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PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

NICE, 1989

Document 501-E

28 June 1989

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PLENARY MEETING

France

DRAFT RESOLUTION

At the end of Committee 9's work on the transitional provisions to be envisaged for the application of Document 388(Rev.1) insofar as a possible additional Plenipotentiary Conference is concerned, France wishes to submit this draft Resolution for consideration by the Plenary Meeting.

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PROPOSED DRAFT RESOLUTION

**Agenda of a Plenipotentiary Conference to Consider
the Results of a Study on Structural Reform**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

taking account

of Document 388(Rev.1) dated 22 June 1988 and entitled "Contributions to the
work of the Conference",

taking account

of Resolution No. COM7 dated .. June 1989, on consideration of the structure and
operation of the International Telecommunication Union,

considering

the elections of Union officials held during the Nice Conference,

resolves

that if the additional Plenipotentiary Conference mentioned in paragraph 2.7 of
the above-mentioned Document 388(Rev.1) should meet, those results of the Nice
elections not affected by the structural reforms decided on by the Conference will not
be called in question;

resolves further

that any such additional conference should limit its agenda to the consideration of amendments arising from the results of the final report on the study called for in Resolution No. COM7/1 and to the implementation of the recommendations within its competence, in particular by adopting such amendments to the Constitution and the Convention as it considers necessary;

instructs the Administrative Council

to decide at its 1991 meeting whether the recommendations of the above-mentioned study should be submitted to an additional Plenipotentiary Conference or to the Plenipotentiary Conference to be held normally in 1994.

PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

NICE, 1989

Document 502(Rev.)-E

28 June 1989

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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Chairmen of Committees 4 and 9

Following the discussion in Plenary Meeting on the discontinuance of the use of the Additional Protocols, we hereby submit, in order to facilitate the Plenary's consideration of the matter, a draft decision which covers the subject matter previously contained in Additional Protocol II which has been elaborated with the assistance of the Chief of the Finance Department and the Legal Adviser.

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H.H. SIBLESZ

Chairmen of Committees 4 and 9

A N N E X

DRAFT

**Procedure concerning the choice
of their contributory class
by Members**

Decision PLEN/2

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union, Nice, 1989.

decides

1. that each Member shall inform the Secretary-General before 1 January 1990 of the class of contribution it has chosen from the scale of classes of contribution in Article 27 of the new Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, Nice, 1989;
2. that Members who have failed to make known their decision before 1 January 1990 in accordance with the requirements of paragraph 1 above, shall be required to continue to contribute the same number of units as they contributed under the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982 (see Article 15 thereof);
3. that the relevant provisions of Article 15 of the new Constitution and of Article 27 of the new Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, Nice, 1989, shall be applied provisionally as from 1 January 1991;
4. that, at the first meeting of the Administrative Council held after [1 January 1991,] [the entry into force of the new Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, Nice, 1989,] a Member may, with the approval of the Administrative Council, reduce the level of its contributory unit in accordance with paragraphs 1 and 2 above, if its relative contributory position under the new Convention is substantially worse than its position under the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982.

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INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

**PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE**

NICE, 1989

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28 June 1989

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PLENARY MEETING**TWENTIETH SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY MEETING**

The following texts are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for first reading:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Title</u>
COM.7	492	<u>Convention</u> : Article 8 Article 9 Article 10
	493	Article 24 (No. 245)
COM.9	441	Declarations and reservations
PL	379	Resolution No. PL-B/1 Resolution No. PL-B/2 Resolution No. PL-B/3

M. THUE
Chairman of Committee 10

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CHAPTER II

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General Provisions Regarding Conferences

ARTICLE 8

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Invitation and Admission to Plenipotentiary Conferences
When There is an Inviting Government

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130 1. The inviting government, in agreement with the Administrative Council, shall fix the definitive date and the exact place of the conference.

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131 2. (1) One year before this date, the inviting government shall send an invitation to the government of each Member of the Union.

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132 (2) These invitations may be sent directly or through the Secretary-General or through another government.

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133 3. The Secretary-General shall send an invitation to the United Nations in accordance with Article 34 of the Constitution and to any of the regional telecommunication organizations mentioned in Article 28 of the Constitution if requested by it.

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134 4. The inviting government, in agreement with or on a proposal by the Administrative Council, may invite the specialized agencies of the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency to send observers to take part in the conference in an advisory capacity, on the basis of reciprocity.

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135 5. (1) The replies of the Members must reach the inviting government at least one month before the date of opening of the conference and should include whenever possible full information on the composition of the delegation.

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136 (2) These replies may be sent directly to the inviting government or through the Secretary-General or through another government.

NOC

137 6. All the permanent organs of the Union shall be represented at the conference in an advisory capacity.

- NOC 138 7. The following shall be admitted to Plenipotentiary Conferences:
- NOC 139 a) delegations;
- NOC 140 b) observers of the United Nations;
- NOC 141 c) observers of regional telecommunication organizations in conformity with No. 133 of this Convention;
- NOC 142 d) observers of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in conformity with No. 134 of this Convention.

ARTICLE 9

NOC Invitation and Admission to Administrative Conferences
When There is an Inviting Government

- NOC 143 1. (1) The provisions of Nos. 130 to 136 of this Convention shall apply to administrative conferences.
- NOC 144 (2) Members of the Union may inform the private operating agencies recognized by them of the invitation they have received.
- NOC 145 2. (1) The inviting government, in agreement with or on a proposal by the Administrative Council, may notify the international organizations which are interested in sending observers to participate in the conference in an advisory capacity.
- NOC 146 (2) The interested international organizations shall send an application for admission to the inviting government within a period of two months from the date of notification.
- NOC 147 (3) The inviting government shall assemble the requests and the conference itself shall decide whether the organizations concerned are to be admitted.
- NOC 148 3. The following shall be admitted to administrative conferences:
- NOC 149 a) delegations;
- NOC 150 b) observers of the United Nations;
- NOC 151 c) observers of regional telecommunication organizations mentioned in Article 28 of the Constitution;
- (MOD) 152 d) observers of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in conformity with No. 134 of this Convention;

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| NOC | 153 | e) | observers of international organizations admitted in accordance with Nos. 145 to 147 of this Convention; |
| NOC | 154 | f) | representatives of recognized private operating agencies, duly authorized by the Member to which they belong; |
| (MOD) | 155 | g) | permanent organs of the Union in an advisory capacity when the conference is discussing matters coming within their competence. If necessary, the conference may invite a permanent organ which has not considered it necessary to be represented; |
| NOC | 156 | h) | observers for Members of the Union participating in a non-voting capacity in a regional administrative conference of a region other than that to which the said Members belong. |

ARTICLE 10

NOC **Procedure for Convening World Administrative
Conferences at the Request of Members of the Union
or on a Proposal of the Administrative Council**

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| NOC | 157 | 1. | Any Member of the Union wishing to have a world administrative conference convened shall so inform the Secretary-General, indicating the proposed agenda, place and date of the conference. |
| NOC | 158 | 2. | On receipt of similar requests from at least one-quarter of the Members, the Secretary-General shall inform all Members thereof by the most appropriate means of telecommunication, asking them to indicate, within six weeks, whether or not they agree to the proposal. |
| NOC | 159 | 3. | If a majority of the Members, determined in accordance with No. 29 of this Convention, agree to the proposal as a whole, that is to say, if they accept the agenda, date and place of the proposed meeting, the Secretary-General shall so inform the Members by the most appropriate means of telecommunication. |
| NOC | 160 | 4. | (1) If the proposal accepted is for a conference elsewhere than at the seat of the Union, the Secretary-General shall ask the government of the Member concerned whether it agrees to act as inviting government. |
| NOC | 161 | | (2) If the answer is in the affirmative, the Secretary-General, with the assent of the government concerned, shall take the necessary steps to convene the conference. |
| NOC | 162 | | (3) If the answer is in the negative, the Secretary-General shall request the Members desiring the conference to make alternative suggestions for the place of the conference. |

- NOC 163 5. Where the proposal accepted is for a conference at the seat of the Union, the provisions of Article 12 of this Convention shall apply.
- (MOD) 164 6. (1) If the proposal as a whole (agenda, date and place) is not accepted by the majority of the Members determined in accordance with No. 29 of this Convention, the Secretary-General shall inform the Members of the Union of the replies received, requesting them to give a final reply on the point or points under dispute within six weeks of receipt.
- (MOD) 165 (2) Such points shall be regarded as adopted when they have been approved by the majority of the Members determined in accordance with No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 166 7. The procedure indicated above shall also be applicable when the proposal to convene a world administrative conference is initiated by the Administrative Council.

[ARTICLE 24]

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3. Meetings of an International Consultative Committee may be attended in an advisory capacity by the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board, the Director of the other International Consultative Committee and the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau, or their representatives. If necessary, an International Consultative Committee may invite to attend its meetings, in an advisory capacity, representatives of any permanent organ of the Union which has not considered it necessary to be represented.

DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

made at the end of

**the Plenipotentiary Conference of the
International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989)¹**

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries confirm, through their signing of the present document, which forms part of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), that they have taken note of the following declarations and reservations made at the end of that Conference:

¹ Note by the General Secretariat: The texts of the declarations and reservations are shown in the chronological order of their deposit.

In the Table of Contents these texts are grouped in the alphabetical order of the names of the Members which have made them.

RESOLUTION No. PL-B/1

Future Conferences of the Union

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

having considered

a) section 3.4 of the Report of the Administrative Council to the Plenipotentiary Conference relating to planned administrative conferences and the general agreement reached on this matter at the 44th session of the Administrative Council [Document 41];

b) the proposals submitted by several Members of the Union;

c) the necessary preparatory work to be carried out both by the permanent organs of the Union and by the administrations before each session of a Conference,

resolves

1. that the schedule of future administrative conferences shall be as follows:

- 1.1 Second Session of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF/UHF Television Broadcasting in the African Broadcasting Area and Neighbouring Countries (Geneva, 13 November - 8 December 1989);
- 1.2 Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area to Abrogate the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963) (Geneva, 4-5 December 1989);
- 1.3 An additional plenipotentiary conference if so decided by the Administrative Council at its 1991 session (Geneva, two weeks);
- 1.4 World Administrative Radio Conference for Dealing with Frequency Band Allocations in Certain Portions of the Spectrum, Taking into Account the Resolutions and Recommendations of WARC HFBC-87, WARC MOB-87 and WARC ORB-88 Relating to Frequency Allocation (Spain, first quarter of 1992, four weeks and two days);
- 1.5 World Administrative Radio Conference for Dealing with Matters Connected with the Broadcasting Service in the HF Band, (Geneva, first quarter of 1993, four weeks);

- 1.6 Regional Administrative Radio Conference to Establish Criteria for the Shared Use of the VHF and UHF Bands Allocated to Mobile, Broadcasting and Fixed Services and, if necessary, planning for the broadcasting service in all or part of Region 3 and countries concerned in Region 1, to be determined by the Administrative Council after consultation with Members concerned;
 - 1.7 Plenipotentiary Conference (Japan, 1994, five weeks), to be confirmed by the Administrative Council at its 1991 session;
2. that:
- 2.1 the agendas for the conferences mentioned in sections 1.1 and 1.2 already established by the Administrative Council shall remain unchanged;
 - 2.2 the agenda for the Conference mentioned in section 1.4 shall be established by the Administrative Council, taking into account the Resolutions and Recommendations of WARC HFBC-87, WARC MOB-87 and WARC ORB-88 relating to frequency allocations; in addition this Conference may consider defining certain new space services and consider allocations to these services in frequency bands above 20 GHz;
 - 2.3 the agenda for the conference mentioned in section 1.5 shall be established by the Administrative Council taking into account the Resolutions and Recommendations of WARC HFBC-87 relating to the HFBC Planning System and procedures;

3. that the conferences shall be held within the period indicated in section 1 above, the precise dates being set by the Administrative Council after consulting the Members of the Union, and leaving sufficient time between the various conferences. However, in cases where precise dates are indicated, they shall not be changed. The durations indicated in section 1 above for conferences for which the agendas have already been established shall not be changed; the precise duration of the other conferences shall be decided by the Administrative Council after their agendas have been established, within the duration limits indicated in paragraph 1.

RESOLUTION No. PL-B/2

**Improvement of Use by the Aeronautical Mobile (OR)
Service of the Frequency Bands Governed by Appendix 26
to the Radio Regulations**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

considering

a) that the Frequency Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Service Prepared by the International Administrative Aeronautical Radio Conference (Geneva, 1949) and adopted by the Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1951) was substantially adopted by the Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1959) and included in the Radio Regulations as Appendix 26;

b) that the Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1966) adopted a separate Plan for the aeronautical mobile (R) service and decided to include this Plan in the Radio Regulations as Appendix 27;

c) that the World Administrative Radio Conference on the Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service (Geneva, 1978), adopted technical principles for establishing the Frequency Allotment Plan for the aeronautical mobile (R) service, in particular the use of the 3 kHz separation between carrier frequencies for certain classes of emission and powers which can be directly applied in establishing the Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service;

d) that the Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (OR) Service (Appendix 26) has not therefore been revised since the Administrative Radio Conference, (Geneva, 1959);

e) that, since 1959 many additional countries have become Members of the Union and therefore have no allotments in the Plan of Appendix 26;

f) that the World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979) adopted Resolution No. 403 relating to the use of the frequencies 3 023 and 5 680 kHz common to the aeronautical mobile (R) and (OR) services necessitating common characteristics between these mobile services for safety purposes,

recognizing

1. that the Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (OR) Service contained in Appendix 26 of the Radio Regulations requires appropriate adjustments with a view to using modern technology and making more efficient use of the spectrum;

2. that the programme of conferences and meetings to be held in the period preceding the next Plenipotentiary Conference does not permit the convening of a planning conference;

3. that, pending the convening of such a conference, there is a need for early action to improve use by the aeronautical mobile (OR) service of the frequency bands governed by Appendix 26;

4. that the action required by this Resolution is similar to that contained in Resolution 325, and that the IFRB should undertake the necessary action by re-arrangement of its internal work priorities without the need for additional resources,

instructs the IFRB

1. to prepare a draft channelling arrangement for the frequency bands allocated to the aeronautical mobile (OR) service contained in Appendix 26 using the criteria adopted in this respect for the aeronautical mobile (R) service in Appendix 27;

2. to obtain the views of all administrations on the proposed channelling arrangement and to modify it in accordance with their comments to the extent practicable;

3. to propose to each administration concerned single sideband carrier frequencies intended to replace its allotment(s) in Appendix 26, with the minimum necessary frequency shift resulting from the new channelling arrangement, and to obtain its agreement to the proposed frequencies;

4. to inform administrations at an appropriate date of the need for them to transfer their operating stations to the new allotted channels on the date indicated under "resolves";

5. to apply the procedures outlined in the annex to Resolution No. 325 (MOB-87) and in Article 16 of the Radio Regulations commencing with the requirements of those administrations which do not appear in Appendix 26;

6. to prepare for consideration by the WARC-1992 the minimum modification of Article 12 of the Radio Regulations to take account of the above actions;

resolves

that, at 0001 hours [UTC] on 15 December 1992 (subject to confirmation by the WARC-1992), administrations shall change the transmitting frequencies of their operating stations in the aeronautical mobile (OR) service to the replacement frequencies resulting from the action taken in accordance with this Resolution;

recommends

that, when considering Recommendation 406¹ of the WARC-79, the next Plenipotentiary Conference, should take account of the results of the action taken in accordance with this Resolution;

instructs the Administrative Council

to include in the agenda of the WARC to be held in 1992 the consideration of modifications to Article 12 of the Radio Regulations in order to take account of the actions taken as a result of this Resolution.

¹ Recommendation 406 - "Relating to the Revision of the Frequency Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (OR) Service".

DRAFT RESOLUTION No. PL-B/3

**Establishment of a Voluntary Group of Experts to study
Allocation and Improved Use of the Radio-Frequency Spectrum and
Simplification of the Radio Regulations**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

considering

a) the need to review the service definitions (Radio Regulations, Article 1) to cater for converging technologies and to develop the basis for a future review of the Table of Frequency Allocations (Radio Regulations, Article 8) including an examination of alternatives to the way in which the radio frequency spectrum is allocated; the objective of this review would be to maximize the efficient use of the frequency spectrum, to cover multifunctional radio systems and improve the administrative provisions to allow more service and system sharing;

b) the relevant parts of the final report of the Panel of Experts implemented in accordance with Resolution No. 68 of the Plenipotentiary Conference, Nairobi 1982, which concluded that there was a need to simplify the regulatory procedures in the Radio Regulations and the related terminology, phraseology and mechanisms themselves,

resolves

that a Group of Experts should study the problems mentioned above and prepare recommendations to solve these problems;

resolves further

a) to invite the Administrative Council:

1. to establish a Voluntary Group of Experts from administrations with the following terms of reference:

- 1.1 to review, in the light of technical developments, the definitions in Article 1 of the Radio Regulations and the structure and definitions of the relative status of allocations in Article 8 of the Radio Regulations with a view to improving the utilization and economic use of the radio frequency spectrum, to increasing the flexibility in order to give more sharing possibilities, and to considering alternatives in the manner in which spectrum is allocated;
- 1.2 to review the regulatory provisions and procedures of the Radio Regulations with a view to developing recommendations to simplify the Radio Regulations in general;

2. to request the Voluntary Group of Experts to conduct the review and to submit a report with recommendations to the 1992 session of the Administrative Council with respect to section 1.1 of its terms of reference and another report with recommendations to the 1993 session of the Administrative Council with respect to section 1.2;

3. to consider the reports and Recommendations of the Voluntary Group of Experts and to forward each report together with its own conclusions thereon to administrations by 1 January 1993 and 1 January 1994, respectively;

4. to consider the inclusion of these subjects on the agenda of a competent World Administrative Radio Conference for decision;

5. to recommend to administrations to analyze, requesting the assistance of the IFRB to the extent possible, the various repercussions of adopting modifications to frequency allocations in certain bands, with respect to services currently in operation;

6. to ensure, in establishing this Voluntary Group of Experts, that no costs are charged to the ordinary budget of the Union other than secretariat costs for the elaboration, publication and distribution to the Members of the Union of the draft texts referred to above;

b) to invite Administrations:

to respond to the initiative to be taken by the Administrative Council by nominating appropriate specialists to join the Voluntary Group of Experts;

c) to invite

the Secretary-General, the Chairman and members of the IFRB, and the Directors of the CCIs to afford the Voluntary Group of Experts all necessary assistance required for the successful completion of the review.

PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

NICE, 1989

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PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH PLENARY MEETING

Wednesday, 28 June 1989, at 2135 hrs, and Thursday, 29 June 1989

Chairman: Mr. J. GRENIER (France)

Subjects discussed:

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1. Draft Resolution - Premises at the seat of the Union (Document 409)

- 1.1 The Secretary-General said that the draft Resolution had been prepared at the instructions of the fifteenth Plenary Meeting and was based on Nairobi Resolution No. 63, adapted to the conclusions reached at the Meeting. The last paragraph of the draft Resolution would be modified to take account of the decision to abandon the whole concept of Additional Protocols.
- 1.2 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany said that, since the plot of land in question was the last available in the vicinity of the ITU buildings, the option on it should be taken up forthwith, even though the future development of the ITU and its staff was not yet known. Moreover, in recent years the private sector had clearly shown an interest in property development in the Place des Nations area, so that no risk would be involved if the building proved to be too large for the ITU in the future. The draft Resolution should therefore be approved.
- 1.3 The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran suggested that the word "requests" in "requests the Administrative Council" be replaced by "instructs" and that the phrase "submitted to Members" in the last paragraph be changed to "submitted to Member countries".
- 1.4 The delegate of Switzerland, speaking on a point of order, said that the debate on the subject should not be re-opened, since the fifteenth Plenary Meeting had unanimously requested the Secretariat to prepare the draft Resolution, which reflected the deliberations of that Meeting.
- 1.5 The delegates of Algeria and Saudi Arabia supported the draft Resolution. The delegate of India also supported it, suggesting that the word "requests" in "requests the Administrative Council" be replaced by "authorizes", in line with Nairobi Resolution No. 63. The delegate of Indonesia endorsed that suggestion.
- 1.6 The delegate of France observed that, at the fifteenth Plenary Meeting, he had received no answer to his question concerning the duration of the option.
- 1.7 The delegate of the United States said that a number of important considerations, such as those mentioned by the delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany, had been omitted from the draft Resolution. More important still, that text contained no reference to the global study of ITU activities decided upon by the Conference, whereas the final decision on whether or not a building should be constructed must be contingent on the results of that overall review. He therefore suggested that a new preambular paragraph be inserted, referring to the global review called for by the present Conference with a view to improving the Union's efficiency, including economies of staff, and that "instructs the Secretary-General 1" be amended to indicate that the Secretary-General should confirm to the Swiss Authorities the Union's desire to take advantage of the site in the event that it proved necessary to construct a building. Other small amendments might be necessary to indicate that it was for the Administrative Council to review the need for such construction in the light of the results of the global study.
- 1.8 The delegate of Romania considered that the term "requests the Administrative Council" was quite correct, but proposed that the words "The financial implications" at the beginning of the last sentence be preceded by the words "The conclusions of the Administrative Council, as well as".
- 1.9 The delegate of the United Kingdom endorsed the views expressed by the United States delegate. Since no information had been supplied on the duration of the option, it was not known whether it would be realistic to await the results of the global review, which alone would enable the Union to plan effectively the size and design of

any new building that might be needed. It would be foolhardy in the extreme to take final decisions on the future accommodation needs of the Union before the global review had been completed, and the draft Resolution would be unacceptable to his Delegation without some amendments to take account of the current state of knowledge.

