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**Abstract**

Will decentralizing the ITU seat be beneficial to the Member States on the one hand? and to the hosts on the other hand?

**Introduction**

The current ITU location is very adequate in terms of geographic position, financial and political situation conditions inasmuch as Switzerland is a country which had never experienced wars or conflicts.

**Discussion**

Opposing the decentralization of the GTO seems to be necessary, the seat of the ITU existed in Geneva since lot of decades, move it out to another country will disrupt the Member States activities and could even generate troubles and misunderstandings between them over time (scheduling the meetings for example).

**Conclusion**

In addition to this, the decentralization may affect the good functioning and the progress of the organization activities; let one the expenses in excess that will this procedure require.