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## STRUCTURE OF THE CONFERENCE

### **Steering Committee**

The Steering Committee will coordinate the progress of the Conference and will establish the order and number of meetings, avoiding, if possible, conflicts given the size limitations of certain delegations.

### **Committee A: Policies and Strategies**

Committee A will examine all questions concerning policies and strategies of telecommunication development: national structures, sector reform, financing and partnerships.

### **Committee B: Development of Networks**

Committee B will treat all questions concerning new technologies and the development of networks including large projects and global and regional initiatives.

### **Editorial Committee**

Text drafted by the two committees A and B will be sent to the Editorial Committee. It will be charged with perfecting the form without altering the sense. This text will be submitted by the Editorial Committee to the Plenary meeting for approval.

### **Budget Control Committee**

The Budget Control Committee will determine the resources at the disposal of the delegates and examine and approve the accounts of expenses throughout the duration of the conference.

At the end of the conference, the Budget Control Committee will present to the Plenary meeting a report indicating, as precisely as possible, the estimated amount of the expenses of the conference as well as the estimated costs of implementing the decisions taken by the conference.

### **Working Group of the Plenary on the Valletta Action Plan**

This Working Group would integrate all proposals made towards the future Action Plan (including the draft Strategic Plan) and present a consolidated proposal to the Plenary. It may also consider proposals for a Valletta Declaration and present a draft text to the Plenary.

### **Working Group of the Plenary on the Least Developed Countries**

This Working Group would examine the report on special actions for LDCs (Document 12) as well as contributions and proposals towards a future action plan for LDCs and prepare a draft proposal for consideration by the Plenary.

### **Working Group on the role of the private sector**

This Working Group would examine proposals aiming at the implementation of the ITU-2000 recommendations (Document 10) on the role of the private sector in the ITU Development Sector, as well as any other proposals in order to establish a draft Resolution or Recommendation on improved participation of the private sector in the work of the ITU-D, for consideration by the Plenary.

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