1.10 The Deputy Secretary-General reiterated that all the points raised at the fifteenth Plenary Meeting had been taken into account in preparing the draft Resolution. With regard to the duration of the option, a provisional option had been taken at the decision of the Administrative Council, and it was now proposed to confirm that option in order to provide for the future. It would be recalled that another site had been envisaged prior to the Nairobi Conference and the decision on it had been deferred because of considerations similar to the ones now being raised, with the result that the option had lapsed and had been taken up by others. It had been pointed out on several occasions that the plot of land concerned was the only one remaining in the Place des Nations on which the premises of the Union could be grouped together on adjoining sites. He did not see how all the concerns expressed could be met through amendments to the draft Resolution, but considered that the text as it stood, with some of the formal amendments proposed, could well be approved by the Meeting. Delegations should bear in mind that the premises were intended to accommodate staff who would be working for them, and also that if the Union did not take up the option, there were plenty of customers waiting for an opportunity to do so.

1.11 In reply to a question by the delegate of the Netherlands concerning the position of the financial implications of the draft Resolution vis-à-vis the limits of expenditure to be set by the Conference, the Secretary-General said that, even if the Administrative Council took the relevant decision at its 1990 session, two or more years would elapse before construction could begin and two or more further years before the work could be completed. It was therefore most unlikely that any financial implications would arise before 1995, when the process of amortization over 40 years at an interest rate of approximately 3% would commence.

1.12 The Chairman observed that any substantive amendment of the draft Resolution would be tantamount to re-opening the debate held at the fifteenth Plenary Meeting. He therefore urged delegations to approve the draft with the formal amendments proposed.

1.13 The delegates of the United States, the United Kingdom and the Netherlands reserved their Delegations' positions on the draft Resolution. It should be clearly stated that a decision on the construction programme could be taken only in the light of the results of the global review.

1.14 The delegate of Spain said that the problem of suitable premises, so often discussed in the Administrative Council and at earlier Plenipotentiary Conferences, called for an early solution. It was impractical to make that solution dependent on the results of the global review, and the decision on the construction could well be left to the Administrative Council. It was unrealistic to expect that the structural review would lead to a conclusion that additional premises were not needed.

1.15 The delegate of Austria said that his Delegation had been struck by the long time that would elapse before the building could actually be constructed and by the argument that only one plot of land remained in the vicinity of the ITU buildings. It was unnecessary to await the results of the global review, and the draft Resolution should be approved forthwith.

The draft Resolution was approved as amended, with three reservations.

2. Draft Resolutions Nos. COM6/17 and COM6/18 (Document 376)

2.1 The Chairman of Committee 6 said that, under its terms of reference, his Committee had had to review all the Resolutions of the Nairobi Conference relating to technical cooperation and that that exercise had resulted in the elimination of four Resolutions and the updating of 18 others. The only outstanding Resolutions were the two now before the Plenary. Resolution No. COM6/17, replacing Nairobi Resolution No. 18, could not be considered in Committee 6 because, at the time when it had come up for consideration, Committee 7 had not yet completed its discussion on the terms of reference of the BDT. It had further been agreed to submit Resolution No. COM6/18 to the Plenary because, although certain paragraphs of it had become redundant, its main purpose remained timely.

2.2 The delegate of the USSR, referring to Resolution No. COM6/17, observed that the purposes of Nairobi Resolution No. 18 had now been attained and that it had now been superseded by the provisions of the basic instrument relating to technical cooperation already approved by the present Conference. The same applied to draft Resolution No. COM6/18, since Working Group PL-A was submitting a draft Resolution on the subject of Nairobi Resolution No. 24 which was more comprehensive than the earlier text. He therefore proposed that both draft Resolutions be deleted.

2.3 The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran proposed that the words "and world" should be inserted after the word "regional" in the third indent of "decides 3" of draft Resolution No. COM6/17 and that the square brackets should be removed from the tenth indent, since it had been decided that the present TCD should be used as a nucleus for the creation of the new organ.

2.4 The delegates of France, Sweden, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Italy agreed with the delegate of the USSR that the two draft Resolutions contained nothing that could not be found in other texts already approved or to be approved by the Conference, and could therefore be deleted.

2.5 The delegate of Zimbabwe said he could not agree with the delegate of the USSR that the objectives of Nairobi Resolutions Nos. 18 and 24 had been achieved, and he drew attention to paragraph 5.2 of Document 388(Rev.1), where it was stated that the Centre for Telecommunications Development (CTD) would remain autonomous and separate from the BDT for a two-year period of observation and that in 1991 the Administrative Council would decide on the Centre's future in the light of the initial findings of the general study. There would thus be a transitional period during which the present Technical Cooperation Department would continue to function.

The situation had clearly changed since 1982, when Resolution No. 18 had been widely supported, for a trend seemed to be emerging towards the dilution of any proposal relating to the wishes of a large majority of the Members of the Union. If that trend continued to prevail, the ITU ran the risk of being left with a Constitution which served the interests of only a small group of Member States: for example, any proposal relating to the CTD generated much debate and opposition, while proposals on issues of interest to certain limited groups of Members were adopted quickly, the opponents being forced to compromise on issues of principle. When Document 388(Rev.1) had first been put forward, Zimbabwe had asked some questions about the machinery for implementing that agreement, and now that the compromise had been made and the relevant elections had taken place as they should have at the outset of the Conference, the trend had changed completely towards a watering down of the compromise achieved, so that a number of delegations now doubted the sincerity of others in abiding by all the agreements of that solution. It was important to make sure that the Constitution finally arrived at was satisfactory to the majority of the Members of the Union, so that the ITU could proceed to function as a unified body.

2.6 The delegate of Pakistan said that his Delegation supported the retention of both draft Resolutions because the conditions of deprivation which had originally generated them persisted and had even been aggravated in many parts of the world. The aim of draft Resolution No. COM6/18 was to awaken sensibilities with a view to obtaining higher priority for telecommunications by stressing their role in the promotion of overall national development. There was clearly an enormous amount of work to be done in convincing national and international policy makers of the need to give priority to telecommunications development. Similarly, draft Resolution No. COM6/17 provided guidance on the technical cooperation effort that had to be continued pending the entry into force of the Nice instruments. Both draft Resolutions should therefore be retained. The delegate of Saudi Arabia endorsed that view.

2.7 The delegate of Canada, speaking as Chairman of Working Group PL-A, agreed with the speakers who had advocated deletion of the two draft Resolutions. The concerns expressed by the delegate of Zimbabwe were fully met in his Working Group's draft Resolution which the present Meeting would soon be considering.

2.8 The delegate of Costa Rica said that since the seminar that had been held in Costa Rica in 1983, World Communications Year, his country had taken a special interest in the subject of telecommunications and development. A number of studies carried out jointly by ITU and OECD had been presented and the example had been followed by similar seminars in Africa and Asia, all of which had given an impetus to the study of the effects of investment in telecommunications on the quality of life. The Maitland Commission in 1984 had given a further encouragement to that movement and for a time a small unit (limited by the resources available) had operated at ITU headquarters, producing studies on the importance of telecommunications infrastructure for economic, social and cultural development. Those studies had been instrumental in awakening the interest and awareness of leaders and decision-makers of the growing importance of telecommunications.

In short, Costa Rica considered that both Resolutions should be adopted, and particularly Resolution No. COM6/18 which in no way duplicated decisions already taken.

Finally, he noted with interest that it was delegations of industrialized countries that said what was appropriate for the developing countries, whereas it was for the latter to express their gratitude for the work done by the ITU and stress the need for it to be continued - after all, the developing countries represented more than 81% of the Membership of the Union.

2.9 The delegate of Benin said that a cogent reason for maintaining draft Resolution No. COM6/17 was that it recapitulated the functions of the present TCD, which would have to continue to operate during the period until the newly created BDT became fully operative.

2.10 The delegate of India agreed that draft Resolution No. COM6/17 should be retained, since it could provide valuable guidance for the new Bureau. Draft Resolution No. COM 6/18, too, provided for studies which were still greatly needed in many parts of the world.

2.11 The delegate of the United States said that his Delegation, while agreeing that both draft Resolutions had been overtaken by events, had advocated in Committee 6 that the Final Acts should contain provisions under which TCD activities were to be funded from ITU resources; if draft Resolution No. COM6/17 was to be retained, the United States would wish to make some amendments to eliminate inconsistencies and duplications

with the final decisions concerning the Bureau. With regard to draft Resolution No. COM6/18, since practically its entire content was encompassed by draft Resolution No. PL/A-1, his Delegation considered that it could be deleted.

2.12 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany said that, although the basic decisions taken on the establishment of the BDT had made both the draft Resolutions redundant, his Delegation could agree to their retention for a further five years, since they could be of some value during the transitional phase.

2.13 The Chairman suggested that, in view of the statement of the Chairman of Committee 6 concerning the importance of draft Resolution No. COM6/17, that Resolution might be retained.

2.14 The delegate of the United States read out some amendments to that draft Resolution.

2.15 The Secretary-General suggested deletion of the tenth indent which related to an accounting exercise which was no longer valid.

After a brief discussion, it was decided that the text of draft Resolution No. COM6/17 should be examined by the Chairman of Committee 6 and the delegates of the United States and India prior to submission to the Plenary for first reading.

2.16 The Chairman suggested that the retention of draft Resolution No. COM6/18 should be considered in conjunction with draft Resolution No. PL-A/1.

It was so decided.

3. Report of Working Group PL-A to the Plenary Meeting (Document 478)

3.1 The Chairman of Working Group PL-A said that, although a very wide range of opposing views had been expressed during the four meetings held by his Group, agreement had finally been reached on draft Resolution No. PL-A/1 on the changing telecommunication environment. Special attention should be paid to the introductory paragraph of "resolves", which had been inserted to make it clear that the intention was to reinforce but not to duplicate the work of other organs of the Union and certainly not to make a case for the need for substantial new resources, a question which was being dealt with elsewhere. The draft Resolution should provide guidelines for the Union in taking a very broad perspective in its work. Finally, he read out some drafting changes agreed upon with members of the Editorial Committee.

3.2 The delegate of Malta said that in the past two years his Government had shown a real and determined interest in the development of telecommunications as an essential infrastructural element of economic development. In that short time, with the help of the ITU, Malta had had a master plan prepared and was already well advanced in the implementation of its first two phases. The TCD and the CTD were to be thanked for their assistance with various projects, and the ITU should be given every encouragement in continuing to help countries like his own which needed and wanted to move ahead. Malta therefore supported the draft Resolution.

3.3 The delegate of Zimbabwe also supported the draft Resolution, but proposed that the words "from the developed to the developing countries" be inserted after "those technologies" in "convinced b)".

The draft Resolution was approved as amended.

3.4 The Chairman suggested that with the approval of that draft Resolution consideration be given to the need to maintain draft Resolution No. COM6/18.

3.5 The delegate of Zimbabwe said he still thought that the draft Resolution would be useful during the transitional period. Moreover, the contents of Resolution No. COM6/18 were somewhat more specific than the general terms in which draft Resolution No. PL-A/1 was worded. The abundance of data thus provided reflected the amount of work that remained to be done. The draft Resolution might perhaps be reviewed after the CTD had been fully established. The delegate of Indonesia associated himself with those remarks.

Draft Resolution No. COM6/18 was approved.

4. Report of Working Group PL-C to the Plenary Meeting (Document 431 + Corr.1)

4.1 The Chairman of Working Group PL-C introduced the report drawing special attention to the draft Resolutions in Annexes 1 and 2.

4.2 The delegate of Zimbabwe wondered whether it was appropriate to refer specifically in the draft Resolutions to Working Group PL-C and to Document 431. The Deputy Secretary-General said that the practice of referring to documents in Resolutions was not new, although the references to the Working Groups should perhaps be deleted. The Chairman, pointing out that, for example, Nairobi Resolution No. 69 contained a reference to Document 280, suggested that the phrase in question should be replaced by "the report contained in Document 431" throughout the two draft Resolutions.

It was so agreed.

Draft Resolution No. PL-C/1: The Frequency Management System of the International Frequency Registration Board

4.3 In reply to questions by the delegate of Brazil, the Vice-Chairman of the IFRB said that the draft Resolution did not involve the creation of any additional posts: in fact it entailed a reduction of the number of existing posts and a scaling down of the whole operation. The financial implications consisted of the transfer of resources from one section of the budget to another, and the question now was how far and how fast the staff would be reduced. Furthermore, the IFRB, fully recognizing the extent of the existing financial constraints, considered that the maintenance of posts recommended in Document 27 would give it a measure of flexibility in scaling down the exercise and also in operating within the financial limits decided by the Conference.

4.4 The Deputy Secretary-General added that Working Group PL-C had indeed not examined the financial implication of the proposals for the IFRB Specialized Secretariat or the Computer Department, but that it had been left to Committee 4 to determine the minimum additional resources required to enable the organs involved in implementing the programme to perform the tasks assigned to them in the optimum conditions.

4.5 The Chairman of Working Group PL-C referred to Document 27 (Report on the Future of the FMS) and in particular its Section 7 (Conclusions and Recommendations) which had been the basis of the Working Group's considerations. It had been prepared jointly by the Secretary-General and the IFRB at the request of the Voluntary Group of Experts created specifically to examine the extended use of the computer by the IFRB. The Working Group had also had prepared for it Document DL/46 which set out the financial implications.

According to the information provided, the 1989 budgetary provisions for 3,382,000 Swiss francs would be reduced to 2,504,000 for the years 1991-1995. Furthermore it was stated clearly in Document DL/51, also prepared at the request of the Working Group, that the staff (at present 23) working for the FMS (in the Management Team) would be only 15 from 1991. It was largely a question of transfers from Section 9 to other Sections (particularly 2/3) of the ordinary budget. Document DL/51 also showed that the Computer Department at present had two posts for the FMS but requested one more in 1991.

Draft Resolution No. PL-C/1 was approved as amended.

Draft Resolution No. PL-C/2

4.6 The delegate of Kenya asked whether the study referred to in "recommends" was to be undertaken within the framework of the global review or was a separate technical study to be initiated later. In the first case, reference should perhaps be made to Resolution No. COM 7/1. In any event, he would have thought that a broader study on the optimization of computer activities at ITU Headquarters might have been recommended.

4.7 The Vice-Chairman of the IFRB drew attention to paragraph 3 c) of the report and stressed that the IFRB intended to go on working in a common ITU computer environment. Moreover, it would be seen from paragraph 22 that the report and the two draft Resolutions had been submitted to Plenary without prejudice to any future review of the structure and functioning of the Union. The FMS would continue and develop; during the discussions on the long-term future of the IFRB in Committee 7, emphasis had been laid on the need for a strong computer-based system to maintain efficiency. The study referred to in "recommends" did not relate to the global review, but to the publications policy which had been discussed elsewhere in the Conference.

Draft Resolution No. PL-C/2 was approved as amended.

5. Consideration of the report of the Budget Control Committee (Document 477)

5.1 The Chairman of Committee 3, introducing the report, said that his Committee had examined the Agreement with the host Administration and had prepared a Resolution on the subject - draft Resolution No. COM3/1, which the Plenary had already approved on first reading. Committee 3 considered that the organization and the facilities available to delegates had been entirely satisfactory, and wished to thank the host Administration for the excellent practical arrangements which had created admirable conditions for the smooth functioning of the Conference. The adjusted budget approved at the Committee's third meeting on 31 May 1989, amounting to 2,839,000 Swiss francs, did not include the common service staff costs of some 3,100,000 Swiss francs charged to a special section of the ordinary budget. The increase of some 55,000 Swiss francs in the total expenses charged to the Plenipotentiary Conference was due to rises in documentation costs and to the number of extra night meetings, calling for increased expenditure on interpretation and other services; nevertheless, those total expenses still fell within the limits set by the Nairobi Conference. It would also be seen that the expenses charged to the host Administration, originally estimated at 1,820,000 Swiss francs, now stood at the slightly lower figure of 1,743,000 Swiss francs. Finally, 14 international organizations had participated in the work of the Conference.

The Plenary was requested to approve the Committee's report, so that it could be forwarded to the Secretary-General, with any comments necessary, for submission to the Administrative Council. He concluded by expressing his gratitude for the assistance provided by the Secretary-General, his Deputy, the Chief of the Finance Department and the Committee's Vice-Chairman.

5.2 The delegate of Venezuela said that his Delegation would give its approval to the report presented by the Chairman of the Budget Control Committee which was factual to a certain extent. He too wished to thank the inviting Administration and the French Government for the excellent infrastructure and other arrangements. He knew the colossal effort demanded in organizing a conference of the scope of the one just ending. Nevertheless, he felt bound to express his Delegation's concern at the cost. Although the Plenary was about to adopt the report of the Budget Control Committee, it must be recognized that it did not present clearly the real financial situation.

Citing figures from the report, he noted that the cost to the Union was shown in Annex 1 as 2,895,000 Swiss francs, not counting common service staff salaries which were charged to a special section of the budget. If those costs, which amounted to 3,114,000 Swiss francs were included, plus those borne by the French Administration (another 1,743,000 Swiss francs), the real cost was 7,752,000 Swiss francs to date. The Conference had made a very "generous" use of extra meetings, so the final figure would be even higher, allowing for the considerable amount of overtime worked by the staff.

He repeated that he would not refuse to approve the report, but he felt obliged to make the above comments, knowing that his Government would be called upon to foot the bill. From his own experience, he felt sure that even such a large-scale conference could have been held at much less cost if there had been more efficient management of documentation and if meetings themselves had been better organized. He hoped that the new Secretary-General would bear those comments in mind with a view to organizing a future Plenipotentiary Conference at much less cost.

The report of the Budget Control Committee was approved.

6. Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 - Additional Protocol III to the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982 (Documents 256, 468)

6.1 The Chairman of Committee 9 said that his Committee had had before it a letter to the Secretary-General from the United Nations stressing the need for the Plenipotentiary Conference to give favourable consideration to confirming the provisions of Additional Protocol III to the Nairobi Convention. It would be recalled that Committee 9 had recommended abolition of the format of Additional Protocols for decisions of Plenipotentiary Conferences, and Document 468 therefore contained a draft Resolution to comply with the request of the United Nations to enable it to carry out its functions under Article 75 of the United Nations Charter.

The draft Resolution was approved on first reading.

7. Draft Resolution - Interim arrangements to enable commencement of the work of the Telecommunications Development Bureau (Document 499(Rev.1))

7.1 The delegate of Ethiopia said that the intention of the sponsors of the draft Resolution was to bring the Bureau into operation as quickly as possible, in accordance with the decision taken under Document 388(Rev.1) that it should begin its activities immediately after the Plenipotentiary Conference, irrespective of the date of entry into force of the new basic instrument. The delegates of Tanzania and Zimbabwe endorsed those remarks.

7.2 The delegate of France said that his Delegation could support the draft Resolution, which provided an elegant and simple solution to the legal problem of the immediate implementation of certain provisions of the Constitution. He wished his country to be added to the sponsors of the draft Resolution.

7.3 The delegate of Mali said that his country wished to be included among the sponsors of the draft Resolution.

7.4 The delegate of the United Kingdom said that, although the draft Resolution was a very sensible one, it was to be hoped that the Editorial Committee would be able to find a more appropriate term for the word "operationalization" in "instructs the Secretary-General a)".

The draft Resolution was approved on first reading.

8. Oral report by the Chairman of Committee 9/Transitional provisions/Draft Resolution - Agenda for a Plenipotentiary Conference to examine the results of a study on structural reform (Documents 490, 501)

8.1 The Chairman of Committee 9 said that some 95% of the results of his Committee's work had been submitted to the Plenary through the Editorial Committee, but that two items, relating to reservations and transitional provisions, remained outstanding.

With regard to reservations, the Plenary had assigned to Committee 9 Document 73 on reservations/declarations/statements communicated by Members of the Union to the Secretary-General after closure of conferences of the Union and concerning legal instruments adopted by those conferences. The Secretary-General had requested the opinion of the present Conference on reservations filed with him as depositary concerning certain questions relating to the Radio Regulations; the Members which had raised the question of post-conference reservations in that document were Cyprus, Italy and South Africa. Committee 9 had also had before it Document 243, in which Iceland expressed the wish to file reservations to the Final Acts of WARC MOB-87. Committee 9 had considered the question separately, but not entirely without reference to the other items before it, namely, Article 40 of the Constitution and Article 25 of the Convention on the Administrative Regulations. After an extensive discussion, Committee 9 had expressed through an informal show of hands the view that the Secretary-General as depositary should not entertain reservations filed with him in the manner proposed in Document 73, although during the show of hands some Members had expressly indicated that they did not wish to take any position on the matter. It had further become apparent during the discussion that, in addition to the countries referred to in Document 73, Japan and Iceland had also put their case before the Conference in a different manner but on the same subject - Articles 55 and 56 of the Radio Regulations as revised by WARC MOB-87. The answer given by Committee 9 concerning the cases set out in Document 73 implied that, if the last-named two countries would have similarly filed reservations with the Secretary-General, such reservations would be equally non-receivable. Finally, one delegation had suggested during the debate that a Resolution be prepared for adoption by the Conference instructing the Administrative Council to place the question on the agenda of the 1992 Administrative Radio Conference, in order to find an overall solution of the problem thus identified with regard to reservations and related questions. He suggested that the Plenary should take note of the views of Committee 9 and that those views should be fully expressed in the minutes of the current meeting.

