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Union Activities

World Administrative Radio Conference 1979

The inaugural ceremony of the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC-79) took place on 27 September 1979 at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG).

The Conference had begun its work on 24 September with a meeting of Heads

of Delegations under the chairmanship of Mr. Per Mortensen (Norway).

The Conference, organized by the International Telecommunication Union, will deliberate for ten weeks. In addition to the 147 delegations which announced their participation, 38 international organiza-

tions will be sending observers to the Conference.

The Conference elected Mr. Roberto J. P. Severini (Argentina) as Chairman. The Vice-Chairmen elected were Messrs A. L. Badalov (USSR), J. Jiguet (Cameroun), H. Kieffer (Switzerland), Linchuan Li (China), A. Petti (Italy) and G. O. Robinson (United States).

The purpose of WARC-79 is to revise, harmonize and bring up to date the international regulations applicable to all radio-communication services. It is a governmental conference whose decisions have the force of a treaty.

WARC-79 is undoubtedly the most important Radio Conference since the 1959 Geneva Radio Conference which was the last Conference to make a general revision of the Radio Regulations. Since that time, specialized world conferences have met to take account of new technical developments and new frequency requirements for each particular radio service: the service using space techniques, the maritime mobile, aeronautical mobile, sound and television broadcasting and direct satellite broadcasting services.

The international regulations revised by WARC-79 will in all likelihood remain in force until the year 2000 and perhaps even longer. In other words, they will have a decisive influence on the development of all types of telecommunications right into the 21st century.

Further reports on WARC-79 will be published in the coming months.



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General view of the Conference