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# Union Activities

## Opening of the Broadcasting Satellite Conference (Region 2)

**The Regional Administrative Conference for the planning of the broadcasting-satellite service in Region 2 opened on 13 June 1983 at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG).**

At the first plenary meeting the Conference elected its Chairman and Vice-Chairmen, established seven Committees and elected their respective Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen.

### Structure of the Conference

The Conference elected Mr. L. Valencia (Mexico) Chairman of the Conference, Messrs. A. Washburn (United States), R. García González (Cuba) and J. Taboada (Argentina) were elected Vice-Chairmen.

#### ■ Committee 1—Steering Committee

Chairman:  
the Chairman of the Conference  
Vice-Chairmen:  
the Vice-Chairmen of the Conference  
Members:  
the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference and of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the other Committees

#### *Terms of reference:*

To co-ordinate the work of the Committees, fix the timetable of meetings, etc.

#### ■ Committee 2—Credentials Committee

Chairman:  
Mr. D. Paredes (Ecuador)  
Vice-Chairman:  
Mr. J. R. Neede (Suriname)

#### *Terms of reference:*

To verify the credentials of delegations and to report on its conclusions to the Plenary Meeting within the time specified by the latter (No. 369 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973).

#### ■ Committee 3—Budget Control Committee

Chairman:  
Mr. P. R. H. Balduino (Brazil)  
Vice-Chairman:  
Mr. J. M. Cijntje (Netherlands)

#### *Terms of reference:*

To determine the organization and the facilities available to the delegates and to examine and approve the accounts of expenditure incurred throughout the duration of the Conference (No. 442 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973).

#### ■ Committee 4—Technical Committee

Chairman:  
Mr. S. E. Aguerrevere (Venezuela)  
Vice-Chairman:  
Mr. R. Avalos Manco (Peru)

#### *Terms of reference:*

To establish the basic technical characteristics for the planning of broadcasting-satellite service in that portion of the band 12.1-12.3 GHz allocated to the broadcasting-satellite service and the band 12.3-12.7 GHz (and the associated feeder links in a part of the band 17.3-18.1 GHz) and the relevant sharing criteria for the use of these bands, taking into account the Report of the CCIR (Geneva, 1982).

#### ■ Committee 5—Planning Committee

Chairman:  
Mr. P. D. Cross (Jamaica)  
Vice-Chairman:  
Mr. R. Zeitoun (Canada)

#### *Terms of reference:*

To divide and allocate the band 12.1-12.3 GHz.

To establish the bases on which planning should proceed for the broadcasting-satellite service in that portion of the band 12.1-12.3 GHz allocated to the broadcasting-satellite service and the band 12.3-12.7 GHz taking into account sharing criteria with other services and other basic technical parameters.

To draw up a detailed frequency assignments and orbital positions plan for the broadcasting-satellite and determine the data to be included in the plan.

To draw up a plan for feeder links for the broadcasting-satellite service in a part of the band 17.3-18.1 GHz.

#### ■ Committee 6—Procedures Committee

Chairman:  
Mr. J. A. Zavattiero Cordoves (Uruguay)  
Vice-Chairman:  
Mr. I. A. Mazzei Haase (Chile)

#### *Terms of reference:*

To establish procedures to govern the use by the broadcasting-satellite service of that portion of the band 12.1-12.3 GHz allocated to it and the band 12.3-

12.7 GHz, and, as necessary, procedures for the corresponding feeder links.

To prepare in an appropriate form for consideration by the competent world administrative radio conference the required additions to the Radio Regulations.

To review the pertinent Resolutions and Recommendations of the World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979) to prepare suitable modifications thereto for consideration by the competent world administrative conference.

#### ■ Committee 7—Editorial Committee

Chairman:  
Mr. D. Sauvet-Goichon (France)  
Vice-Chairmen:  
Mr. A. Marshall (United Kingdom)  
Mr. M. A. Solano Rosero (Columbia)

#### *Terms of reference:*

To perfect the form of the Final Acts of the Conference without altering the sense (No. 527 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973).

## CCITT News

### Meeting of Study Group VII

**The second meeting of Study Group VII (Data communication networks), during the current study period, was held at ITU headquarters in Geneva from 7 to 17 December 1982. The Chairman, Mr. V.C. MacDonald (Canada), was assisted by the five Vice-Chairmen, Messrs. H. V. Bertine (United States), M. Kato (Japan), L. Lavandera Sánchez (Spain), A. G. Texier (France) and J. O. Wedlake (United Kingdom).**

To indicate all the new and amended Recommendations in progress, or to analyse replies to the 41 Questions is beyond the scope of this review. Some issues and trends have been selected for their significance to the general reader; COM VII-No. R13 is the basic reference. The whole report comprises over 1000 pages, issued in sections up to COM VII-No. R19.