The other outstanding item of the business of Committee 9, transitional provisions, had been discussed at the Committee's last two meetings, on the basis of documents which Committee 7 had had before it for its initial consideration of the matter. In addition, he as Chairman had thought that something should be done to facilitate his Committee's consideration of that very complicated question and had submitted in Document DT/81 the text that was now before the Plenary in Document 490. It would be seen that that document contained two alternatives for transitional provisions to be inserted in the Constitution. The first alternative reflected the spirit of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1), which provided guidelines for a global approach to important Conference questions, and dealt with the possible limitation of

the agenda of a Plenipotentiary Conference that might be held before the Conference normally scheduled for 1994. The document also contained a second alternative which went beyond the spirit of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1) but had been placed before the Committee to enable it to express views on the broad issue of transitional provisions. That alternative also dealt with the question of the agenda of an additional Plenipotentiary Conference, but further proposed that that Conference, or, if it was not held, the next regular Plenipotentiary Conference, would deal in a particular fashion with the results of the study on the structure of the Union and with the proposals arising from that study, namely through partial derogation from the regular provisions of the Constitution on amendment procedures. In that way, adoption of proposals for amendments would be governed by the existing simple majority régime of the Nairobi Convention - which, moreover, was maintained in a new format in Article 25 of the Convention for all matters other than amendments to the basic instrument. During the debate, support had been expressed for both alternatives, and certain delegations had considered that the concept of transitional provisions as a part of the Nice Constitution was inappropriate, for various practical and legal reasons, and had suggested that the proper approach to the problem would be through a Conference decision in the form of a Resolution dealing with the agenda of an additional Plenipotentiary Conference. Committee 9 regretted that it had not had time to present the Plenary with a more definitive report on the subject.

8.2 The delegate of Italy said that his Delegation, together with those of other countries concerned by the problem of reservations to the Final Acts of WARC MOB-87, had prepared a draft Resolution on the subject along the lines described by the Chairman of Committee 9. The text was being processed and should be made available to the next Plenary Meeting.

8.3 The Secretary-General said that the limitation of reservations to the time of the signature of the Final Acts of a conference was a very important issue for the work of the Union. Moreover, in the particular cases concerned, there was also an element of potential conflict with another treaty, the Convention on the Safety of Life at Sea, in connection with which he had had intensive discussions with the Director General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). The solution of placing the question on the agenda of the 1992 Conference was of course subject to any guidance that the present Conference might provide and was a matter to be decided by the Administrative Council when it came to draw up the agenda of that Conference. In his discussions with the delegate of Italy, mention had been made of the possibility that the provisions that had emerged from WARC MOB-87 might be changed at the 1992 Conference in the light of further experience with the new Global Distress System and associated maintenance on board. In any case, he was grateful to the Chairman of Committee 9 and the Conference for confirming his firm beliefs and action on those matters over a number of years.

8.4 The delegate of Greece, observing that his Administration had been faced with problems very similar to those encountered by Italy and Iceland, said that his Delegation in Committee 9 had advanced arguments in favour of amending the relevant provisions of Article 40 of the Constitution and Article 25 of the Convention so as to enable Members to formulate reservations not only at the time of signature of the Final Acts, but up to the time of ratification of those instruments, in accordance with the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. Nevertheless, his Delegation had thought it inadvisable to reopen the debate in Plenary, and would therefore file reservations to Article 40 of the Constitution and Article 25 of the Convention at the time of the signing of the Final Acts.

8.5 The delegate of Iceland pointed out that his country's situation vis-à-vis the Final Acts of WARC MOB-87 differed from that of the other countries concerned in that Iceland had sent no delegation to the Conference and consequently could not associate itself with statement No. 51, filed by a number of its neighbouring countries.

8.6 The Chairman invited the Meeting to consider the subject of transitional provisions.

8.7 The delegate of Spain drew attention to the fact that the Nice Constitution would most probably not have entered into force at the time of the additional Plenipotentiary Conference contemplated in paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1), with the result that the transitional provisions would not be applicable, whichever alternative was adopted. Accordingly, some formula other than that of provisions in an Article of the Constitution must be found to cover that probability - either through a Protocol or, in the last resort, through a Resolution.

8.8 The delegate of India said that his Delegation preferred the second alternative. It was essential to have such a provision, particularly paragraph 2, to ensure that the next Plenipotentiary Conference, either the additional one in 1991 or the regular one in 1994, would be able to amend the relevant provisions of the Constitution by the simple majority of the existing régime, since without such a clause it would be very difficult to amend the Constitution at the next Plenipotentiary Conference. Moreover, the second alternative seemed to meet certain requirements raised by several delegations in the early stages of the Conference, as well as those of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1).

8.9 The delegate of Colombia pointed out that, under the first alternative, exceptional derogation from Article 6 of the Constitution for the adoption of amendments applied only to the additional Plenipotentiary Conference that might be held in 1991, but that if that conference did not take place and the amendments were to be made at the regular Conference in 1994, such exceptional derogation would not apply and the relevant decisions would be taken in accordance with the amendment procedures of the Nice Constitution, providing for a qualified majority. His Delegation therefore preferred the second alternative, whereby the amendments called for as the result of the study would be adopted by a simple majority at the 1994 Conference if the 1991 additional conference did not take place. Finally, his Delegation considered that it was the second alternative, not the first, which complied with paragraph 2.7 of Document 388(Rev.1).

8.10 The delegate of Indonesia said that the provisions adopted should be considered in the context of the agreement reached in Document 388(Rev.1) and of the way in which those provisions would implement paragraph 2.7 of that document. It was recognized that a one-time exercise was involved and that the provisions were termed "transitional" only in connection with the agreement on a global approach to issues that had arisen at the Nice Conference. His Delegation considered that the second alternative fully complied with the spirit and letter of paragraph 2.7.

8.11 The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran pointed out that both alternatives referred to a study of the structure of the permanent organs of the Union, whereas it was clear from "resolves further 1, 2 and 3" of Resolution No. COM7/1 that the study would not be confined to the permanent organs. Subject to that comment, his Delegation supported the second alternative.

8.12 The Chairman said that his intention in drafting paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1) had been to introduce transitional provisions in the Nice Constitution to cover the eventuality of holding an additional Plenipotentiary Conference in accordance with paragraph 2.7 of that document and also to ensure that such a Conference would not put in question the results of the Nice elections. As the Colombian delegate had pointed out, the second alternative applied to both the additional Conference and to the regular Conference to be held in 1994, and it should therefore be considered that the first alternative, not the second, complied with the directives in paragraph 7.

8.13 The delegates of Tanzania, Ethiopia, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, Qatar, Uruguay, Kuwait and Yugoslavia supported the second alternative.

8.14 The delegate of the Netherlands pointed out that all delegations had come to Nice with the intention of putting an end to the regime of Plenipotentiary Conferences resulting in new Conventions and of setting up stable instruments in the form of a Constitution and a Convention. It was therefore highly undesirable to reopen the debate on the subject in connection with transitional provisions. Document 388(Rev.1) was recognized as the foundation on which the ultimate results of the Conference were based, and any transitional provisions adopted should correspond as closely as possible to that text. Moreover, delegates should heed the interpretation of paragraph 7 given by the Chairman as its author. An elegant solution might be provided by the French draft Resolution in Document 501; in any case, it was important at that stage to avoid further debate on that important but very specific problem.

8.15 The delegate of Zimbabwe observed that, before the Chairman had taken the initiative of preparing Document 388(Rev.1), the Conference had been unable to make progress because of the importance attached by certain delegations to the question of elections, especially those of the Directors of the CCIs and the members of the IFRB, so that the whole question of the restructuring of the Union had been relegated to a secondary position until the elections were over. The French Minister of Posts and Telecommunications had emphasized the importance of ensuring that the historical creation of a new organ of the Union should not be impeded and should take place as soon as possible; and the second alternative in Document 490 was the only means of attaining that goal. The delegate of the Netherlands was obviously concerned about opening the Constitution to amendment without the restriction of a qualified majority, but that was the very reason why many delegations advocated the second alternative, for without such transitional provisions it would indeed be extremely difficult to adopt the amendments necessitated by the study. Some thought that the CCIs and the IFRB would not be affected by the structural changes, since their structures were already contained in the Constitution, but it should be borne in mind that Document 388(Rev.1) represented a package which encompassed the CCIs and IFRB as well as the new organ. He was glad that the delegate of the Netherlands had revealed the reasons for his opposition to the second alternative and had confirmed the fear that, unless the transitional provisions were inserted in the Constitution, it would be very difficult to achieve the objectives of Document 388(Rev.1).

8.16 The delegate of Cameroon said that although his Delegation tended to favour the second alternative and had noted the Legal Adviser's opinion that either alternative could be easily put into operation, it had been somewhat concerned by the statement of the delegate of Spain who considered it impossible to solve the problem raised in Document 388(Rev.1) through either alternative. Perhaps the Legal Adviser could confirm that the alternatives, particularly the second, could indeed be implemented.

8.17 The Legal Adviser said that the two alternatives listed in Document 490 could meet the requirements of Document 388(Rev.1) in one way or another. There was, however, obviously a difference between the two in the sense that the first alternative was more restrictive than the second, for, although both texts provided for derogation from Article 6 of the Constitution, the first provided for application of Articles 43 of the Constitution and 35 of the Convention, laying down the new regime of stricter amendment procedures, whereas the second alternative suspended, as far as the adoption of any new amendments was concerned, the application of that new regime until the next Plenipotentiary Conference, which would then adopt amendments to the two new instruments in conformity with the general majority rules as contained in Article 25 of the Convention - and that Conference could be an additional one or the one normally to be held in 1994. The aim of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1) could thus be attained by either alternative, using different methods, and it was for the Plenary Meeting itself to choose between them.

A further problem that arose in connection with both alternatives was that of providing for a list of the Articles which the Conference should amend in the light of the results of the structural review. That was not an easy task, as the establishment of such a list now and in advance might be regarded or turn out as too restrictive at the time when the results of the study and the consequent proposals of governments came to be considered at that future Conference. The Plenary Meeting would have to decide either on setting up such a list of Articles or on formulating a description of those substantive sectors to which possible amendments should relate and could be adopted by that Conference.

8.18 The delegate of Papua New Guinea agreed with the delegate of the Netherlands that the second alternative ran counter to the concept of a stable basic instrument. Moreover, it was very difficult to reconcile the Chairman's interpretation of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1) with the attitude of the advocates of the second alternative, many of whom were sponsors of that document. His Delegation supported the first alternative, which both the Chairman of the Conference and the Chairman of Committee 9 considered to be in conformity with the spirit of Document 388(Rev.1).

8.19 The delegates of Chile and Australia said that they too supported the first alternative.

8.20 The delegate of India pointed out that several delegations, including his own, had made it clear from the beginning of the Conference that they could not accept a Constitution in which there was no assurance that the next Plenipotentiary Conference would be able to adopt amendments relating to the structure of the Union by a simple majority. The first alternative ruled out that possibility and was therefore unacceptable. The issue to which he had drawn attention was quite separate from that of the implementation of Document 388(Rev.1), and should be treated as such.

8.21 The delegate of the United States said that the two main goals of the Conference - the adoption of a permanent basic instrument and the modification of the structure and working methods of the Union - appeared to be contradictory if they were to be met within the same time-frame. His Delegation, which had not subscribed to Document 388(Rev.1), had concluded from the debates in Committee 9 that the first alternative was in conformity with the guidelines of that document; on the other hand, it shared the legal concerns expressed by the delegate of Spain about the applicability of the transitional provisions in either alternative before the Constitution entered into force. Moreover, his Delegation's understanding of the effect of the second alternative was that a proposal to amend the Constitution advanced at the 1994 Plenipotentiary Conference would require a simple majority for its adoption, whereas an identical proposal put forward at the 1999 Conference would require a majority of two-thirds of the delegations accredited and having the right to vote. Because of the patently inequitable treatment that it would entail, the second alternative was unacceptable to the United States, and if the choice was narrowed to the two texts in Document 490, his Delegation would prefer the first; on the other hand, a third possibility, that of a Resolution on the subject, had been mentioned in Committee 9 by the delegate of Côte d'Ivoire and had been taken up by other delegations. The United States would be interested in such a text if it was introduced in Plenary.

8.22 The delegate of France said that his Delegation was anxious to see all the provisions of Document 388(Rev.1) implemented without exception and recognized that those of paragraph 7 had so far been somewhat neglected. He had been impressed, however, by the statement of the delegate of India that a distinction should be made between the implementation of Document 388(Rev.1) and the need to be able to amend the provisions of the Nice Constitution relating to structural reform by a simple majority. Since the Constitution had been drafted at the present Conference on the basis of a

simple majority requirement, it was indeed not unreasonable to propose that the instrument could be amended once on the same basis. The question that arose now was how those two distinct goals could be attained, and his Delegation had submitted in Document 501 a draft Resolution which largely covered the implementation of the relevant provision of Document 388(Rev.1).

It should be stressed that at no time would there be a legal vacuum, since the Union would be governed by the Nairobi Convention until the Nice Constitution came into force, and during that period the Constitution could be amended with the simple majority requirement of the Nairobi regime. It was perhaps because that legal continuity had not been fully realized that such complex and almost surrealistic solutions had been proposed. The idea of a protocol had been rejected on the grounds that such an instrument would be equally subject to ratification; the many advocates of the second alternative seemed to disregard the cogent argument that transitional provisions in an Article of the Constitution would not become operative until the Constitution itself came into force; the Legal Adviser had just pointed out that whichever alternative was adopted for such an Article, the text would have to contain a list of the provisions to be amended or a description of the sectors to which amendments would most probably relate, and that the preparation of such a list or description would inevitably prejudice the results of the structural review; and the delegate of Zimbabwe had suggested that the insertion of Article 47 would make it possible to bring the Bureau for Telecommunications Development into operation - although that goal had already been achieved by the adoption of the Resolution in Document 499(Rev.1). He therefore urged the meeting to approve his Delegation's draft Resolution, which did not depart in a single detail from the wording of the guidelines in Document 388(Rev.1) and settled the problem of the implementation of that document; at the same time, he hoped he had been able to convince delegates of the legal continuity prevailing under the Nairobi Convention and the Nice Constitution.

8.23 The delegate of the United Kingdom said that his Delegation's interpretation of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1) corresponded exactly to that given by the Chairman of the Conference. The United Kingdom also shared the concern that, when the Conference was proposing to adopt a long-term basic instrument carrying within it the desire that all proposals for amendment should be well considered and well supported and therefore incorporating a two-thirds majority mechanism, it should now be contemplating the possibility of amending that permanent instrument on the basis of a simple majority. His Delegation strongly supported the first alternative in Document 490, but had been interested by the remarks of the delegate of France on the important issue of legal continuity: that issue should be further clarified, and the French draft Resolution might well help the Meeting to reach a solution.

8.24 The delegate of Kenya observed that the provisions of Document 388(Rev.1) could not be implemented unless they were given a legal form, and that the two alternatives proposed for Article 47 constituted an attempt to provide such a form. He supported the views expressed by the delegate of India, and hoped that the text of Article 47 ultimately approved would provide a solution covering both the possible additional Plenipotentiary Conference and the Conference to be held normally in 1994.

He had some questions to ask the Legal Adviser. Firstly, whether the term "transitional provisions" would be given a natural and literal interpretation in 1994 and if so, whether those provisions would no longer be implementable in 1994, when the transitional period would have come to an end? Secondly, both alternatives of Article 47 assumed a situation in which Article 6 of the Constitution did not apply, but he asked for confirmation that in 1994 all matters addressed by that Article 47 would become part and parcel of the agenda of the regular Plenipotentiary Conference to be held in 1994 and if so, whether it would be possible to address those items separately from the agenda as a whole. If that assumption was correct, he also sought confirmation that unless the 1994 Conference had two separate agendas the applicable

amendment procedure would be that of the Nice Constitution. Thirdly, he asked for confirmation that paragraph 2 of the second alternative could not be read independently of paragraph 1 and thus that paragraph 2 would only be operational before the 1994 Conference.

The Legal Adviser said that he would answer those questions at the following meeting.

8.25 The delegate of Spain read out some extensive amendments to the title, "resolves" and "resolves further" of the draft Resolution in Document 501. The delegate of France asked for them to be submitted in writing.

8.26 The delegate of Benin said it had become clear from the discussion that there was not much point in trying to choose between the two alternatives, both of which required further action to make the transitional provisions applicable. The orientation of the debate should be changed in pursuance of the considerations put forward by the delegate of France.

8.27 The delegate of Zimbabwe said that he could not agree with recent speakers who had implied that there was no difference between the two alternatives. Certain delegations considered it important to change the structure of institutions and organs already described in the Constitution and the Convention: for example, they had from the outset of the Conference expressed interest in restructuring the IFRB, and doing so under the Nairobi regime of a simple majority. If that restructuring was to be postponed until after the Nice Constitution had come into force, the task would clearly be more difficult. Those delegations would therefore welcome an assurance that the voting requirements of the Nairobi Convention would be applicable with respect to restructuring amendments, irrespective of whether or not the Nice Constitution had come into force. The Legal Adviser could perhaps state clearly what provisions would be most likely to achieve the goal of restructuring the IFRB.

8.28 The Legal Adviser said that the answer to that question depended on the specific sectors or Articles that this Conference envisaged for change at the next Plenipotentiary Conference. If the IFRB were to be restructured, the list of Articles or description of sectors would have to include the relevant Articles of both the Constitution and the Convention, and, if it was wished to amplify what had only so far been stipulated with regard to the newly created Bureau, an Article corresponding to Article 11A of the Constitution would also have to be inserted in the new Convention, in addition to appropriate provisions relating to the working methods. In view of the lateness of the hour, he would not go into all the details, but wished to stress yet again that a Resolution would not have the same effect as transitional provisions in an Article of the Constitution.

8.29 The delegate of Japan, as one who had been deeply involved in the Chairman's efforts to reach agreement on Document 388(Rev.1), offered some further clarifications of the meaning of paragraph 7. The transitional provisions were to be inserted in the Constitution so that, if an additional Plenipotentiary Conference were not convened, the elections not concerned by the structural changes decided upon by that Conference should be maintained. Since those elections could only mean those of the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, any changes decided upon by the additional Conference would relate exclusively to the elections of the Director of the Bureau, the Directors or Director of the CCIs and the members of the IFRB. It could therefore not be presumed that paragraph 7 related to a regular Plenipotentiary Conference, at which all elections, including those of the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, would normally take place. Accordingly, it was clear that paragraph 7 did not cover the 1994 Conference and that the compromise achieved in Document 388(Rev.1) could best be translated by the first alternative in Document 490.

8.30 The delegate of the United States said that the questions posed by the delegate of Kenya and the fact that both alternatives in Document 490 entailed the difficult task of selecting the provisions to be considered had further convinced his Delegation that the best way out would be to adopt a Resolution on the subject. Apart from the reference to transitional provisions, the draft presented by France contained nothing but the compromise wording already accepted by some 90 delegations in Document 388(Rev.1).

8.31 The delegate of Brazil said that the statement of the delegate of France had greatly advanced the consideration of the issue before the Meeting, which was now largely legal, since the policy decisions had already been taken at various levels of the Conference. The main line to be followed was therefore the one proposed by the delegates of France and Spain: if an additional Plenipotentiary Conference empowered to amend the Constitution was to be held in 1991, by which time it was most improbable that the Nice Constitution would be in force, a Resolution would obviously be needed, but if by any chance the Administrative Council and the Member States decided that the Plenipotentiary Conference thus empowered should be held after the entry into force of the Constitution, there would be a need for transitional provisions in the Constitution itself. The solution therefore seemed to lie in a combined approach of a Resolution together with a version of Article 47, perhaps along the lines of the second alternative in Document 490.

8.32 The Chairman said that the meeting would have to be concluded at that point because of the termination of interpretation services. It was gratifying to note that some possible new approaches had emerged in the course of the debate.

The meeting rose at 0320 hours on Thursday, 29 June 1989.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

J. GRENIER

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PLENARY MEETING**TWENTY-FIRST SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE
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<u>Source</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Title</u>
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Chairman of Committee 10

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ARTICLE 6

NOC

Plenipotentiary Conference

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| NOC | 34 | 1. | The Plenipotentiary Conference shall be composed of delegations representing Members. It shall normally be convened every five years and, in any case, the interval between successive Plenipotentiary Conferences shall not exceed six years. |
| NOC | 35 | 2. | The Plenipotentiary Conference shall: |
| NOC | 36 | a) | determine the general policies for fulfilling the purposes of the Union prescribed in Article 4 of this Constitution; |
| NOC | 37 | b) | consider the report by the Administrative Council on the activities of all the organs of the Union since the previous Plenipotentiary Conference; |
| NOC | 38 | c) | establish the basis for the budget of the Union and determine a fiscal limit for the expenditure of the Union until the next Plenipotentiary Conference after considering all relevant aspects of the work of the Union in that period, including the programme of conferences and meetings and any medium-term plan submitted by the Administrative Council; |
| NOC | 39 | d) | provide any general directives dealing with the staffing of the Union and, if necessary, fix the basic salaries, the salary scales and the system of allowances and pensions for all the officials of the Union; |
| NOC | 40 | e) | examine the accounts of the Union and finally approve them, if appropriate; |
| NOC | 41 | f) | elect the Members of the Union which are to serve on the Administrative Council; |
| NOC | 42 | g) | elect the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General and fix the dates of their taking office; |
| NOC | 43 | h) | elect the members of the International Frequency Registration Board and fix the dates of their taking office; |
| NOC | 44 | i) | elect the Directors of the International Consultative Committees and fix the dates of their taking office; |
| NOC | 45 | j) | consider and adopt, if appropriate, proposals for amendments to this Constitution and the Convention in accordance with the provisions of Article 43 if this Constitution and Article 35 of the Convention respectively; |

- NOC 46 k) conclude or revise, if necessary, agreements between the Union and other international organizations, examine any provisional agreements with such organizations concluded, on behalf of the Union, by the Administrative Council, and take such measures in connection therewith as it deems appropriate;
- NOC 47 1) deal with such other telecommunication questions as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 7

NOC Administrative Conferences

- NOC 48 1. Administrative conferences of the Union shall comprise:
- NOC 49 a) world administrative conferences;
- NOC 50 b) regional administrative conferences.
- NOC 51 2. Administrative conferences shall normally be convened to consider specific telecommunication matters. Only items included in their agenda may be discussed by such conferences. The decisions of such conferences must in all circumstances be in conformity with the provisions of this Constitution and the Convention. When adopting resolutions and decisions, administrative conferences should take into account the foreseeable financial implications and shall try to avoid adopting resolutions and decisions which might give rise to expenditure in excess of the upper limits on credits laid down by the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- NOC 52 3. (1) The agenda of a world administrative conference may include:
- NOC 53 a) the partial revision of the Administrative Regulations referred to in Article 36 of this Constitution;
- NOC 54 b) exceptionally, the complete revision of one or more of those Regulations;
- NOC 55 c) any other question of a worldwide character within the competence of the conference.
- NOC 56 (2) The agenda of a regional administrative conference may provide only for specific telecommunication questions of a regional nature, including instructions to the International Frequency Registration Board regarding its activities in respect of the region concerned, provided such instructions do not conflict with the interests of other regions. Furthermore, the decisions of such a conference must in all circumstances be in conformity with the provisions of the Administrative Regulations.

