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Two regional radio conferences held in Geneva

Maritime Mobile Conference

The Regional Administrative Conference for the maritime mobile service and the aeronautical service in certain parts of the MF band in Region 1 (Africa and Europe) was held from 25 February to 15 March 1985 at the Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG).

1. Origin of the Conference

In the first place, certain of the technical standards used as a basis for the frequency assignment plan for the maritime mobile service in the European countries drawn up by the Regional Maritime Radio Conference in Copenhagen (1948) are out of date.

In the second place, the World Administrative Radio Conference (WARC-79), revised the frequency band allocations for the maritime mobile and radionavigation services and called for the establishment of a new frequency assignment plan in certain parts of the MF band for the maritime mobile service in Region 1.

Hence, the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) having drawn up the schedule of ITU conferences, the World Administrative Radio Conference for the mobile services (WARC-MOB-83) framed proposals and also compiled tables of recommended frequencies for assignment when planning the maritime mobile service in Region 1, to serve as a basis for the present Conference.

At its 1983 and 1984 sessions, the Administrative Council of the Union proposed a draft agenda and dates for the Conference which were approved by a majority of the Member countries of Region 1.

2. Agenda of the Conference

The purpose of the Conference was:

- a) to establish an agreement and associated frequency assignment plans in the following frequency bands in Region 1:
- for the maritime mobile service:

415 - 435 kHz 435 - 526.5 kHz 1606.5-1625 kHz 1635 -1800 kHz 2045 -2160 kHz

 for the aeronautical radionavigation service:

> 415-435 kHz 505-526.5 kHz

- b) to reassign replacement frequencies for stations of the maritime mobile service, since certain frequency bands hitherto used by the maritime mobile service were allocated to other services by the WARC-79;
- c) when establishing the plan for the maritime mobile service, to afford protection to frequency assignments to stations of the fixed and land mobile services to which the bands:

1606.5-1625 kHz 1635 -1800 kHz 2045 -2160 kHz

are also allocated;

- d) to establish procedures intended for future modifications to the plans and permitting a compatible development of the other services to which the bands are allocated;
- e) to establish the final texts of appendices to the Radio Regulations containing the channelling arrangements in the above-mentioned bands, with a view to their subsequent inclusion in the Radio Regulations;
- to agree on date for implementation of the above plans, taking into account the needs of the fixed and mobile servi-

3. Structure of the Conference

At its first plenary meeting, the Conference elected Mr. T. Hahkio (Finland) as Chairman and Messrs. M. S. Bchini (Tunisia) and D. Stamatov (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chairmen.

The Conference established seven Committees:

Committee 1—Steering Committee

Composed of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference and of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of other Committees.

Committee 2—Credentials Committee

Chairman:

Mr. J. F. Patricio (Portugal)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. P. Sonfack (Cameroon)

Committee 3—Budget Control Commit-

Chairman:

Mr. S. S. Al-Basheer (Saudi Arabia)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. F. Horváth (Hungary)

Committee 4—Technical Committee

Chairman:

Mr. E. George (Fed. Rep. of Germany)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. G. Elefteriou (Ivory Coast)

Committee 5—Planning Committee

Chairman:

Mr. T. Bøe (Norway)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. V. Scepotin (USSR)

Committee 6-Agreement and Procedures Committee

Mr. S. Challo (Kenya)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. Z. Kupczyk (Poland)

Committee 7—Editorial Committee

Chairman:

Mr. J. L. Blanc (France)

Vice-Chairmen:

Mr. M. P. Davies (United Kingdom) Mr. F. Pitera-Calvet (Spain)