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Abstract

Creation of the Global Telecommunication Organization (GTO) to replace ITU raises issues regarding GTO structure, working methods and funding. This contribution describes how to combine the decentralization while keeping administrative headquarters in Geneva.

Introduction

Will the seat of GTO be decentralized or kept in Geneva? What are the conditions that must be provided in the host country?

Discussion

The GTO will be created to replace the ITU, it is preferable to maintain the existing headquarters in Geneva to provide the necessary basic functions for the management and the organization.

This decentralization should concern developed and developing countries without discrimination, while respecting the conditions of UNHCS so that member countries have a fair chance to participate, organize, plan and manage GTO operational activities.

Conclusion

The decentralization of the GTO operational structure around the world is possible, with maintaining administrative headquarters in Geneva.