[ARTICLE 8]

- NOC 58 (2) Each Member of the Council shall appoint a person to serve on the Council who may be assisted by one or more advisers.

ARTICLE 9

NOC

General Secretariat

- NOC 65 1. (1) The General Secretariat shall be directed by a Secretary-General, assisted by one Deputy Secretary-General.
- NOC 66 (2) The Secretary-General shall act as the legal representative of the Union.
- NOC 67 (3) The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General shall take up their duties on the dates determined at the time of their election. They shall normally remain in office until dates determined by the following Plenipotentiary Conference, and they shall be eligible for re-election once only.
- NOC 68 (4) The Secretary-General shall take all the action required to ensure economic use of the Union's resources and he shall be responsible to the Administrative Council for all the administrative and financial aspects of the Union's activities. The Deputy Secretary-General shall be responsible to the Secretary-General.
- NOC 69 2. (1) If the post of Secretary-General falls vacant, the Deputy Secretary-General shall succeed to it and shall remain in office until a date determined by the following Plenipotentiary Conference. He shall be eligible for election to that office subject to the provisions of No. 67 of this Constitution. When under these conditions the Deputy Secretary-General succeeds to the office of the Secretary-General, the post of Deputy Secretary-General shall be considered to fall vacant on that same date and the provisions of No. 70 of this Constitution shall be applied.
- NOC 70 (2) If the post of Deputy Secretary-General falls vacant more than 180 days prior to the date set for the convening of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, the Administrative Council shall appoint a successor for the balance of the term.
- NOC 71 (3) If the posts of the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General fall vacant simultaneously, the elected official who has been longest in office shall discharge the duties of Secretary-General for a period not exceeding 90 days. The Administrative Council shall appoint a Secretary-General and, if the vacancies occur more than 180 days prior to the date set for the convening of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, a Deputy Secretary-General. An official thus appointed by the Administrative Council shall serve for the balance of the term for which his predecessor was elected. Such officials shall be eligible for election as Secretary-General and/or Deputy Secretary-General at the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- NOC 72 3. The Deputy Secretary-General shall assist the Secretary-General in the performance of his duties and undertake such specific tasks as may be entrusted to him by the Secretary-General. He shall perform the duties of the Secretary-General in the absence of the latter.

ARTICLE 13

NOC **Elected Officials and Staff of the Union**

- NOC 101 1. (1) In the performance of their duties, neither the elected officials nor the staff of the Union shall seek or accept instructions from any government or from any other authority outside the Union. They shall refrain from acting in any way which is incompatible with their status as international officials.
- NOC 102 (2) Each Member shall respect the exclusively international character of the duties of the elected officials and of the staff of the Union, and refrain from trying to influence them in the performance of their work.
- NOC 103 (3) No elected official or any member of the staff of the Union shall participate in any manner or have any financial interest whatsoever in any enterprise concerned with telecommunications, except as part of their duties. However, the term "financial interest" is not to be construed as applying to the continuation of retirement benefits accruing in respect of previous employment or service.
- NOC 104 (4) In order to ensure the efficient operation of the Union, any Member, a national of which has been elected Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, member of the International Frequency Registration Board, or Director of an International Consultative Committee shall refrain, as far as possible, from recalling that national between two Plenipotentiary Conferences.
- NOC 105 2. The Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the International Consultative Committees and the members of the International Frequency Registration Board shall all be nationals of different Members. At their election, due consideration should be given to the principles embodied in No. 106 of this Constitution and to equitable geographical distribution amongst the regions of the world.
- NOC 106 3. The paramount consideration in the recruitment of staff and in the determination of the conditions of service shall be the necessity of securing for the Union the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity. Due regard shall be paid to the importance of recruiting the staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible.

**CONVENTION
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CHAPTER I

Functioning of the Union

ARTICLE 1

NOC **Plenipotentiary Conference**

- NOC** 1 1. (1) The Plenipotentiary Conference shall be convened in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 6 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (hereinafter referred to as "the Constitution").
- NOC** 2 (2) If practicable, the date and place of a Plenipotentiary Conference shall be set by the preceding Plenipotentiary Conference; failing this, they shall be fixed by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of the majority of the Members of the Union.
- NOC** 3 2. (1) The date and place of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, or either one of these, may be changed:
- NOC** 4 a) when at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union have individually proposed a change to the Secretary-General; or
- NOC** 5 b) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC** 6 (2) In either case a new date or place or both shall be fixed with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union.

ARTICLE 2

NOC **Administrative Conferences**

- NOC** 7 1. (1) The agenda of an administrative conference shall be established by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union in the case of a world administrative conference, or of a majority of the Members belonging to the region concerned in the case of a regional administrative conference, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC** 8 (2) This agenda shall include any question which a Plenipotentiary Conference has directed to be placed on the agenda.

- NOC 9 (3) A world administrative conference dealing with radio-communication may also include in its agenda an item concerning instructions to the International Frequency Registration Board regarding its activities and a review of those activities. A world administrative conference may include in its decisions instructions or requests, as appropriate, to the permanent organs.
- NOC 10 2. (1) A world administrative conference shall be convened:
- NOC 11 a) by a decision of a Plenipotentiary Conference which may fix the date and place of its meeting;
- NOC 12 b) on the recommendation of a previous world administrative conference if approved by the Administrative Council;
- NOC 13 c) at the request of at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union, who shall individually address their requests to the Secretary-General; or
- NOC 14 d) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 15 (2) In the cases specified in Nos. 12, 13 and 14 and, if necessary, in the case specified in No. 11 of this Convention, the date and place of meeting shall be determined by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 16 3. (1) A regional administrative conference shall be convened:
- NOC 17 a) by a decision of a Plenipotentiary Conference;
- NOC 18 b) on the recommendation of a previous world or regional administrative conference if approved by the Administrative Council;
- NOC 19 c) at the request of at least one-quarter of the Members belonging to the region concerned, who shall individually address their requests to the Secretary-General; or
- NOC 20 d) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 21 (2) In the cases specified in Nos. 18, 19 and 20 and, if necessary, in the case specified in No. 17 of this Convention, the date and place of meeting shall be determined by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 22 4. (1) The agenda, or date or place of an administrative conference may be changed:
- NOC 23 a) at the request of at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union in the case of a world administrative conference, or of at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned in the case of a regional administrative conference. Their requests shall be addressed individually to the Secretary-General, who shall transmit them to the Administrative Council for approval; or

- NOC 24 b) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 25 (2) In cases specified in Nos. 23 and 24 of this Convention the changes proposed shall not be finally adopted until accepted by a majority of the Members of the Union, in the case of a world administrative conference, or of a majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned, in the case of a regional administrative conference, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 26 5. (1) A Plenipotentiary Conference or the Administrative Council may deem it advisable for the main session of an administrative conference to be preceded by a preparatory session to draw up and submit a report on the technical bases for the work of the Conference.
- NOC 27 (2) The convening of such a preparatory session and its agenda must be approved by a majority of the Members of the Union in the case of a world administrative conference, or by a majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned, in the case of a regional administrative conference, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 28 (3) Unless the plenary meeting of a preparatory session of an administrative conference decides otherwise, the texts finally approved by it will be assembled in a report which will also be approved by the plenary meeting and signed by the Chairman.
- NOC 29 6. In the consultations referred to in Nos. 7, 15, 21, 25 and 27 of this Convention, Members of the Union who have not replied within the time limits specified by the Administrative Council shall be regarded as not participating in the consultations, and in consequence shall not be taken into account in computing the majority. If the number of replies does not exceed one-half of the Members consulted, a further consultation shall take place, the results of which shall be decisive regardless of the number of votes cast.
- MOD 30 7. If invited by a Plenipotentiary Conference, the Administrative Council or a preceding administrative conference to draw up and submit the technical bases for a forthcoming administrative conference, subject to budgetary provision being made available by the Administrative Council, an International Consultative Committee may convene an administrative conference preparatory meeting. The report of such a conference preparatory meeting shall be submitted by the Director of the International Consultative Committee concerned through the Secretary-General for use as an input document to the administrative conference.

[ARTICLE 3]

MOD 41 5. The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board, the Directors of the International Consultative Committees and the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau may participate as of right in the deliberations of the Administrative Council, but without taking part in the voting. Nevertheless, the Council may hold meetings confined to the representatives of its own Members.

ARTICLE 4

NOC General Secretariat

- NOC 75 1. The Secretary-General shall:
- NOC 76 a) coordinate the activities of the different permanent organs of the Union taking into account the views of the Coordination Committee referred to in the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the Constitution with a view to assuring the most effective and economical use of personnel and of the financial and other resources of the Union;
- NOC 77 b) organize the work of the General Secretariat and appoint the staff of that Secretariat in accordance with the directives of the Plenipotentiary Conference and the rules established by the Administrative Council;
- NOC 78 c) undertake administrative arrangements for the specialized secretariats of the permanent organs of the Union and appoint the staff of those secretariats on the basis of the choice and proposals of the Head of each permanent organ, although the final decision for appointment or dismissal shall rest with the Secretary-General;
- NOC 79 d) report to the Administrative Council any decisions taken by the United Nations and the specialized agencies which affect Common System conditions of service, allowances and pensions;
- NOC 80 e) ensure the application of the financial and administrative regulations approved by the Administrative Council;

- NOC 81 f) provide legal advice to the organs of the Union;
- NOC 82 g) supervise, for administrative management purposes, the staff of the Headquarters of the Union with a view to assuring the most effective use of personnel and the application of the Common System conditions of employment for the staff of the Union. The staff appointed to assist directly the Directors of the Consultative Committees and the International Frequency Registration Board shall work under the direct orders of those senior officials concerned but in accordance with general administrative directives of the Administrative Council and of the Secretary-General;
- NOC 83 h) in the interest of the Union as a whole and in consultation with the Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board or the Director of the Consultative Committee concerned, temporarily reassign staff members from their appointed position as necessary to meet fluctuating work requirements at Headquarters. The Secretary-General shall report such temporary reassignments, including the financial implications thereof, to the Administrative Council;
- NOC 84 i) undertake secretarial work preparatory to, and following conferences of the Union;
- NOC 85 j) prepare recommendations for the first meeting of the Heads of delegations referred to in No. 248 of this Convention, taking into account the results of any regional consultation;
- NOC 86 k) provide, where appropriate in cooperation with the inviting government, the secretariat of conferences of the Union, and provide the facilities and services for meetings of the permanent organs of the Union in collaboration with their respective Heads, drawing from the Union's staff as he deems necessary in accordance with No. 83 of this Convention. The Secretary-General may also when so requested, provide the secretariat of other telecommunication meetings on a contractual basis;
- NOC 87 l) keep up to date the official lists, compiled from data supplied for this purpose by the permanent organs of the Union or by administrations, with the exception of the master registers and such other essential records as may be related to the duties of the International Frequency Registration Board;
- NOC 88 m) publish the principal reports of the permanent organs of the Union, the recommendations and the operating instructions derived from such recommendations for use in the international telecommunication services;
- NOC 89 n) publish international and regional telecommunication agreements communicated to him by the parties thereto, and keep up-to-date records of these agreements;

- NOC 90 o) publish the technical standards of the International Frequency Registration Board and any other data concerning the assignment and utilization of frequencies and geostationary-satellite orbit positions prepared by the Board in the performance of its duties;
- NOC 91 p) prepare, publish and keep up to date with the assistance, where appropriate, of the other permanent organs of the Union:
- MOD 92 1. a record of the composition of the Union, including the situation of Members with respect to the deposit of the instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to the Constitution and the Convention and amendments thereto and revisions of the Administrative Regulations.
- NOC 93 2. the general statistics and the official service documents of the Union as prescribed by the Administrative Regulations;
- NOC 94 3. such other documents as conferences or the Administrative Council may direct;
- NOC 95 q) collect and publish, in suitable form, data, both national and international, regarding telecommunication throughout the world;
- NOC 96 r) assemble and publish, in cooperation with the other permanent organs of the Union, both technical and administrative information that might be especially useful to developing countries in order to help them to improve their telecommunication networks. Their attention shall also be drawn to the possibilities offered by the international programmes under the auspices of the United Nations;
- NOC 97 s) collect and publish such information as would be of assistance to Members regarding the development of technical methods with a view to achieving the most efficient operation of telecommunication services and specially the best possible use of radio frequencies so as to diminish interference;
- NOC 98 t) publish periodically, with the help of information put at his disposal or which he may collect, including that which he may obtain from other international organizations, a journal of general information and documentation concerning telecommunication;
- NOC 99 u) determine, in consultation with the Director of the International Consultative Committee concerned or, as appropriate, the Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board, the form and presentation of all publications of the Union, taking into account the nature and the contents as well as the most suitable and economical means of publication;

- NOC 100 y) arrange the timely distribution of the published documents;
- NOC 101 w) after consultation with the Coordination Committee and making all possible economies, prepare and submit to the Administrative Council an annual draft budget and a preliminary budget for the following year covering the expenditures of the Union within the limits laid down by the Plenipotentiary Conference and comprising two versions. One version shall be for zero growth of the contributory unit, the other for a growth less than or equal to any limit fixed by the Plenipotentiary Conference, after any drawing on the Reserve Account. The draft budget and the annex containing a cost analysis, after approval by the Council, shall be sent for information to all Members of the Union;
- NOC 102 x) after consultation with the Coordination Committee and taking into account their views, prepare and submit to the Administrative Council future work plans comprising the main activities at the seat of the Union in accordance with the instructions of the Administrative Council;
- NOC 103 y) prepare and submit to the Administrative Council plans covering several years for recruitment and the reclassification and abolition of posts;
- NOC 104 z) taking into account the views of the Coordination Committee, prepare and submit to the Administrative Council cost analyses of the main activities at the seat of the Union during the year immediately prior to the session, taking into account in particular results obtained by rationalization;
- NOC 105 aa) with the assistance of the Coordination Committee, prepare a financial operating report and accounts to be submitted annually to the Administrative Council and a recapitulative account immediately preceding each Plenipotentiary Conference; these documents, after verification and approval by the Administrative Council, shall be circulated to all Members and submitted to the next Plenipotentiary Conference for examination and final approval;
- NOC 106 ab) with the assistance of the Coordination Committee, prepare an annual report on the activities of the Union which, after approval by the Administrative Council, shall be sent to all Members;
- NOC 107 ac) perform all other secretarial functions of the Union;
- NOC 108 ad) perform any other functions entrusted to him by the Administrative Council.

NOC 109 2. The Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General should participate, in a consultative capacity, in Plenipotentiary and administrative conferences of the Union and in Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees; their participation in the meetings of the Administrative Council is governed by Nos. 41 and 42 of this Convention; the Secretary-General or his representative may participate in a consultative capacity in all other meetings of the Union.

ARTICLE 7

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Coordination Committee

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1. (1) The Coordination Committee shall assist and advise the Secretary-General on all matters mentioned under the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the Constitution and shall assist the Secretary-General in the duties assigned to him under Nos. 76, 98, 101, 102, 105 and 106 of this Convention.

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(2) The Committee shall be responsible for ensuring coordination with all the international organizations mentioned in Articles 34 and 35 of the Constitution as regards representation of the permanent organs of the Union at conferences of such organizations.

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(3) The Committee shall examine the progress of the work of the Union in technical cooperation and submit recommendations, through the Secretary-General, to the Administrative Council.

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2. The Committee shall endeavour to reach conclusions unanimously. In the absence of the support of the majority in the Committee, its Chairman may in exceptional circumstances take decisions, on his own responsibility, provided he judges that the decision of the matters in question is urgent and cannot await the next session of the Administrative Council. In such circumstances he shall report promptly in writing on such matters to the Members of the Administrative Council, setting forth his reasons for such action together with any other written views submitted by other members of the Committee. If in such circumstances the matters are not urgent, but nevertheless important, they shall be submitted for consideration by the next session of the Administrative Council.

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3. The Committee shall meet when convened by its Chairman at least once a month; it may also be convened when necessary at the request of two of its members.

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4. A report shall be made of the proceedings of the Coordination Committee and will be made available on request to Members of the Administrative Council.

RESOLUTION No. PLEN/3

Premises at the Seat of the Union

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

considering

that adequate premises are required at the seat of the Union to accommodate the staff, facilities and equipment necessary for the smooth operation of all services,

having studied

the report of the Administrative Council on providing the Union with the necessary premises,

aware

that there is an exceptional opportunity to build on a plot of land adjacent to the building belonging to the Union in the rue de Varembe,

resolves

that the necessary steps should be taken with a view to the construction of a new building on the plot of land adjacent to the Varembe building to provide premises meeting the Union's requirements;

instructs the Secretary-General

1. to confirm to the Swiss authorities the Union's decision to take up the option on the plot of land in question;

2. to prepare a study on the construction of this new building and to submit it to the Administrative Council;

authorizes the Administrative Council

1. to consider the study submitted to it by the Secretary-General as soon as possible and to decide on the construction programme;

2. to take the administrative and financial action necessary for the implementation of its decision. The financial implications of that decision shall be submitted to Members for approval in accordance with paragraph 6 of Resolution No. COM4/7.

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RESOLUTION No. PLEN/2

Condemnation of the Practices of Israel in the Occupied Arab Territories

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

recalling

the Charter of the United Nations and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights,

considering

that the fundamental principles of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) are designed to strengthen peace and security in the world for the development of international cooperation and better understanding among peoples,

bearing in mind

a) Resolution No. 48 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973) concerning the destruction of means of telecommunication of Members of the ITU;

b) Resolution No. 74 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) regarding Israel and assistance to Lebanon;

c) Resolution 607 of the United Nations Security Council concerning the policy of deportation of Palestinians from their territory;

d) Recommendation No. 1 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) relating to the unrestricted transmission of news,

noting

that Israel has refused to accept and to implement the numerous relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council and General Assembly,

alarmed

by Israel's repressive practices against the uprising ("Intifada") of the Palestinian people and against Arab civilians in the Palestinian and other occupied Arab territories,

convinced

that these practices constitute manifest violations of the principles of international law and human rights as well as of the principles of the Fourth Geneva Convention (1949) relating to the protection of civilians during armed conflicts,

concerned

by the fact that the Israeli occupation authorities deliberately and repeatedly interrupt the means of telecommunication within the Palestinian and other occupied Arab territories, in breach of the principles of Articles 18 and 25 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982),

vigorously condemns

Israel's continual violation of international law, its repressive practices against the Palestinian people and the refusal by Israel to recognize their fundamental and legitimate rights;

irrevocably condemns

the deliberate isolation by Israel of the occupied Palestinian and other Arab territories from the outside world and the restriction of free transmission of information;

resolves

that World and Regional Administrative Radio Conferences and the IFRB shall take due account of and safeguard the requirements of the occupied Palestinian territories in all matters relating to the utilization of the frequency spectrum and satellite positions on the geostationary-satellite orbit;

instructs the Administrative Council

to form a committee from among its Members with the task of ascertaining the facts concerning Israel's violations of the International Telecommunication Convention and of reporting to the Administrative Council on these violations which, within the occupied Palestinian and other occupied Arab territories, prevent the Palestinian people and Arab civilians from making unrestricted use of telecommunication facilities;

instructs the Secretary-General

to find suitable means of providing technical support and assistance for the benefit of the Palestinian people in order to improve the situation of telecommunications in the occupied territories;

requests the Chairman of the Plenipotentiary Conference

to bring this Resolution immediately to the attention of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

RESOLUTION No. COM3/1

Approval of the Agreement between the Government of France and the Secretary-General Relating to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989)

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

considering

a) that an Agreement concerning the arrangements to be made for organizing and financing the Nice Plenipotentiary Conference was concluded between the Government of France and the Secretary-General, pursuant to Administrative Council Resolution No. 83 (amended);

b) that this Agreement has been considered by the Budget Control Committee of the Conference,

resolves

to approve the Agreement concluded between the Government of France and the Secretary-General.

RESOLUTION No. COM4/6

Contributory Shares in Union Expenditure

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

considering

- a) that No. 376 of the Convention allows the least developed countries as listed by the United Nations to contribute to Union expenditure in the 1/8 or 1/16 unit class;
- b) that, under this provision, the 1/8 or 1/16 unit class may also be chosen by other countries determined by the Administrative Council;
- c) that some countries with a small population and a low per capita gross national product* may encounter financial difficulties in contributing to Union expenditure in the 1/4 unit class;
- d) that it is in the interest of the Union that participation should be universal;
- e) that the small countries should be encouraged to become Members of the Union,

instructs the Administrative Council

at each session to review, on the request, the situation of small countries not included in the United Nations list of the least developed countries which may encounter financial difficulties in contributing in the 1/4 unit class in order to decide which of them may be considered as being entitled to contribute to Union expenditure in the 1/8 or 1/16 unit class.

