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SPECIAL STUDY GROUP G – CONTRIBUTION 5**Source:** Sri Lanka (Ms Carla DEA-KOFFEMBA)**Title:** Physical and electronic meetings for GTO**ABSTRACT**

The new technologies progress offer lot of possibilities to the people and increase their activities efficiency. Nowadays, meetings can be hold virtually in real time with partners in different world areas. So, it will be difficult to expect to replace physical meetings by only electronic meetings. The Sri Lanka administration appreciates really this initiative.

1. Introduction

In order to permit the Global Telecommunication Organization (GTO) establishment, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) member states have to make efforts. The Sri Lanka administration appreciates really this initiative. This proposal studies the possibilities to replace physical meetings by electronic meetings in the way to reduce ITU expenses and facilitate the GTO achievement.

2. Issues

- The study group chair can propose a starting time to the participants.
- The participants have to have equal applications and devices for the meeting.
- The studies program needs the participant's approbation.
- Decisions making will be sent in real time to the chairman to confirm the participants' opinion.
- The chairman has to have an application to check the presence of the participants in real time.
- To confirm their participation, the participants have to send a daily report to the chairman about each topic until the end of the meeting.
- The risk of non execution for decisions made during the e-meetings.
- Eventuality on at least one physical meeting according to the previous point.

3. Proposal of Sri Lanka

The Sri Lanka administration agrees that the GTO will be created by the member states consensus thought their efforts. About the e-meetings, the ITU/GTO will earn financial resources. But to make e-meeting easy and accessible to the member state, we have to be advised to check some conditions before: the member state must provide to their participants the means (devices, applications for e-meeting, high speed internet access).

Therefore, my administration proposes that physical meeting will be held at least two times during the year in the way to consolidate the studies validation and it is important to remark that during a physical meeting, a chairman can get easily contributions from the participants.