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ABSTRACT

In order to make it more effective and efficient and also accommodate the GTO, UNHCS has recommended the decentralization of GTO operational locations to fulfill the members' needs for flexibility.

Introduction

As we know, most of the GTO members are located outside of Geneva and if the operational activities were also located outside of Geneva it will give more benefit to the members, such as: accommodating members' aspirations, efficiency of money and time, to increase a country's economic growth and to motivate the developing countries.

Benefits

- Accommodate all of member's aspirations, so the member will understand more about the problem.
- Make an optimal decision, because everyone who comes will give a proposed solution in their contributions.
- Efficiency of fee and time
- To increase the economic growth of each country because the Industry will develop.
- Enhance the participation of developing countries in standards development process.
- Maximization of the developing countries' profit from access to new technology development.
- Assurance that the specific requirements of developing countries are considered in the development of standards and for interoperability issues

Conclusion

Because of these benefits, it is proposed that GTO should open branch office outside Geneva. In that way, GTO will play more a relevant and more active role in developing the ICT for each region and at the same time will promote the growth of developing countries.