* For example, the following countries: Saint Kitts and Nevis, St. Lucia, Seychelles, Tuvalu.

RESOLUTION No. COM4/8

Contributions of Recognized Private Operating Agencies, Scientific or Industrial Organizations and International Organizations

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

noting

- a) the contribution towards the activities of the Union made by recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations;
- b) that the principle of voluntary contributions which applies to Members also applies to recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations within the limits set in the Convention;
- c) that, under the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations have never chosen a class of contribution higher than 5 units;
- d) that No. 390 of the Convention (Nice, 1989) fixes the amount of the contribution per unit payable by recognized private operating agencies and scientific or industrial organizations towards the expenses of the International Consultative Committees in the work of which they have agreed to participate at 1/5 of the contributory unit of Members of the Union;
- e) that recognized private operating agencies and international organizations share likewise in defraying the expenses of the administrative conferences in which they have agreed to participate,

recognizing

- a) that recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations make a significant technical contribution to the deliberations of the International Consultative Committees;
- b) that recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations also derive substantial benefits from the deliberations of the International Consultative Committees and the standardization work of the Union,

resolves

to encourage recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations to choose the highest possible contributory class in the light of the benefits they derive;

resolves further

to encourage the larger recognized private operating agencies and scientific or industrial organizations to consider the 1 unit class as a minimum contribution, provided that their means are sufficient, and subject to their agreement;

instructs the Secretary-General

to inform all recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations of this Resolution.

RESOLUTION No. COM5/1

Adjustment of Pensions

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

recalling

Resolution No. 61 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982), relating to the adjustment of the level of pensions,

having considered

the reports of the Administrative Council, the Secretary-General and the ITU Staff Pension Committee,

acknowledging

the concern of the ITU staff about the level of pensions in the present system and possible subsequent changes to it, as well as the potential effects of future monetary fluctuations and inflation,

concerned

by the fact that no long-term solution has yet been found which satisfies the concerns expressed by the staff on this issue,

further concerned

by the fact that the pension benefits of ITU staff retiring in any country of the world are not guaranteed at a level equivalent to that prevailing at the base of the system (New York) and by the resulting uncertainties which weigh heavily on the future level of pensions and their consequences for the staff in the professional and higher categories retiring to countries with strong currencies,

noting that

the United Nations General Assembly has commissioned reviews of staff remuneration, conditions of service and pensions and is to take decisions on these matters by the end of 1990,

noting further that

interim measures have been taken within the framework of the United Nations common system to reduce the impact of currency fluctuations and that these measures will come to an end on 31 December 1990 and will not constitute an acquired right,

reaffirming

the strong attachment of ITU Members to the United Nations common system,

strongly urges

the representative of the ITU Staff Pension Committee on the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board to take all the necessary steps to ensure that the proposal for a Pension Purchasing Power Protection Insurance Plan is fully examined as one possible response to the concerns of ITU staff and to insist that an appropriate solution is found to the problem;

urges

all ITU Members to take all necessary steps to ensure that the concerns of ITU staff are properly understood by Members' representatives dealing with the general policy of remuneration and conditions of service of international civil servants in order that these concerns are taken into account in the decision-making process;

instructs the Administrative Council

1. to follow the development of this situation carefully in order to ensure that ITU views are fully and appropriately represented in the common system bodies responsible for pension matters;

2. to take, at its session in 1991, appropriate action to secure for ITU staff retiring in any country in the world pension benefits comparable to those prevailing at the base of the system (New York);

3. to envisage the implementation of any scheme protecting the purchasing power of pensions which is found to be compatible with the common system;

instructs the Secretary-General

to transmit the text of this Resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and to the United Nations bodies responsible for staff conditions of service and remuneration, including pensions.

RESOLUTION No. COM5/6

Human Resources Development

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

recognizing

the value of the human resources of the Union to the fulfilment of its goals,

further recognizing

the mutual value to the Union and to the staff of developing those resources to the fullest extent possible,

considering

the impact on the Union and its staff of the continuing evolution of activities in the domain of telecommunications and the need for the Union and its human resources to adapt to this evolution,

noting

that the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) recognizes human resources management as "a systematic approach, contributing to the efficient and effective utilization of human resources",

recalling

its decisions on recruitment (Resolution No. COM5/3), on in-service training (Resolution No. COM5/2), and on post classification,

resolves

1. that the systematic development of human resources in the Union should take account of the nature and extent of its work;
2. that principles of human resources development should be applied with regard to recruitment, training, job evaluation, post-performance evaluation, appraisal of further career potential and separation;

instructs the Secretary-General

to study how human resources development principles, taking into account the recommendations of the ICSC, might best be applied within the Union, and report to the Administrative Council;

requests the Administrative Council

1. to ensure that the necessary resources are made available for conducting this study;
2. to examine the Secretary-General's report on this matter and to decide on the action to be taken in the light of the potential financial implications.

RESOLUTION No. COM7/1

**Review of the Structure and Functioning of the
International Telecommunication Union**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

recognizing

- a) the Report of the Administrative Council to the Plenipotentiary Conference on the activities of the Union since 1982;
- b) Resolutions Nos. 21, 38, 47, 48, 66, 67 and 68 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982);
- c) Resolution No. PL/4 of the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988);
- d) Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 17 and 18 of the Plenary Assembly of the CCITT (Melbourne, 1988);
- e) Resolutions Nos. 24, 33, 61, 82, 83 and Opinion 84 of the Plenary Assembly of the CCIR (Dubrovnik, 1986);
- f) [Article 11A of the Constitution of the ITU (Nice, 1989) which provides for the establishment of the Telecommunications Development Bureau as a permanent organ for telecommunication cooperation and technical assistance;]
- g) [Resolutions [AA], [BB] and [ZZ] of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice 1989)];
- h) Document 388 and other documents relevant to the structure and functioning of the Union such as Documents 6, 11, 19(Rev.1), 51, 55, 61, 68, 69, 71, 72, 81, 82, 86, 97, 98, 110, 114, 144, 145, 162, 184, 194, 199, 259 and 443 as well as the relevant minutes of the Plenary Meetings, and the relevant summary records of Committee 7, of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989),

considering

- a) the continuing growth in the volume and complexity of the tasks to be performed by the Union;
- b) the changing nature of the telecommunications environment;
- c) the need for economy and efficiency owing to the economic constraints upon the Union;
- d) the need for the structure, management practices and working methods of the Union to respond to the changes resulting from the above factors and to the increase in the demands placed upon it to keep pace with the ever-accelerating progress in telecommunications,

considering also

the great services rendered to the Members of the Union by its permanent organs, elected officials and appointed staff,

resolves

1. that a high-level Committee shall be established;
2. that this Committee shall be composed, with due regard to equitable geographical representation, of fifteen to twenty-one Members which shall designate representatives enjoying the highest reputation in international telecommunications and having broad ITU experience;
3. that this Committee should call on the services of outside consultants selected by the Administrative Council within the limits of the budget agreed for this purpose;
4. that the members of the Committee shall work on a voluntary basis on the understanding that, where necessary, they shall be given financial assistance to enable them to attend Committee meetings;
5. that all expenditure shall be kept as low as possible and shall be financed from the regular budget of the ITU, under the supervision of the Administrative Council;

resolves further

that the mandate of the Committee shall be to carry out an in-depth review of the structure and functioning of the Union, in order to study and recommend, as necessary, measures to ensure greater cost-effectiveness within and between all ITU organs and activities by improving the situation as regards structure, organization, finance, staff, procedures and coordination with a view to ensuring that the Union responds effectively to the demands placed on it by the changing nature of the telecommunications environment; this review shall especially:

1. identify and analyse options for the structure of the Union and its permanent organs;
2. include study of the internal management of the permanent organs including organizational, financial and staffing aspects and arrive at conclusions relating to:
 - the most effective organization of the growing volume of work in the various organs;
 - cost-effective and harmonized working procedures in and between the individual organs;
 - staff requirements in the medium term (three to five years) taking account of the projects and activities of the Union;

- the establishment of improved financial management and control processes suitable to the needs of the Union and intended to improve financial transparency and accountability.
- 3. include a study of the interaction between the permanent organs including the role of the Coordination Committee with a view to ensuring greater harmonization of the activities of these organs;
- 4. examine the functioning of the organs of the Union other than the permanent organs in order to improve efficiency and management; study the question of the rotation of Members of the Administrative Council;
- 5. provide for interim reports and a final report showing clearly the advantages and disadvantages of any alternative proposals;

instructs the Administrative Council

1. at an extraordinary session to be held in November 1989 to establish the Committee on the basis of a proposal of the Secretary-General and to define precise procedures for the tasks required including general guidelines to the Committee on its activities;
2. to instruct the Committee to develop, on the basis of its terms of reference, a detailed statement of activities and tasks, taking account of the views of administrations;
3. to approve the detailed tasks of the outside consultants and to elect them on the basis of a proposal of the Committee;
4. to examine periodically the Committee's reports;
5. to ensure that all Members of the Union are regularly informed in a comprehensive manner, inter alia, by means of a global and exhaustive interim report, so that they can submit their comments;
6. to ensure that the final report is circulated to Members of the Union together with its comments at least one year before a Plenipotentiary Conference is to decide on the recommendations and to consider the possibility of convening regional seminars to present and explain the results;
7. after due consideration, to implement the recommendations of the Committee which fall within the Council's sphere of competence and to transmit to the Heads of the permanent organs for action any recommendations for which they are competent;
8. to decide at its session in 1991, if considered necessary, to provide for an additional Plenipotentiary Conference, as early as possible, to implement all or part of the recommendations of the study;

instructs the Secretary-General

1. after consultation of, and in cooperation with, Members of the Union, to submit proposals for the composition of the Committee to the Administrative Council, seeking as wide a representation of all interests of the Union as possible;
2. to invite all administrations to provide written comments not later than 1 November 1989 with respect to the activities and tasks to be covered by the review;
3. to support fully the Committee in its work;
4. to report to the Administrative Council on the progress of the Committee's work and the interim and final results obtained by the Committee;
5. to distribute the interim and final reports of the Committee to all Members of the Union along with the relevant decisions and comments of the Administrative Council and a summary of any action taken by the permanent organs in response to the recommendations of the Committee;
6. to make the preparations required for convening and organizing the relevant Plenipotentiary Conference;

instructs the Heads of the permanent organs

1. to afford the Committee all necessary assistance and cooperation required for the successful completion of the review;
2. to take action, as appropriate, on the recommendations of the Committee transmitted by the Administrative Council.

RESOLUTION No. COM8/3

Limitations in the Use of Working Languages

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

notwithstanding

the provisions of Articles 16 and 78 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) currently in force,

having regard

to Article 16 of the Constitution and Article 26 of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

recalling

Resolution No. 65 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982),

conscious

a) of the desirability of making greater use of the official languages of the Union as working languages so as to enable a larger number of Members to participate more actively in the work of the Union;

b) of the technological, administrative, financial and staffing advantages of such greater use;

c) of the need for such use of the official languages in order to permit greater understanding among Members and to arrive at full realization of the Union's purposes;

considering

that the full-scale use of all official languages as working languages of the Union in the present structure of the Union could involve significant resources which can now hardly be provided;

pursuant to

the provisions of No. 124A of the Constitution,

resolves

1. that the following documents of the Union shall be drawn up in English, French and Spanish only:

- all documents of the Plenipotentiary and Administrative Conferences except their Final Acts, Protocols, Resolutions, Recommendations and Opinions*;
- the preparatory documents of the Study Groups of the International Consultative Committees, the documents and minutes of their Plenary Assemblies, except the texts of the Books of these Committees*;

* In these cases, Article 16 of the Constitution shall apply.

- the proposals and contributions to conferences, Plenary Assemblies and meetings of the International Consultative Committees communicated to Members, the originals of which have been submitted to these conferences, assemblies and meetings in any of the working languages of the Union;

- all other documents for general distribution prepared by the Secretary-General in the course of his duties, except the Weekly Circulars of the IFRB and the Circular-letters of the Secretary-General*, the Chairman of the IRFB and the Directors of the International Consultative Committees, following the agreement of the Secretary-General with the Members or group of Members concerned;

2. that at meetings of the International Consultative Committees, other than those of the Plenary Assembly and Study Groups included in the programme of work approved by a Plenary Assembly, which are governed by Article 16 of the Constitution, reciprocal interpretation between English, French and Spanish is provided if those Members which require interpretation for one of these languages give at least 90 days notice of their participation in these meetings;

3. that the total expenditure incurred shall remain within the financial limits fixed in Resolution No. COM4/7.

instructs the Secretary-General

1. to organize, after consulting the members or groups of members concerned, the preparation of the documents of the Union in Arabic, Chinese and Russian as efficiently and economically as possible;

2. to submit a report to the Administrative Council on the progress made in this field;

3. pending the entry into force of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union, to apply this Resolution on a provisional basis from 1 January 1990;

instructs the Administrative Council

1. to consider the report of the Secretary-General;

2. to take any necessary action to ensure the general circulation in the official languages of the Union of the documents chosen by the Members or groups of Members concerned within the credit limits fixed by this Conference.

* In these cases, Article 16 of the Constitution shall apply.

OPINION No. COM4/I

Contributions to Defraying Union Expenses

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

considering

1. that the expenses of the Union are met from the contributions of its Members on the basis of the number of contributory units chosen freely by each Member;
2. that this system of contributions, which has been applied since the establishment of the Union, has been found fully satisfactory;
3. that, under the system, the Members of the Union are supposed to choose their class of contribution in accordance with their financial possibilities,

is of the opinion

that, when choosing the class in which they wish to contribute for the period beginning 1 January 1991, the Members of the Union should, as far as possible, avoid reducing the number of units chosen and consider the possibility of increasing their participation in defraying Union expenses.

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION

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**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**

Preamble

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1. While fully recognizing the sovereign right of each State to regulate its telecommunication and having regard to the growing importance of telecommunication for the preservation of peace and the social and economic development of all States, the States Parties to this Constitution, as the basic instrument of the International Telecommunication Union, and to the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") which complements it, with the object of facilitating peaceful relations, international cooperation and economic and social development among peoples by means of efficient telecommunication services, have agreed as follows:

[CHAPTER I
Basic Provisions]

ARTICLE 1

Composition of the Union

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The International Telecommunication Union shall, having regard to the principle of universality and the desirability of universal participation in the Union, be composed of:

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a) any State which is a Member of the Union as a Party to any International Telecommunication Convention prior to the entry into force of this Constitution and the Convention;

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b) any other State, a Member of the United Nations, which accedes to this Constitution and the Convention in accordance with Article 39 of this Constitution;

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c) any other State, not a Member of the United Nations, which applies for membership of the Union and which, after having secured approval of such application by two-thirds of the Members of the Union, accedes to this Constitution and the Convention in accordance with Article 39 of this Constitution. If such application for membership is made during the interval between two Plenipotentiary Conferences, the Secretary-General shall consult the Members of the Union; a Member shall be deemed to have abstained if it has not replied within four months after its opinion has been requested.

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ARTICLE 2

NOC Rights and Obligations of Members

- NOC 7 1. Members of the Union shall have the rights and shall be subject to the obligations provided for in this Constitution and the Convention.
- NOC 8 2. Rights of Members in respect of their participation in the conferences, meetings and consultations of the Union are:
- NOC 9 a) all Members shall be entitled to participate in conferences of the Union, shall be eligible for election to the Administrative Council and shall have the right to nominate candidates for election to any of the permanent organs of the Union;
- MOD 10 b)* [subject to the provisions of Nos. 122 and 175 of this Constitution, each Member shall have one vote at all Plenipotentiary Conferences, all world administrative conferences, all meetings of the International Consultative Committees and, if it is a Member of the Administrative Council, all sessions of that Council. At regional administrative conferences, only the Members of the region concerned shall have the right to vote;]
- MOD 11 c) subject to the provisions of Nos. 122 and 175 of this Constitution each Member shall also have one vote in all consultations^{*} carried out by correspondence. In the case of consultations regarding regional administrative conferences, only those Members of the region concerned shall have the right to vote.

ARTICLE 3

NOC Seat of the Union

- NOC 12 The seat of the Union shall be at Geneva.

* To be reviewed after consideration of Article 11A.

ARTICLE 4

Purposes of the Union

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| NOC | 13 | 1. | The purposes of the Union are: |
| NOC | 14 | a) | to maintain and extend international cooperation between all Members of the Union for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications of all kinds, as well as to promote and to offer technical assistance to developing countries in the field of telecommunications; |
| NOC | 15 | b) | to promote the development of technical facilities and their most efficient operation with a view to improving the efficiency of telecommunication services, increasing their usefulness and making them, so far as possible, generally available to the public; |
| ADD | 15A | bb) | to promote the use of telecommunication services with the objective of facilitating peaceful relations; |
| MOD | 16 | c) | to harmonize the actions of Members in the attainment of those ends. |
| NOC | 17 | 2. | To this end, the Union shall in particular: |
| MOD | 18 | a) | effect allocation of the radio frequency spectrum and registration of radio-frequency assignments and [any associated] orbital positions in the geostationary-satellite orbit in order to avoid harmful interference between radio stations of different countries; |
| MOD | 19 | b) | coordinate efforts to eliminate harmful interference between radio stations of different countries and to improve the use made of the radio frequency spectrum and of the geostationary-satellite orbit for radiocommunication services; |

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| ADD | 19A | bb) | facilitate the world-wide standardization of telecommunications, with a satisfactory quality of service; |
| NOC | 20 | c) | foster international cooperation in the delivery of technical assistance to the developing countries and the creation, development and improvement of telecommunication equipment and networks in developing countries by every means at its disposal, including through its participation in the relevant programmes of the United Nations and the use of its own resources, as appropriate; |
| MOD | 21 | d) | coordinate efforts to harmonize the development of telecommunication facilities, notably those using space techniques, with a view to full advantage being taken of their possibilities; |
| NOC | 22 | e) | foster collaboration among its Members with a view to the establishment of rates at levels as low as possible consistent with an efficient service and taking into account the necessity for maintaining independent financial administration of telecommunication on a sound basis; |
| NOC | 23 | f) | promote the adoption of measures for ensuring the safety of life through the cooperation of telecommunication services; |
| NOC | 24 | g) | undertake studies, make regulations, adopt resolutions, formulate recommendations and opinions, and collect and publish information concerning telecommunication matters; |
| ADD | 24A | h) | promote, with international financial organizations, the establishment of preferential and favourable lines of credit to be used for the development of social projects aimed at extending the telephone service to the most isolated areas in countries. |

ARTICLE 5

Structure of the Union

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- NOC 25 The Union shall comprise the following organs:
- NOC 26 1. The Plenipotentiary Conference, which is the supreme organ of the Union;
- NOC 27 2. administrative conferences;
- NOC 28 3. the Administrative Council;
- NOC 29 4. the permanent organs of the Union, which are:
- NOC 30 a) the General Secretariat;
- NOC 31 b) the International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB);
- NOC 32 c) the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR);
- NOC 33 d) the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT);
- ADD 33A e) the Telecommunications Development Bureau (BDT).

ARTICLE 8

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Administrative Council

- MOD 57 1. (1) The Administrative Council shall be composed of forty-three Members of the Union elected by the Plenipotentiary Conference with due regard to the need for equitable distribution of the seats on the Council among all regions of the world. Except in the case of vacancies arising in the circumstances described in the Convention, the Members of the Union elected to the Administrative Council shall hold office until the date on which a new Administrative Council is elected by the Plenipotentiary Conference. They shall be eligible for re-election.
- 58 [See Document 506 (B.21).]
- NOC 59 2. The Administrative Council shall adopt its own Rules of Procedure.
- NOC 60 3. In the interval between Plenipotentiary Conferences, the Administrative Council shall act on behalf of the Plenipotentiary Conference within the limits of the powers delegated to it by the latter.
- NOC 61 4. (1) The Administrative Council shall take all steps to facilitate the implementation by the Members of the provisions of this Constitution, of the Convention, of the Administrative Regulations, of the decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference, and, where appropriate, of the decisions of other conferences and meetings of the Union, and perform any duties assigned to it by the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- NOC 62 (2) It shall determine each year the policy of technical assistance, in accordance with the objectives of the Union.
- NOC 63 (3) It shall ensure the efficient coordination of the work of the Union and exercise effective financial control over its permanent organs.
- (MOD) 64 (4) It shall promote international cooperation for the provision of technical cooperation to the developing countries by every means at its disposal, inter alia through the participation of the Union in the appropriate programmes of the United Nations, in accordance with the purposes of the Union, one of which is to promote by all possible means the development of telecommunications.

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International Frequency Registration Board

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1. The International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB) shall consist of five independent members, elected by the Plenipotentiary Conference. These members shall be elected from the candidates proposed by Members of the Union in such a way as to ensure equitable distribution amongst the regions of the world. Each Member may propose only one candidate who shall be one of its nationals.

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2. The members of the International Frequency Registration Board shall take up their duties on the dates determined at the time of their election and shall remain in office until dates determined by the following Plenipotentiary Conference, and they shall be eligible for re-election once only.

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3. If, in the interval between two Plenipotentiary Conferences which elect members of the Board, an elected member of the Board resigns or abandons his duties or dies, the Chairman of the Board shall request the Secretary-General to invite the Members of the Union of the region concerned to propose candidates for the election of a replacement at the next annual session of the Administrative Council. However, if the vacancy occurs more than 90 days before the annual session of the Administrative Council or after the annual session of the Administrative Council preceding the next Plenipotentiary Conference, the Member of the Union concerned shall designate, as soon as possible and within 90 days, another national as a replacement who will remain in office until the new member elected by the Administrative Council takes office or until the new members of the Board elected by the next Plenipotentiary Conference take office, as appropriate; in both cases, the travel expenses incurred by the replacement member shall be borne by his Administration. The replacement shall be eligible for election by the Administrative Council or by the Plenipotentiary Conference, as appropriate.

