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CONFERENCE (WTDC-98)**

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**PLENARY MEETING**

## **Note by the Secretary-General**

### **CONTRIBUTION OF ENTITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS TO THE EXPENSES OF THE CONFERENCE**

No. 478 of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992) provides that any entity or organization which is not a member of the Telecommunication Development Sector and which has been authorized to participate in a world telecommunication development conference shall share in defraying the expenses of the conference in question.

The amount of the contribution per unit shall be set by dividing the total amount of the budget of the conference by the total number of units contributed by Member States as their share of Union expenses. The contributions shall be considered as Union income and shall bear interest from the sixtieth day following the day on which accounts are sent out (No. 481 of the Convention).

The budget of the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC-98) amounts to 2 189 000 Swiss francs. The total number of Member States' contributory units being 368 3/16, the contributory unit for entities and organizations which are not exempted amounts to 6 000 Swiss francs.

A list of the entities or organizations which are not members of the Telecommunication Development Sector and which contribute to the expenses of the conference will be published later.

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