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The Brazilian administration presents its points of view and understandings regarding the principles to be observed in revising the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs):

1. The ITRs should contain provisions concerning obligations to the signatory Member States, not to direct private parties, and the Member States shall adopt the necessary measures to implement the ITRs at the national and international levels, whenever the provisions apply;
2. The ITRs should mostly address high-level matters regarding international telecommunications, however, if a certain technical aspect requires, technical specificities could be discussed and included in the scope of the ITRs;
3. The ITRs should be viewed as provisions that complement the ITU Constitution (CS) and Convention (CV), so any proposal that is “unconstitutional” or goes against what is defined in the CS and CV should not be approved;
4. The ITRs shall not state that they are subordinate to any other treaties;
5. The ITRs should, to the greatest extent possible, avoid duplicating provisions that already exist in the ITU CS and CV;
6. The term “Member” should be systematically replaced by “Member States”;
7. The term “CCITT” should be systematically replaced by “ITU-T”;
8. The term “Recognized Operating Agencies “ should be systematically replaced by “Operating Agencies”;
9. Specific ITU Recommendations, independent of the sector, should not be quoted and made mandatory by the ITRs. If a specific ITU Recommendation is discussed and deemed mandatory, its text should be incorporated directly into the ITRs.
10. The provisions of the ITRs shall be aligned with the decisions of ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences.

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