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4. The members of the International Frequency Registration Board shall serve, not as representing their respective Member States nor a region, but as custodians of an international public trust.

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| NOC | 77 | 5. | The essential duties of the International Frequency Registration Board shall be: |
| NOC | 78 | a) | to effect an orderly recording and registration of frequency assignments made by the different Members in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Radio Regulations and in accordance with any decision which may be taken by competent conferences of the Union, with a view to ensuring formal international recognition thereof; |
| MOD | 79 | b) | to effect, in the same conditions and for the same purpose, an orderly recording of the frequencies and the associated orbital positions assigned by Members to geostationary satellites; |
| MOD | 80 | c) | to furnish advice to Members with a view to the operation of the maximum practicable number of radio channels in those portions of the spectrum where harmful interference may occur, and with a view to the equitable, effective and economical use of the geostationary-satellite orbit, taking into account the needs of Members requiring assistance, the specific needs of developing countries, as well as the special geographical situation of particular countries; |
| NOC | 81 | d) | to perform any additional duties, concerned with the assignment and utilization of frequencies and with the equitable utilization of the geostationary-satellite orbit, in accordance with the procedures provided for in the Radio Regulations, and as prescribed by a competent conference of the Union, or by the Administrative Council with the consent of a majority of the Members of the Union, in preparation for or in pursuance of the decisions of such a conference; |
| MOD | 82 | e) | to provide technical assistance in making preparations for radio conferences in consultation, as appropriate, with the other permanent organs of the Union, and with due regard for the directives of the Administrative Council in carrying out these preparations; the Board shall also provide assistance to the developing countries in their preparations for these conferences; |
| NOC | 83 | f) | to maintain such essential records as may be related to the performance of its duties; |
| ADD | 83A | g) | to exchange, as appropriate, with Members of the Union, IFRB data in machine-readable and other forms. |

ARTICLE 11

NOC International Consultative Committees

- MOD 84 1. (1) The duties of the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR) shall be to study technical and operating questions relating specifically to radiocommunication without limit of frequency range, and to issue recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a world-wide basis; these studies shall not generally address economic questions but where they involve comparing technical alternatives, economic factors may be taken into consideration.
- MOD 85 (2) The duties of the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee (CCITT) shall be to study technical, operating and tariff questions and to issue recommendations on them with a view to standardizing telecommunications on a world-wide basis; [technical or operating questions relating specifically to radiocommunications according to No. 84 come within the purview of the CCIR.]
- MOD 86 (3) In the performance of its studies, each International Consultative Committee shall pay due attention to the study of questions and to the formulation of recommendations directly connected with the establishment, development and improvement of telecommunications in developing countries in both the regional and international fields. Each International Consultative Committee shall conduct its work with due consideration for the work of national and regional standardization bodies keeping in mind the need for the ITU to maintain its pre-eminent position in the field of world-wide standardization for telecommunications.
- NOC 87 2. The International Consultative Committees shall have as members:
- NOC 88 a) of right, the administrations of all Members of the Union;
- MOD 89 b) any recognized private operating agency or any scientific or industrial organization which, with the approval of the Member concerned, expresses a desire to participate in the work of these Committees.

- NOC 90 3. Each International Consultative Committee shall work through the medium of:
- NOC 91 a) its Plenary Assembly;
- b) study groups set up by it;
- MOD 93 c) a Director, elected by the Plenipotentiary Conference for the interval between two Plenipotentiary Conferences. He shall be eligible for re-election once only.
- MOD 94 4. If the position of Director becomes unexpectedly vacant, the Administrative Council shall appoint a new Director at its next annual session in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 3 of the Convention.
- NOC 95 5. There shall be a World Plan Committee, and such Regional Plan Committees as may be jointly approved by the Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees. These Plan Committees shall develop a General Plan for the international telecommunication network to facilitate coordinated development of international telecommunication services. They shall refer to the International Consultative Committees questions the study of which is of particular interest to developing countries and which are within the terms of reference of those Committees.
- NOC 96 6. The Regional Plan Committees may cooperate closely with regional organizations which express a desire for such cooperation.
- NOC 97 7. The working arrangements of the International Consultative Committees are defined in the Convention.

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ARTICLE 11A

Telecommunications Development Bureau

- ADD 97A 1. The duties of the Telecommunications Development Bureau (BDT) shall be to fulfil the purposes of the Union as embodied in Article 4 of this Constitution and to discharge, within its specific sphere of competence, the Union's dual responsibility as a United Nations specialized agency and executing agency for implementing projects under the United Nations development system or other funding arrangements so as to facilitate and enhance telecommunications development by offering, organizing and coordinating technical cooperation and assistance activities.
- ADD 97B 2. Within the foregoing framework, the specific functions of the Telecommunications Development Bureau shall be to:
- ADD 97C a) raise the level of awareness of decision-makers concerning the important role of telecommunications in the national socio-economic development programme, and provide information and advice on possible policy options;
- ADD 97D b) promote the development, expansion and operation of telecommunication networks and services, particularly in developing countries, taking into account the activities of other relevant bodies, by reinforcing capabilities for human resources development, planning, management, resource mobilization, and research and development;
- ADD 97E c) enhance the growth of telecommunications through cooperation with regional telecommunications organizations and with global and regional development financing institutions;
- ADD 97F d) encourage participation by industry in telecommunications development in developing countries, and offer advice on the choice and transfer of appropriate technology;
- ADD 97G e) offer advice, carry out or sponsor studies, as necessary, on technical, economic, financial, managerial, regulatory and policy issues, including studies of specific projects in the field of telecommunications;
- ADD 97H f) collaborate with the International Consultative Committees and other concerned bodies in developing a general plan for international and regional telecommunication networks so as to facilitate the coordination of their development with a view to the provision of telecommunication services;
- ADD 97I g) provide support in preparing for and organizing development conferences.

- ADD 97J 3. The Telecommunications Development Bureau shall work through the medium of:
- ADD 97K a) world development conferences and regional development conferences; the draft agenda of the development conferences shall be drawn up by the BDT for subsequent approval by the Administrative Council;
- ADD 97L b) a Director elected by the Plenipotentiary Conference for the interval between two Plenipotentiary Conferences; he shall be eligible for re-election once only.
- ADD 97M 4. If the position of Director becomes unexpectedly vacant, the Administrative Council shall appoint a new Director at its next session in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 3 of the Convention.

ARTICLE 12

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Coordination Committee

- MOD 98 1. The Coordination Committee shall consist of the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the International Consultative Committees, the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board. It shall be presided over by the Secretary-General, and in his absence by the Deputy Secretary-General.
- NOC 99 2. The Coordination Committee shall advise and give the Secretary-General practical assistance on all administrative, financial and technical cooperation matters affecting more than one permanent organ, and on external relations and public information. In its considerations, the Committee shall keep fully in view the provisions of this Constitution, the Convention, the decisions of the Administrative Council and the interests of the Union as a whole.
- NOC 100 3. The Coordination Committee shall also consider the other matters with which it is entrusted under the Convention and any matters referred to it by the Administrative Council. After examining such matters, the Committee shall report through the Secretary-General to the Administrative Council.

ARTICLE 14

**NOC Organization of the Work and Conduct of Discussions
 at Conferences and Other Meetings**

- NOC 107 1. For the organization of their work and the conduct of their discussions, conferences and the Plenary Assemblies and meetings of the International Consultative Committees shall apply the Rules of Procedure in the Convention.**
- NOC 108 2. Conferences, the Administrative Council and Plenary Assemblies and meetings of International Consultative Committees may adopt such rules as they consider to be essential in addition to those in the Rules of Procedure. Such additional rules must, however, be compatible with this Constitution and the Convention; those adopted by Plenary Assemblies and study groups shall be published in the form of a resolution in the documents of the Plenary Assemblies.**

ARTICLE 15

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- Finances of the Union**
- NOC 109 1. The expenses of the Union shall comprise the costs of:
- NOC 110 a) the Administrative Council and the permanent organs of the Union;
- NOC 111 b) Plenipotentiary Conferences and world administrative conferences;
- NOC [112 c) technical cooperation and assistance provided to the]
[developing countries.]
- (MOD) 113 2. The expenses of the Union shall be met from the contributions of its Members, each Member paying a sum proportional to the number of units in the class of contribution it has chosen from the scale in Article 27 of the Convention.
- NOC 114 3. (1) Members shall be free to choose their class of contribution for defraying Union expenses.
- (MOD) [115 (2) This choice shall be made within six months following
the end of a Plenipotentiary Conference in accordance with the
scale of classes of contribution contained in Article 27 of the
Convention.]
- (MOD) 116 (3) If a Plenipotentiary Conference adopts an amendment to the scale of classes of contribution in the Convention, the Secretary-General shall inform each Member of the date of the entry into force of the amendment. Each Member shall notify the Secretary-General, within six months of the date of this communication, of the class of contribution it has chosen in accordance with the amended scale in force.
- NOC [117 (4) The class of contribution chosen by each Member, in
accordance with No. 115 or No. 116 of this Constitution, is
applicable only as from 1 January following one year after the
expiry of the six-month period referred to in Nos. 115 or 116 of
this Constitution.]
- NOC 118 4. Members who have failed to make known their decision in the time specified respectively in Nos. 115 and 116 of this Constitution shall retain the class of contribution previously chosen.

- NOC 119 5. The class of contribution chosen by a Member can only be reduced in accordance with Nos. 115, 116 and 117 of this Constitution. However, under exceptional circumstances such as natural disasters necessitating international aid programmes, the Administrative Council may authorize a reduction in the number of contributory units when so requested by a Member which has established that it can no longer maintain its contribution at the class originally chosen.
- ADD 119A 5A. Likewise, Members may, subject to the approval of the Administrative Council, reduce the level of the contributory unit selected under No. 115, if their relative contributory positions are substantially worse than their previous positions from the date fixed in No. 117 for a new period of contribution.
- NOC 120 6. Expenses incurred by the regional administrative conferences referred to in No. 50 of this Constitution shall be borne in accordance with their unit classification by all the Members of the region concerned and, where appropriate, on the same basis by any Members of other regions which have participated in such conferences.
- NOC 121 7. Members shall pay in advance their annual contributory shares, calculated on the basis of the budget approved by the Administrative Council.
- NOC 122 8. A Member which is in arrear in its payments to the Union shall lose its right to vote as defined in Nos. 10 and 11 of this Constitution for so long as the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contribution due from it for the preceding two years.
- NOC 123 9. The provisions which apply to the financial contributions by recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations are in the Convention.

ARTICLE 16

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Languages

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124 1. (1) The official and working languages of the Union shall be Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

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124A (2) In accordance with the relevant decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference, these languages shall be used for drawing up and publishing documents and texts of the Union, in versions equivalent in form and content, as well as for reciprocal interpretation during conferences, Plenary Assemblies and meetings of the Union.

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126 (3) In case of discrepancy or dispute, the French text shall prevail.

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134 2. When all participants in a conference or in a meeting so agree, discussions may be conducted in fewer languages than those mentioned above.

ARTICLE 17

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Legal Capacity of the Union

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The Union shall enjoy in the territory of each of its Members such legal capacity as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions and the fulfillment of its purposes.

CHAPTER II

NOC General Provisions Relating to Telecommunications

ARTICLE 18

NOC The Right of the Public to Use
the International Telecommunication Service

NOC 136 Members recognize the right of the public to correspond by means of the international service of public correspondence. The services, the charges and the safeguards shall be the same for all users in each category of correspondence without any priority or preference.

ARTICLE 19

NOC Stoppage of Telecommunications

NOC 137 1. Members reserve the right to stop the transmission of any private telegram which may appear dangerous to the security of the State or contrary to their laws, to public order or to decency, provided that they immediately notify the office of origin of the stoppage of any such telegram or any part thereof, except when such notification may appear dangerous to the security of the State.

NOC 138 2. Members also reserve the right to cut off any other private telecommunications which may appear dangerous to the security of the State or contrary to its laws, to public order or to decency.

ARTICLE 20

NOC Suspension of Services

MOD 139 Each Member reserves the right to suspend the international telecommunication service, either generally or only for certain relations and/or for certain kinds of correspondence, outgoing, incoming or in transit, provided that it immediately notifies such action to each of the other Members through the medium of the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 21

NOC Responsibility

NOC 140 Members accept no responsibility towards users of the international telecommunication services, particularly as regards claims for damages.

ARTICLE 22

NOC Secrecy of Telecommunications

NOC 141 1. Members agree to take all possible measures, compatible with the system of telecommunication used, with a view to ensuring the secrecy of international correspondence.

NOC 142 2. Nevertheless, they reserve the right to communicate such correspondence to the competent authorities in order to ensure the application of their internal laws or the execution of international conventions to which they are parties.

ARTICLE 23

**NOC Establishment, Operation and Protection
of Telecommunication Channels and Installations**

NOC 143 1. Members shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure the establishment, under the best technical conditions, of the channels and installations necessary to carry on the rapid and uninterrupted exchange of international telecommunications.

NOC 144 2. So far as possible, these channels and installations must be operated by the methods and procedures which practical operating experience has shown to be the best. They must be maintained in proper operating condition and kept abreast of scientific and technical progress.

NOC 145 3. Members shall safeguard these channels and installations within their jurisdiction.

NOC 146 4. Unless other conditions are laid down by special arrangements, each Member shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure maintenance of those sections of international telecommunication circuits within its control.

ARTICLE 24

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Notification of Infringements

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In order to facilitate the application of the provisions of Article 41 of this Constitution, Members undertake to inform one another of infringements of the provisions of this Constitution, the Convention and of the Administrative Regulations.

ARTICLE 25

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**Priority of Telecommunications
Concerning Safety of Life**

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The international telecommunication services must give absolute priority to all telecommunications concerning safety of life at sea, on land, in the air or in outer space, as well as to epidemiological telecommunications of exceptional urgency of the World Health Organization.

ARTICLE 26

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Priority of Government Telecommunications

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Subject to the provisions of Articles 25 and 31 of this Constitution, government telecommunications (see No. 2018) shall enjoy priority over other telecommunications to the extent practicable upon specific request by the originator.

ARTICLE 27

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Special Arrangements

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Members reserve for themselves, for the private operating agencies recognized by them and for other agencies duly authorized to do so, the right to make special arrangements on telecommunication matters which do not concern Members in general. Such arrangements, however, shall not be in conflict with the terms of this Constitution, of the Convention or of the Administrative Regulations, so far as concerns the harmful interference which their operation might cause to the radio services of other Members, and in general so far as concerns the technical harm which their operation might cause to the operation of other telecommunication services of other Members.

ARTICLE 28

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Regional Conferences, Arrangements and Organizations

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Members reserve the right to convene regional conferences, to make regional arrangements and to form regional organizations, for the purpose of settling telecommunication questions which are susceptible of being treated on a regional basis. Such arrangements shall not be in conflict with either this Constitution or the Convention.

CHAPTER III

Special Provisions for Radio

ARTICLE 29

Use of the Radio-Frequency Spectrum
and of the Geostationary-Satellite Orbit

- NOC 152 1. Members shall endeavour to limit the number of frequencies and the spectrum used to the minimum essential to provide in a satisfactory manner the necessary services. To that end they shall endeavour to apply the latest technical advances as soon as possible.
- MOD 153 2. In using frequency bands for space radio services, Members shall bear in mind that radio frequencies and the geostationary-satellite orbit are limited natural resources and that they must be used rationally, efficiently and economically, in conformity with the provisions of the Radio Regulations, so that countries or groups of countries may have equitable access to both, taking into account the special needs of the developing countries and the geographical situation of particular countries.

ARTICLE 30

Harm - Interfere

- NOC 154 1. All stations, whatever their purpose, must be established and operated in such a manner as not to cause harmful interference to the radio services or communications of other Members or of recognized private operating agencies, or of other duly authorized operating agencies which carry on radio service, and which operate in accordance with the provisions of the Radio Regulations.
- NOC 155 2. Each Member undertakes to require the private operating agencies which it recognizes and the other operating agencies duly authorized for this purpose to observe the provisions of No. 154 of this Constitution.
- MOD 156 3. Further, the Members recognize the necessity of taking all practicable steps to prevent the operation of electrical apparatus and installations of all kinds from causing harmful interference to the radio services or communications mentioned in No. 154 of this Constitution.

ARTICLE 31

NOC **Distress Calls and Messages**

NOC 157 Radio stations shall be obliged to accept, with absolute priority, distress calls and messages regardless of their origin, to reply in the same manner to such messages, and immediately to take such action in regard thereto as may be required.

ARTICLE 32

NOC **False or Deceptive Distress, Urgency,
Safety or Identification Signals**

NOC 158 Members agree to take the steps required to prevent the transmission or circulation of false or deceptive distress, urgency, safety or identification signals, and to collaborate in locating and identifying stations under their jurisdiction transmitting such signals.

ARTICLE 33

NOC **Installations for National Defence Services**

MOD 159 1. Members retain their entire freedom with regard to military radio installations.

NOC 160 2. Nevertheless, these installations must, so far as possible, observe statutory provisions relative to giving assistance in case of distress and to the measures to be taken to prevent harmful interference, and the provisions of the Administrative Regulations concerning the types of emission and the frequencies to be used, according to the nature of the service performed by such installations.

NOC 161 3. Moreover, when these installations take part in the service of public correspondence or other services governed by the Administrative Regulations, they must, in general, comply with the regulatory provisions for the conduct of such services.

CHAPTER IV

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**Relations With the United Nations
and With International Organizations**

Article 34

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Relations With the United Nations

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The relationship between the United Nations and the International Telecommunication Union is defined in the Agreement concluded between these two organizations.

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ARTICLE 35

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Relations With International Organizations

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In furtherance of complete international coordination on matters affecting telecommunication, the Union shall cooperate with international organizations having related interests and activities.

CHAPTER V

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Final Provisions

ARTICLE 36

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Instruments of the Union

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165 1. The Instruments of the Union are:

- this Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union,
- the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, and
- the Administrative Regulations.

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166 2. This Constitution, the provisions of which are complemented by those of the Convention, is the basic instrument of the Union.

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167 3. The provisions of both this Constitution and the Convention are further complemented by those of the Administrative Regulations, enumerated below, which regulate the use of telecommunications and shall be binding on all Members:

- International Telecommunication Regulations,
- Radio Regulations

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168 4. In the case of inconsistency between a provision of this Constitution and a provision of the Convention or of the Administrative Regulations, the Constitution shall prevail. In the case of inconsistency between a provision of the Convention and a provision of the Administrative Regulations, the Convention shall prevail.

ARTICLE 37

NOC

Definitions

- NOC 169 Unless the context otherwise requires:
- (MOD) 170 a) the terms used in this Constitution and defined in its Annex 1, which forms an integral part of this Constitution, shall have the meanings assigned to them in that Annex;
- (MOD) 171 b) the terms - other than those defined in Annex 1 to this Constitution - used in the Convention and defined in Annex 1 thereto, which forms an integral part of the Convention, shall have the meanings assigned to them in that Annex;
- NOC 172 c) other terms defined in the Administrative Regulations shall have the meanings therein assigned to them.

Article 38

- MOD Ratification, acceptance or approval
- MOD 173 1. This Constitution and the Convention shall be simultaneously ratified, accepted or approved by any signatory Member, in accordance with its constitutional rules, in one single instrument. This instrument shall be deposited, in as short a time as possible, with the Secretary-General. The Secretary-General shall notify the Members of each deposit of any such instrument.
- MOD 174 2. (1) During a period of two years from the date of entry into force of this Constitution and the Convention, a signatory Member, even though it may not have deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, in accordance with No. 173 of this Constitution, shall enjoy the rights conferred on Members of the Union in Nos. 8 to 11 of this Constitution.
- MOD 175 (2) From the end of a period of two years from the date of entry into force of this Constitution and the Convention, a signatory Member which has not deposited an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, in accordance with No. 173 of this Constitution, shall no longer be entitled to vote at any conference of the Union, at any session of the Administrative Council, at any meeting of any of the permanent organs of the Union, or during consultation by correspondence conducted in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and of the Convention until it has so deposited such an instrument. Its rights, other than voting rights, shall not be affected.
- MOD 176 3. After the entry into force of this Constitution and the Convention in accordance with Article 46 of this Constitution, an instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval, shall become effective on the date of its deposit with the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 39

Accession

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1. A Member which is not a signatory to this Constitution and the Convention, [or, subject to the provisions of Article 1 of this Constitution, any other State referred to in this Article] may accede to this Constitution and the Convention at any time. Such accession shall be made simultaneously in the form of one single instrument covering both this Constitution and the Convention.

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2. The instrument of accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General, who shall notify the Members of each deposit of any such instrument when it is received and shall forward to each of them a certified copy thereof.

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3. After the entry into force of this Constitution and the Convention in accordance with Article 46 of this Constitution, an instrument of accession shall become effective on the date of its deposit with the Secretary-General, unless otherwise specified therein.

* Text revised with the agreement of the Chairman of Committee 9.

