&id=T17-WTSA.20-C-0035!A16-L1!MSW-E)) to modify, one proposal ([IAP/39A22/1](https://www.itu.int/md/dologin_md.asp?lang=en&id=T17-WTSA.20-C-0039!A22-L1!MSW-E)) to suppress Resolution 68 and one proposal ([RCC/40A27/3](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/md/17/wtsa.20/c/T17-WTSA.20-C-0040!A27!MSW-E.docx)) to no change.

In addition, two relevant proposals [ECP-1]from CEPT ([EUR/38A25/1](https://www.itu.int/md/dologin_md.asp?lang=en&id=T17-WTSA.20-C-0038!A25-L1!MSW-E)) and [IAP-2] from CITEL ([IAP/39A17/1](https://www.itu.int/md/dologin_md.asp?lang=en&id=T17-WTSA.20-C-0039!A17-L1!MSW-E)) both propose draft new Resolutions of same subject 'Importance of industry engagement in the work of ITU-T'.

The meeting discussed these proposals together. An ad hoc group discussion led by Mr Oscar Avellaneda (Canada) produced a merged proposal of a draft new Resolution and possible options of integration with Resolution 68.

Committee 3 continued discussion and held more ad hoc sessions. The meeting decided to send the whole text in Revision 2 to [DT84](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-WTSA.20-220301-TD-GEN-0084/en) in square brackets to COM5 for Plenary decision. Delegates were invited to continue consultation toward a further agreed text when this issue will be discussed in Plenary on Wednesday 9 March 2022.

TSAG should consider the issue of industry engagement discussed at WTSA, for example in Revision 2 to DT84.

***Plenary is requested to consider draft revised Resolution 68 as found in Document*** [99R1](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T17-WTSA.20-C-0099)***.***

***Plenary is requested to invite TSAG to consider the issue of industry engagement discussed at WTSA, including this draft revised Resolution.***

Reference

[WTSA-20] Proceedings of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2020, Part V “Reports and documents of the Assembly”, Geneva, Switzerland, 1-9 March 2022

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