ARTICLE 40

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Administrative Regulations

- MOD 179 1. The Administrative Regulations, as specified in Article 36 of this Constitution, are binding international instruments and shall be subject to the provisions of this Constitution and the Convention.
- MOD 180 2. Ratification, acceptance or approval of this Constitution and the Convention, or accession to these instruments, in accordance with Articles 38 and 39 of this Constitution, shall also constitute consent to be bound by the Administrative Regulations adopted by competent world administrative conferences prior to the date of signature (30 June 1989) of this Constitution and the Convention. Such consent is subject to any reservation made at the time of signature of the Administrative Regulations or revisions thereof to the extent that the reservation is maintained at the time of deposit of the instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.
- MOD 181 3. Revisions of the Administrative Regulations, either partial or complete, adopted after the aforementioned date shall, to the extent permitted by their domestic law, apply provisionally in respect of all Members which have signed such revisions. Such provisional application shall be effective from the date or dates specified therein, and shall be subject to such reservations as may have been made at the time of signature of such revisions.
- ADD 181A 4. Such provisional application shall continue until:
- a) the Member notifies the Secretary-General of its consent to be bound by any such revision and indicates, if appropriate, the extent to which it maintains any reservation made in respect of that revision at the time of signature of that revision; or
 - b) sixty days after receipt by the Secretary-General of the Member's notification informing him that it does not consent to be bound by any such revision.

- ADD 181B 5. If no notification under a) or b) in No. 180A has been received by the Secretary-General from any Member which has signed any such revision, prior to the expiry of a period of thirty-six months from the date or dates specified therein for the commencement of provisional application, that Member shall be deemed to have consented to be bound by that revision, subject to any reservation it may have made in respect of that revision at the time of signature of that revision.
- ADD 181C 6. Any Member of the Union which has not signed any such revision of the Administrative Regulations, either partial or complete, adopted after the date stipulated in No. 180, shall endeavour to notify the Secretary-General promptly of its consent to be bound by it. If no such notification has been received by the Secretary-General from such a Member before the expiry of the period stipulated in No. 181B, that Member shall be deemed to have consented to be bound by that revision.
- ADD 181D 7. The Secretary-General shall inform Members promptly of any notification received pursuant to this Article.

ARTICLE 41

MOD **Execution of this Constitution, the Convention and the
Administrative Regulations**

- NOC 182 1. The Members are bound to abide by the provisions of this Constitution, the Convention and the Administrative Regulations in all telecommunication offices and stations established or operated by them which engage in international services or which are capable of causing harmful interference to radio services of other countries, except in regard to services exempted from these obligations in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of this Constitution.
- (MOD) 183 2. The Members are also bound to take the necessary steps to impose the observance of the provisions of this Constitution, the Convention and the Administrative Regulations upon private operating agencies authorized by them to establish and operate telecommunications and which engage in international services or which operate stations capable of causing harmful interference to the radio services of other countries.

ARTICLE 42

NOC

Settlement of Disputes

- MOD 184 1. Members may settle their disputes on questions relating to the interpretation or application of this Constitution, the Convention or of the Administrative Regulations by negotiation, through diplomatic channels, or according to procedures established by bilateral or multilateral treaties concluded between them for the settlement of international disputes, or by any other method mutually agreed upon.
- MOD 185 2. If none of these methods of settlement is adopted, any Member Party to a dispute may submit the dispute to arbitration in accordance with the procedure defined in the Convention.
- ADD 185A 3. The Optional Protocol to this Constitution and the Convention on the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes shall be applicable as between Members Parties to that Protocol.

ARTICLE 43

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Provisions for Amending this Constitution

- NOC 186 1. Any Member of the Union may propose any amendment to this Constitution. Any such proposal shall, in order to ensure its timely transmission to, and consideration by, all the Members of the Union, reach the Secretary-General not later than eight months prior to the opening date fixed for the Plenipotentiary Conference. The Secretary-General shall, as soon as possible, but not later than six months prior to the latter date, forward any such proposal to all the Members of the Union.
- MOD 187 2. Any proposed modification to any amendment submitted in accordance with No. 186 may, however, be submitted at any time by a Member of the Union or by its delegation at the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- NOC 188 3. The quorum required at any Plenary Meeting of the Plenipotentiary Conference for consideration of any proposal for amending this Constitution or modification thereto shall consist of more than one half of the delegations accredited to the Plenipotentiary Conference.

- MOD 189 4. To be adopted, any proposed modification to a proposed amendment as well as the proposal as a whole, whether or not modified, shall be approved, at a Plenary Meeting, by at least two-thirds of the delegations accredited to the Plenipotentiary Conference which have the right to vote.
- NOC 190 5. Unless specified otherwise in the preceding paragraphs of the present Article, which shall prevail, the general provisions regarding conferences and the rules of procedures of conferences and other meetings as contained in the Convention shall apply.
- MOD 191 6. Any amendments to this Constitution adopted by a Plenipotentiary Conference shall, as a whole and in the form of one single amending instrument, enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit with the Secretary-General by three-quarters of the Members of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or of instruments of accession by Members which have not signed the amending instrument. Thereafter, such amendments shall be binding on all the Members of the Union. Ratification, acceptance or approval of, or accession to, only a part of such an amending instrument shall be excluded.
- MOD 192 7. The Secretary-General shall notify all Members of the deposit of each instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession and of the date of entry into force of any such amending instrument.
- MOD 193 8. After entry into force of any such amending instrument, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in accordance with Articles 38 and 39 of this Constitution shall apply to the Constitution as amended.
- MOD 194 9. After the entry into force of any such amending instrument, the Secretary-General shall register it with the Secretariat of the United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. No. 202 of this Constitution shall also apply to any such amending instrument.

ARTICLE 44

NOC

Denunciation of the Constitution
and the Convention

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1. Each Member which has ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to this Constitution and the Convention shall have the right to denounce them. [In such a case this Constitution and the Convention shall be denounced simultaneously in one single instrument], by a notification addressed to the Secretary-General. Upon receipt of such notification, the Secretary-General shall advise the other Members thereof.

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2. Such denunciation shall take effect at the expiration of a period of one year from the date of receipt of its notification by the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 45

NOC

Relations with Non-Members

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Each Member reserves to itself and to the recognized private operating agencies the right to fix the conditions on which it admits telecommunications exchanged with a State which is not a Member of the Union. If a telecommunication originating in the territory of such a State is accepted by a Member, it must be transmitted and, insofar as it follows the telecommunication channels of a Member, the obligatory provisions of this Constitution, of the Convention and of the Administrative Regulations and the usual charges shall apply to it.

* Text revised with the agreement of the Chairman of Committee 9.

ARTICLE 46

NOC Entry into Force and Related Matters

- MOD 198 1. (1) This Constitution and the Convention shall enter into force between Parties thereto on the 30th day after deposit of the 55th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession by a Member of the Union.
- NOC 199 (2) The Secretary-General shall notify all Members of the date of entry into force of this Constitution and the Convention.
- (MOD) 200 2. Upon the date of entry into force specified in No. 198 above, this Constitution and the Convention shall, as between Parties thereto, abrogate and replace the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982).
- NOC 201 3. In accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations, the Secretary-General of the Union shall register this Constitution and the Convention with the Secretariat of the United Nations.
- NOC 202 4. The original of this Constitution and the Convention drawn up in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages shall remain deposited in the archives of the Union. The Secretary-General shall forward, in the languages requested, a certified true copy to each of the signatory Members.
- NOC 203 5. In case of any discrepancy among the various language versions of this Constitution and the Convention, the French text shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have signed the original of this Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union and the original of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union.

Done at Nice, on 30 June 1989

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ANNEX 1

NOC

**Definition of Certain Terms Used in this Constitution,
the Convention and the Administrative Regulations
of the International Telecommunication Union**

NOC

2001

For the purpose of the above instruments of the Union, the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

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2002

Administration: Any governmental department or service responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union, in the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union and in the Administrative Regulations.

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2003

Harmful Interference: Interference which endangers the functioning of a radionavigation service or of other safety services or seriously degrades, obstructs or repeatedly interrupts a radiocommunication service operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations.

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2004

Public Correspondence: Any telecommunication which the offices and stations must, by reason of their being at the disposal of the public, accept for transmission.

NOC

2005

Delegation: The totality of the delegates and, should the case arise, any representatives, advisers, attachés, or interpreters sent by the same Member.

Each Member shall be free to make up its delegation as it wishes. In particular, it may include in its delegation in the capacity of delegates, advisers or attachés, persons belonging to private operating agencies which it recognizes or persons belonging to other private enterprises interested in telecommunications.

- NOC 2006 **Delegate:** A person sent by the government of a Member of the Union to a Plenipotentiary Conference, or a person representing a government or an administration of a Member of the Union at an administrative conference, or at a meeting of an International Consultative Committee.
- NOC 2008 **Private Operating Agency:** Any individual or company or corporation, other than a governmental establishment or agency, which operates a telecommunication installation intended for an international telecommunication service or capable of causing harmful interference with such a service.
- NOC 2009 **Recognized Private Operating Agency:** Any private operating agency, as defined above, which operates a public correspondence or broadcasting service and upon which the obligations provided for in Article 41 of this Constitution are imposed by the Member in whose territory the head office of the agency is situated, or by the Member which has authorized this operating agency to establish and operate a telecommunication service on its territory.
- ADD 2009A **Scientific or Industrial Organization:** Any organization, other than a governmental establishment or agency, which is engaged in the study of telecommunication problems or in the design or manufacture of equipment intended for telecommunication services.
- NOC 2011 **Radiocommunication:** Telecommunication by means of radio waves.
- Note 1: Radio waves are electromagnetic waves of frequencies arbitrarily lower than 3 000 GHz, propagated in space without artificial guide.
- Note 2: For the requirements of No. 84 of this Constitution, the term "radiocommunication" also includes telecommunications using electromagnetic waves of frequencies above 3 000 GHz, propagated in space without artificial guide.
- NOC 2012 **Broadcasting Service:** A radiocommunication service in which the transmissions are intended for direct reception by the general public. This service may include sound transmissions, television transmissions or other types of transmission.

MOD	2013	International Telecommunication Service: The offering of a telecommunication capability between telecommunication offices or stations of any nature that are in or belong to different countries.
NOC	2015	Telecommunication: Any transmission, emission or reception of signs, signals, writing, images and sounds or intelligence of any nature by wire, radio, optical or other electromagnetic systems.
NOC	2016	Telegram: Written matter intended to be transmitted by telegraphy for delivery to the addressee. This term also includes radiotelegrams unless otherwise specified.
MOD	2018	Government Telecommunications: Telecommunications originating with any: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Head of State;- Head of government or members of a government;- Commanders-in-Chief of military forces, land, sea or air;- diplomatic or consular agents;- the Secretary-General of the United Nations; Heads of the principal organs of the United Nations;- the International Court of Justice, or replies to government telecommunications mentioned above.
NOC	2019	Private Telegrams: Telegrams other than government or service telegrams.
NOC	2020	Telegraphy: A form of telecommunication in which the transmitted information is intended to be recorded on arrival as a graphic document; the transmitted information may sometimes be presented in an alternative form or may be stored for subsequent use. <u>Note:</u> A graphic document records information in a permanent form and is capable of being filed and consulted; it may take the form of written or printed matter or of a fixed image.
NOC	2021	Telephony: A form of telecommunication primarily intended for the exchange of information in the form of speech.

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PLENARY MEETING

FOURTH SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY MEETING

The following texts are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for second reading:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Title</u>
COM.10	488(B.19)	<u>Convention</u> : Article 3
	430(B.13)	Article 5
	487(B.18)	Article 6

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Chairman of Committee 10

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ARTICLE 3

NOC Administrative Council

- MOD 31 1. (1) The Administrative Council is composed of Members of the Union elected by the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- NOC 32 (2) If, between two Plenipotentiary Conferences, a seat becomes vacant on the Administrative Council, it shall pass by right to the Member of the Union from the same region as the Member whose seat is vacated, which had obtained at the previous election the largest number of votes among those not elected.
- NOC 33 (3) A seat on the Administrative Council shall be considered vacant:
- NOC 34 a) when a Council Member does not have a representative in attendance at two consecutive annual sessions of the Administrative Council;
- NOC 35 b) when a Member of the Union resigns its membership of the Council.
- NOC 36 2. The person appointed to serve on the Council by a Member of the Administrative Council shall, so far as possible, be an official serving in, or directly responsible to, or for, their telecommunication administration and qualified in the field of telecommunication services.
- NOC 37 3. At the beginning of each annual session, the Administrative Council shall elect its own Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among the representatives of its Members, taking into account the principle of rotation between the regions. They shall serve until the opening of the next annual session and shall not be eligible for re-election. The Vice-Chairman shall serve as Chairman in the absence of the latter.
- NOC 38 4. (1) The Administrative Council shall hold an annual session at the seat of the Union.
- NOC 39 (2) During this session it may decide to hold, exceptionally, an additional session.
- (MOD) 40 (3) Between ordinary sessions, it may be convened, as a general rule at the seat of the Union, by the Chairman at the request of a majority of its Members, or on the initiative of the Chairman under the conditions provided for in No. 67 of this Convention.

- MOD 41 5. The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board, the Directors of the International Consultative Committees and the Director of the Telecommunications Development Board may participate as of right in the deliberations of the Administrative Council, but without taking part in the voting. Nevertheless, the Council may hold meetings confined to the representatives of its own Members.
- NOC 42 6. The Secretary-General shall act as Secretary of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 43 7. The Administrative Council shall make decisions only in session. Exceptionally, the Council in session may agree that any specific issue shall be decided by correspondence.
- NOC 44 8. The representative of each Member of the Administrative Council shall have the right to attend, as an observer, all meetings of the permanent organs of the Union mentioned in the relevant provisions of Article 5 of the Constitution.
- NOC 45 9. Only the travelling, subsistence and insurance expenses incurred by the representative of each Member of the Administrative Council in his capacity at Council sessions shall be borne by the Union.
- NOC 46 10. In the discharge of its duties prescribed in the Constitution, the Administrative Council shall in particular:
- NOC 47 a) in the interval between Plenipotentiary Conferences, be responsible for effecting the coordination with all international organizations referred to in Articles 34 and 35 of the Constitution and to this end, shall conclude, on behalf of the Union, provisional agreements with the international organizations referred to in Article 35 of the Constitution, and with the United Nations in application of the Agreement between the United Nations and the International Telecommunication Union; these provisional agreements shall be submitted to the next Plenipotentiary Conference in accordance with the relevant provision of Article 6 of the Constitution;
- (MOD) 48 b) decide upon the implementation of any decisions relating to future conferences or meetings which have financial implications and which have been taken by administrative conferences or Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees. In so doing, the Administrative Council shall take into account the provisions of Article 28 of this Convention;
- NOC 49 c) decide on proposals for organizational changes within the permanent organs of the Union which are referred to it by the Secretary-General;
- NOC 50 d) examine and decide on plans concerning Union posts and staff covering several years;

- NOC 51 e) decide on the numbers and grading of the staff of the General Secretariat and of the specialized secretariats of the permanent organs of the Union, taking into account the general directives given by the Plenipotentiary Conference, and, bearing in mind the relevant provisions of Article 13 of the Constitution, approve a list of posts in the professional category and above, which, taking into account the constant advances made in the technology and operation of telecommunications, shall be filled by holders of fixed-term contracts which may be extended, with a view to employing the most competent specialists, whose applications are submitted through Members of the Union; this list shall be proposed by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Coordination Committee and shall be kept under constant review;
- NOC 52 f) draw up such regulations as it may consider necessary for the administrative and financial activities of the Union, and also the administrative regulations to take account of current practice of the United Nations and of the specialized agencies applying the Common System of pay, allowances and pensions;
- NOC 53 g) supervise the administrative functions of the Union and decide on appropriate measures for the rationalization of those functions;
- NOC 54 h) review and approve the annual budget of the Union, and the budget forecast for the following year, taking account of the limits for expenditures set by the Plenipotentiary Conference and ensuring the strictest possible economy but mindful of the obligation upon the Union to achieve satisfactory results as expeditiously as possible through conferences and the work programmes of the permanent organs; in so doing, the Council shall take into account the views of the Coordination Committee as reported by the Secretary-General regarding the work plans mentioned in No. 102 of this Convention and the results of any cost analyses mentioned in Nos. 101 and 104 of this Convention;
- NOC 55 i) arrange for the annual audit of the accounts of the Union prepared by the Secretary-General and approve them, if appropriate, for submission to the next Plenipotentiary Conference;

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| NOC | 56 | 1) | adjust as necessary: |
| NOC | 57 | 1. | the basic salary scales for staff in the professional categories and above, excluding the salaries for posts filled by election, to accord with any changes in the basic salary scales adopted by the United Nations for the corresponding Common System categories; |
| NOC | 58 | 2. | the basic salary scales for staff in the general services categories to accord with changes in the rates applied by the United Nations and the specialized agencies at the seat of the Union; |
| NOC | 59 | 3. | the post adjustment for professional categories and above, including posts filled by election, in accordance with decisions of the United Nations for application at the seat of the Union; |
| NOC | 60 | 4. | the allowances for all staff of the Union, in accordance with any changes adopted in the United Nations Common System; |
| NOC | 61 | 5. | the contributions payable by the Union and the staff to the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, in accordance with the decisions of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board; |
| NOC | 62 | 6. | the cost-of-living allowances granted to beneficiaries of the Union Staff Superannuation and Benevolent Funds on the basis of practice in the United Nations; |
| NOC | 63 | k) | arrange for the convening of Plenipotentiary and administrative conferences of the Union in accordance with Articles 1 and 2 of this Convention; |
| (MOD) | 64 | l) | submit to the Plenipotentiary Conference any recommendations deemed useful; |
| NOC | 65 | m) | review and coordinate the work programmes as well as their progress and the working arrangements of the permanent organs of the Union including the meeting schedules and, in particular, take such action as it deems appropriate for reducing the number and duration of conferences and meetings and curtailing expenditure for conferences and meetings; |
| NOC | 66 | n) | provide, with the consent of a majority of the Members of the Union in the case of a world administrative conference, or of a majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned in the case of a regional administrative conference, appropriate directives to the permanent organs of the Union with regard to their technical and other assistance in the preparation for and organization of administrative conferences; |

- (MOD) 67 q) subject to the relevant provisions of Article 13 of the Constitution, provide for the filling of any vacancy in the post of Secretary-General or Deputy Secretary-General in the situation described in the relevant provisions of Article 9 of the Constitution, at an ordinary session, if held within 90 days after a vacancy occurs, or at a session convened by the Chairman within the periods specified in those provisions of the Constitution;
- NOC 68 p) provide for the filling of any vacancy in the post of Director of either of the International Consultative Committees at the next ordinary session following the occurrence of such a vacancy. A Director so selected shall serve until the date fixed by the next Plenipotentiary Conference as provided for in the relevant provisions of Article 11 of the Constitution and shall be eligible for election to the post at the next Plenipotentiary Conference;
- NOC 69 q) provide for the filling of vacancies for members of the International Frequency Registration Board in accordance with the procedure in the relevant provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution;
- (MOD) 70 r) perform the other functions prescribed for it in the Constitution and this Convention and, within the framework of these instruments and the Administrative Regulations, any functions deemed necessary for the proper administration of the Union or its permanent organs taken individually;
- NOC 71 s) take the necessary steps, with the agreement of a majority of the Members of the Union, provisionally to resolve questions not covered by the Constitution, this Convention, the Administrative Regulations and their annexes and which cannot await the next competent conference for settlement;
- (MOD) 72 t) submit to the Plenipotentiary Conference a report on the activities of all the organs of the Union since the previous Plenipotentiary Conference;
- NOC 73 u) send to Members of the Union, as soon as possible after each of its sessions, summary records on the activities of the Administrative Council and other documents deemed useful;
- NOC 74 v) take decisions to ensure equitable geographical distribution of the staff of the Union and monitor the implementation of such decisions.

ARTICLE 5

- NOC International Frequency Registration Board
- MOD 110 1. (1) The members of the International Frequency Registration Board shall be thoroughly qualified by technical training in the field of radio and shall possess practical experience in the assignment and utilization of frequencies.
- NOC 111 (2) Moreover, for the more effective understanding of the problems coming before the Board under the relevant provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution, each member shall be familiar with geographic, economic and demographic conditions within a particular area of the world.
- NOC 112 2. The election procedure shall be established by the Plenipotentiary Conference as specified in the relevant provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution.
- NOC 113 3. (1) The working arrangements of the Board are defined in the Radio Regulations.
- NOC 114 (2) The members of the Board shall elect from their own numbers a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman, for a period of one year. Thereafter the Vice-Chairman shall succeed the Chairman each year and a new Vice-Chairman shall be elected.
- NOC 115 (3) The Board shall be assisted by a specialized secretariat.
- NOC 116 4. No member of the Board shall request or receive instructions relating to the exercise of his duties from any government or a member thereof, or from any public or private organization or person. Furthermore, each Member must respect the international character of the Board and of the duties of its members and shall refrain from any attempt to influence any of them in the exercise of their duties.

ARTICLE 6

NOC		International Consultative Committees
NOC	117	1. Each International Consultative Committee shall work through the medium of:
NOC	118	a) the Plenary Assembly, preferably meeting every four years; when a corresponding world administrative conference has been convened, the Plenary Assembly should meet, if possible, at least eight months before this conference;
NOC	119	b) Study Groups, which shall be set up by the Plenary Assembly to deal with questions to be examined;
NOC	120	c) a Director, assisted by a specialized secretariat.
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(MOD)	122	2. (1) The questions studied by each International Consultative Committee, on which it shall issue Recommendations, shall be those referred to it by the Plenipotentiary Conference, by an administrative conference, by the Administrative Council, by the other International Consultative Committee, or by the International Frequency Registration Board, in addition to those decided upon by the Plenary Assembly of the International Consultative Committee itself, or, in the interval between its Plenary Assemblies, when requested or approved by correspondence by at least twenty Members of the Union.
(MOD)	123	(2) At the request of the Members concerned each International Consultative Committee may also study and offer advice concerning their national telecommunication problems. The study of such problems shall be conducted in accordance with No. 122 of this Convention; where a comparison of technical alternatives is involved, economic factors may be taken into consideration.

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Drafting Group 7 ad hoc 5

REPORT OF DRAFTING GROUP 7 AD HOC 5 TO THE PLENARY MEETING

At its twenty-fourth meeting on 23 June 1989, Committee 7 decided to set up Drafting Group 7 ad hoc 5 with the terms of reference set out in Annex 1.

The Drafting Group held three meetings, at which it considered the proposals referred to it. The outcome of its work is reflected in Document 497.

The Drafting Group considered that other proposals and documents had structural implications and should therefore be transmitted to the high-level Group which will probably be set up by this Plenipotentiary Conference.

These are:

- Document 155 from the Argentine Republic; and
- Document 199 from Chile.

It was decided that proposal KWT/11/5 should be considered in the Plenary Meeting in conjunction with proposals ARS/60/12 and ARS/60/13 transmitted by Committee 8 to the Plenary Meeting, since they are interconnected.

Finally, the Drafting Group discussed the text in Document DL/56, which had been prepared by the Chairman at the Group's request and was aimed at incorporating in the Constitution and the Convention appropriate provisions for convening the Plenipotentiary Conference on an exceptional basis.

It emerged from the discussion that the Group was not clearly in favour of adopting the text. Accordingly, it was decided that there was no need to annex Document DL/56 to this report, even though some members of the Drafting Group were in favour of doing so.

F. MOLINA NEGRO

Chairman of Drafting Group 7 ad hoc 5

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ANNEX 1

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Drafting Group 7 ad hoc 5

**Provisions Relating to Plenipotentiary and Administrative
Conferences, the Administrative Council, the General Secretariat
and the Coordination Committee**

1. Drafting Group 7 ad hoc 5 shall produce the text for provisions relating to Plenipotentiary and Administrative Conferences, the General Secretariat and the Coordination Committee found in Articles 6, 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 of the Constitution and Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 23 of the Convention, and any related new Articles, Resolutions or Recommendations.
 2. The Drafting Group shall draw on the proposals in Documents DT/15, DT/18, DT/19, DT/20, DT/26, 155 + Add.1, 156 and DL/56, including SEN/94/2, ARG/153/4, using for the General Secretariat the consolidated text in Document DL/9 + Corr.1 + 2. The Drafting Group shall also draw on the deliberations in Committee 7 concerning these matters.
 3. The Drafting Group shall complete its work as soon as possible.
 4. The Drafting Group will be chaired by Mr. F. Molina Negro (Spain).
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PLENARY MEETING

FIFTH SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY MEETING

The following texts are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for second reading:

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ARTICLE 11

NOC

**Procedure for Convening Regional Administrative
Conferences at the Request of Members of the Union
or on a Proposal of the Administrative Council**

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In the case of a regional administrative conference, the procedure described in Article 10 of this Convention shall be applicable only to the Members of the region concerned. If the conference is to be convened on the initiative of the Members of the region, it will suffice for the Secretary-General to receive concordant requests from a quarter of the total number of Members in that region.

ARTICLE 12

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**Provisions for Conferences Meeting When
There Is No Inviting Government**

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When a conference is to be held without an inviting government, the provisions of Articles 8 and 9 of this Convention apply. The Secretary-General shall take the necessary steps to convene and organize it at the seat of the Union, after agreement with the Government of the Swiss Confederation.

ARTICLE 13

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Provisions Common to All Conferences

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Change in the Date or Place of a Conference

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1. The provisions of Articles 10 and 11 of this Convention shall apply, by analogy, when a change in the date or place of a conference is requested by Members of the Union or is proposed by the Administrative Council. However, such changes shall only be made if a majority of the Members concerned, determined in accordance with No. 29 of this Convention, have pronounced in favour.

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2. It shall be the responsibility of any Member proposing a change in the date or place of a conference to obtain for its proposal the support of the requisite number of other Members.

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3. Where the issue arises, the Secretary-General shall indicate, in the communication referred to in No. 158 of this Convention, the probable financial consequences of a change in the date or place, as, for example, when there has been an outlay of expenditure in preparing for the conference at the place initially chosen.

ARTICLE 14

NOC **Time-Limits and Conditions for Submission of Proposals
and Reports to Conferences**

- NOC 172 1. Immediately after the invitations have been despatched, the Secretary-General shall ask Members to send him, within four months, their proposals for the work of the conference.
- NOC 173 2. All proposals the adoption of which will involve amendment of the text of the Constitution or this Convention or revision of the Administrative Regulations must carry references identifying by their marginal numbers those parts of the text which will require such amendment or revision. The reasons for the proposal must be given, as briefly as possible, in each case.
- ADD 173A 2A. Each proposal received from a Member of the Union shall be annotated by the Secretary-General to indicate its origin by means of the country symbol established by the ITU. Where a proposal is made jointly by more than one Member the proposal shall, to the extent practicable, be annotated with the symbol of each Member.
- NOC 174 3. The Secretary-General shall communicate the proposals to all Members as they are received.
- MOD 175 4. The Secretary-General shall assemble and coordinate the proposals received from administrations, the Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees and conference preparatory meetings, and shall communicate them to Members as they are received, but in any case at least four months before opening of the conference. Elected officials and staff members of the Union, as well as those observers and representatives that may attend administrative conferences in accordance with Nos. 150 to 156, shall not be entitled to submit proposals.

- ADD 175A 4A. The Secretary-General shall also assemble reports received from Members, the Administrative Council, the International Consultative Committees, and the IFRB and shall communicate them to Members at least four months before the opening of the Conference.
- ADD 175B 4B. Proposals received after the time-limit specified in No. 172 shall be communicated to all Members by the Secretary-General as soon as practicable.
- MOD 176 5. The provisions of the present Article shall apply without prejudice to the amendment provisions contained in Article 43 of the Constitution and in Article 35 of this Convention.

ARTICLE 15

NOC Credentials for Delegations to Conferences

- NOC 177 1. The delegation sent by a Member of the Union to a conference shall be duly accredited in accordance with Nos. 178 to 184 of this Convention.
- NOC 178 2. (1) Accreditation of delegations to Plenipotentiary Conferences shall be by means of instruments signed by the Head of State, by the Head of Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.
- NOC 179 (2) Accreditation of delegations to administrative conferences shall be by means of instruments signed by the Head of State, by the Head of Government, by the Minister for Foreign Affairs or by the Minister responsible for questions dealt with during the conference.
- (MOD) 180 (3) Subject to confirmation prior to the signature of the Final Acts, by one of the authorities mentioned in Nos. 178 or 179 of this Convention, a delegation may be provisionally accredited by the Head of the diplomatic mission of the Member concerned to the host government. In the case of a conference held in the Swiss Confederation, a delegation may also be provisionally accredited by the Head of the Permanent Delegation of the Member concerned to the United Nations Office at Geneva.

- (MOD) 181 3. Credentials shall be accepted if they are signed by one of the authorities mentioned in Nos. 178 to 180 of this Convention, and fulfil one of the following criteria:
- (MOD) 182 - they confer full powers on the delegation;
- NOC 183 - they authorize the delegation to represent its government, without restrictions;
- NOC 184 - they give the delegation, or certain members thereof, the right to sign the Final Acts.
- MOD 185 4. (1) A delegation whose credentials are found to be in order by the Plenary Meeting shall be entitled to exercise the right to vote of the Member concerned, subject to the provisions of Nos. 122 and 175 of the Constitution, and to sign the Final Acts.
- NOC 186 (2) A delegation whose credentials are found not to be in order by the Plenary Meeting shall not be entitled to exercise the right to vote or to sign the Final Acts until the situation has been rectified.
- (MOD) 187 5. Credentials shall be deposited with the secretariat of the conference as early as possible. The committee referred to in No. 267 of this Convention shall be entrusted with the verification thereof and shall report on its conclusions to the Plenary Meeting within the time specified by the latter. Pending the decision of the Plenary Meeting thereon, any delegation shall be entitled to participate in the conference and to exercise the right to vote of the Member concerned.
- NOC 188 6. As a general rule, Members of the Union should endeavour to send their own delegations to conferences of the Union. However, if a Member is unable, for exceptional reasons, to send its own delegation, it may give the delegation of another Member powers to vote and sign on its behalf. Such powers must be conveyed by means of an instrument signed by one of the authorities mentioned in Nos. 178 or 179 of this Convention.
- NOC 189 7. A delegation with the right to vote may give to another delegation with the right to vote a mandate to exercise its vote at one or more meetings at which it is unable to be present. In such a case it shall, in good time, notify the Chairman of the conference in writing.
- NOC 190 8. A delegation may not exercise more than one proxy vote.
- (MOD) 191 9. Credentials and transfers of powers sent by telegram shall not be accepted. Nevertheless, replies sent by telegram to requests by the Chairman or the secretariat of the conference for clarification of credentials shall be accepted.

CHAPTER III

NOC General Provisions Regarding International Consultative Committees

ARTICLE 16

NOC Conditions for Participation

- (MOD) 192 1. The Members of the International Consultative Committees referred to in the relevant provisions of Article 11 of the Constitution may participate in all the activities of the International Consultative Committee concerned.
- MOD 193 2. (1) Any request from a recognized private operating agency or scientific or industrial organization to take part in the work of an International Consultative Committee must be approved by the Member concerned. The request should be forwarded by that Member to the Secretary-General who shall inform all Members and the Director of that International Consultative Committee. The Director of the International Consultative Committee shall advise the recognized private operating agency or scientific or industrial organization of the action taken on its request.
- MOD 194 (2) A recognized private operating agency may act on behalf of the Member which has recognized it provided that Member informs the International Consultative Committee concerned in each particular case that it is authorized to do so.
- (MOD) 195 3. (1) International organizations and regional telecommunication organizations mentioned in Article 28 of the Constitution which coordinate their work with the International Telecommunication Union and which have related activities may be admitted to participate in the work of the International Consultative Committee in an advisory capacity.
- (MOD) 196 (2) The first request from an international organization or regional telecommunication organization mentioned in Article 28 of the Constitution to take part in the work of an International Consultative Committee shall be addressed to the Secretary-General who shall inform all the Members by the most appropriate means of telecommunication and invite them to state whether the request should be granted; the request shall be granted if the majority of the replies of the Members received within a period of one month are favourable. The Secretary-General shall inform all the Members and the members of the Coordination Committee of the result of the consultation.
- SUP 197-198
- NOC 199 4. Any recognized private operating agency, international organization, regional telecommunication organization or scientific or industrial organization allowed to take part in the work of an International Consultative Committee has the right to denounce such participation by notifying the Secretary-General. Such denunciation shall take effect at the end of one year from the date when notification is received by the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 17

Duties of the Plenary Assembly

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200 The Plenary Assembly:

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a) shall consider the reports of Study Groups and approve, modify or reject the draft Recommendations contained in these reports, and take note of the amended or new Recommendations which have been approved by procedures that may be agreed to by the Plenary Assembly for the approval of new and revised Recommendations between Plenary Assemblies;

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b) shall consider existing questions as to whether or not their study should be continued, and prepare a list of the new questions to be studied in conformity with No. 122 of this Convention. In formulating new questions, it shall be borne in mind that, in principle, their consideration should be completed in a period which is no longer than twice the interval between two Plenary Assemblies;

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c) shall approve the programme of work arising from the considerations in No. 202 of this Convention, determine the order of questions to be studied according to their importance, priority and urgency, bearing in mind the need to keep the demands on the resources of the Union to a minimum;

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d) shall decide, in the light of the approved programme of work derived from No. 203 of this Convention, whether or not existing Study Groups should be maintained or dissolved and whether or not new Study Groups should be set up;

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e) shall allocate to Study Groups the questions to be studied;

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f) shall consider and approve the report of the Director on the activities of the Committee since the last meeting of the Plenary Assembly;

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g) shall approve, if appropriate, for submission to the Administrative Council, the estimate of the financial needs of the Committee up to the next Plenary Assembly, as submitted by the Director in accordance with No. 236 of this Convention;

- MOD 208 h) should, when adopting Resolutions and Decisions, take into account the foreseeable financial implications and shall try to avoid adopting Resolutions and Decisions which might give rise to expenditure in excess of the upper limits on credits laid down by the Plenipotentiary Conference;
- MOD 209 1) shall consider the reports of the World Plan Committee and any other matters deemed necessary under the provisions of Article 11 of the Constitution and of this Chapter.

ARTICLE 18

NOC Meetings of the Plenary Assembly

- NOC 210 1. The Plenary Assembly shall normally meet at a date and place fixed by the preceding Plenary Assembly.
- NOC 211 2. The date and place, or either, of the meeting of the Plenary Assembly may be changed with the approval of the majority of the Members of the Union replying to the Secretary-General's request for their opinion.
- NOC 212 3. At each of these meetings, the Plenary Assembly shall be presided over by the Head of the delegation of the Member in whose territory the meeting is held or, in the case of a meeting held at the seat of the Union, by a person elected by the Plenary Assembly itself. The Chairman shall be assisted by Vice-Chairmen elected by the Plenary Assembly.
- (MOD) 213 4. The Secretary-General shall be responsible for making the necessary administrative and financial arrangements, in agreement with the Director of the International Consultative Committee concerned, for meetings of the Plenary Assembly and the Study Groups.

ARTICLE 19

MOD Right to Vote in Plenary Assemblies

SUP 214-215

(MOD) 216 1. The Members which are authorized to vote at sessions of Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees are those to which reference is made in the relevant provision of Article 2 of the Constitution. However, when a Member is not represented by an administration, the representatives of the recognized private operating agencies of the Member concerned shall, as a whole, and regardless of their number, be entitled to a single vote, subject to the provisions of No. 194 of this Convention.

NOC 217 2. The provisions of Nos. 188 to 191 of this Convention concerning the transfer of powers shall apply to Plenary Assemblies.

ARTICLE 20

Study Groups

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- MOD 218 1. The Plenary Assembly shall set up and maintain as necessary Study Groups to deal with questions to be studied with a view to preparing reports and Recommendations. The administrations, recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations international organizations and regional telecommunication organizations admitted in accordance with Nos. 195 and 196 of this Convention which desire to take part in the work of the Study Groups shall submit their names either at the meeting of the Plenary Assembly or, at a later date, to the Director of the International Consultative Committee concerned.
- SUP 219
- NOC 220 2. The Plenary Assembly shall normally appoint a Chairman and one Vice-Chairman of each Study Group. If the workload of any Study Group requires, the Plenary Assembly shall appoint such additional Vice-Chairmen as it feels necessary for such Study Group or Groups. In appointing Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, particular consideration shall be given to the requirements of competence, equitable geographical distribution and the need to promote more efficient participation by the developing countries. If, in the interval between two meetings of the Plenary Assembly, a group Chairman is unable to carry out his duties and only one Vice-Chairman has been appointed, then such a Vice-Chairman shall take the Chairman's place. In the case of a Study Group for which the Plenary Assembly has appointed more than one Vice-Chairman, the Study Group at its next meeting shall elect a new Chairman from among such Vice-Chairmen and, if necessary, a new Vice-Chairman from among the members of the Study Group. It shall likewise elect a new Vice-Chairman if one of the Vice-Chairmen is unable to carry out his duties during that period.

ARTICLE 21

- NOC **Conduct of Business of Study Groups**
- NOC 221 1. Study Groups shall conduct their work as far as possible by correspondence.
- NOC 222 2. (1) However, the Plenary Assembly may give directives concerning the convening of any meetings of the Study Groups that may appear necessary to deal with large groups of questions.
- NOC 223 (2) As a general rule, Study Groups shall hold no more than two meetings between sessions of the Plenary Assembly, including the final meetings held before that Plenary Assembly.
- NOC 224 (3) Moreover, if after a Plenary Assembly a Chairman considers it necessary for his Study Group to hold one or more meetings not provided for by the Plenary Assembly to discuss orally questions which could not be solved by correspondence, he may, with the approval of his Administration and after consultation with the Director concerned and the members of his Study Group, suggest a meeting at a convenient place bearing in mind the need to keep expenses to a minimum.
- ADD 224A 2A. Study Groups may initiate action for obtaining approval from Members for Recommendations completed between Plenary Assemblies. The procedures to be applied for obtaining such approval shall be those approved by the relevant Plenary Assembly. Recommendations so approved shall have the same status as ones approved by the Plenary Assembly.
- NOC 225 3. Where necessary, the Plenary Assembly may set up joint working parties for the study of questions requiring the participation of experts from several Study Groups.
- (MOD) 226 4. The Director of an International Consultative Committee, after consultation with the Secretary-General and in agreement with the Chairmen of the various Study Groups concerned, shall draw up the general plan of meetings of groups of Study Groups which are to meet in the same place during the same period.

MOD 227 The Director shall send the final reports of the Study Groups including a listing of the Recommendations approved since the previous Plenary Assembly to the participating administrations, to the recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations of the International Consultative Committee and, as occasion may demand, to such international organizations and regional telecommunication organizations as have participated. These shall be sent as soon as possible and, in any event, in time for them to be received at least one month before the date of the next session of the Plenary Assembly. This provision may be waived only when Study Group meetings are held immediately prior to the meeting of the Plenary Assembly. Questions which have not formed the subject of a report furnished in this way shall not appear on the agenda for the meeting of the Plenary Assembly.

ARTICLE 22

NOC Duties of the Director. Specialized Secretariat

- (MOD) 228 1. (1) The Director of an International Consultative Committee shall coordinate the work of the Plenary Assembly and Study Groups, and shall be responsible for the organization of the work of the Committee.
- NOC 229 (2) The Director shall be responsible for the documents of the Committee and arrange for their publication, in the working languages of the Union, with the Secretary-General.
- NOC 230 (3) The Director shall be assisted by a secretariat composed of a specialized staff to work under his direction and to aid him in the organization of the work of the Committee.
- MOD 231 (4) The staff of the specialized secretariats of the International Consultative Committees shall be under the administrative control of the Secretary-General in accordance with the provisions of No. 82 of this Convention.

- NOC 232 2. The Director shall choose the technical and administrative members of the secretariat within the framework of the budget as approved by the Plenipotentiary Conference or the Administrative Council. The appointment of the technical and administrative personnel is made by the Secretary-General in agreement with the Director. The final decision for appointment or dismissal rests with the Secretary-General.
- NOC 233 3. The Director shall participate as of right, but in an advisory capacity, in meeting of the Plenary Assembly and of the Study Groups. He shall, subject to the provisions of No. 213 of this Convention, make all necessary preparations for meetings of the Plenary Assembly and of the Study Groups.
- (MOD) 234 4. The Director shall submit to the Plenary Assembly a report on the activities of the International Consultative Committee since the last meeting of the Plenary Assembly. After approval, this report shall be sent to the Secretary-General for transmission to the Administrative Council.
- NOC 235 5. The Director shall submit to the Administrative Council at its annual session a report on the activities of the Committee during the previous year for the information of the Council and of the Members of the Union.
- NOC 236 6. The Director, after consultation with the Secretary-General, shall submit for the approval of the Plenary Assembly an estimate of the financial needs of the Committee up to the next meeting of the Plenary Assembly; this estimate, after approval by the Plenary Assembly, shall be sent to the Secretary-General for submission to the Administrative Council.
- NOC 237 7. The Director shall prepare, for inclusion by the Secretary-General in the annual budget estimates of the Union, an estimate of the expenses of the Committee for the following year, based on the estimate of the financial needs of the Committee approved by the Plenary Assembly.
- NOC 238 8. The Director shall participate as necessary in technical cooperation and assistance activities of the Union within the framework of the Constitution and this Convention.

ARTICLE 23

NOC **Proposals for Administrative Conferences**

- NOC 239 1. The Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees are authorized to submit to administrative conferences proposals arising directly from their Recommendations or from findings on questions under their study.
- (MOD) 240 2. The Plenary Assemblies may also make proposals for modification of the Administrative Regulations.
- NOC 241 3. Such proposals shall be sent to the Secretary-General in good time for assembly, coordination and communication, as laid down in No. 175 of this Convention.

ARTICLE 24

(MOD) **Relations of International Consultative Committees Between Themselves and With International Organizations**

- (MOD) 242 1. (1) Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees may set up joint Study Groups to study and make Recommendations on questions of common interest.
- (MOD) 243 (2) The Directors of the Committees may, in collaboration with Study Group Chairmen, organize joint meetings of Study Groups of both Committees, to study and prepare draft Recommendations on questions of common interest. Such draft Recommendations shall be submitted to the next meeting of the Plenary Assembly of each Committee.
- NOC 244 2. When one of the Committees is invited to participate in a meeting of the other Committee or of an international organization, the Plenary Assembly or the Director of the invited Committee is authorized to make arrangements for such representation in an advisory capacity, taking into account the provisions of No. 125 of this Convention.
- 245 [See Document 503 (B.20).].

CHAPTER IV

NOC Rules of Procedure of Conferences and Other Meetings

ARTICLE 25

NOC Rules of Procedure of Conferences and Other Meetings

(MOD) 246 The Rules of Procedure shall apply without prejudice to the amendment provisions contained in Article 43 of the Constitution and in Article 35 of this Convention:

NOC 1. Order of Seating

NOC 247 At meetings of the conference, delegations shall be seated in the alphabetical order of the French names of the Members represented.

NOC 2. Inauguration of the Conference

NOC 248 1. (1) The inaugural meeting of the conference shall be preceded by a meeting of the Heads of delegations in the course of which it shall prepare the agenda for the first Plenary Meeting and make proposals for the organization, chairmanships and vice-chairmanships of the conference and its committees, taking into account the principles of rotation, geographical distribution, the necessary competence and the provisions of No. 252 of this Convention.

NOC 249 (2) The Chairman of the meeting of Heads of delegation shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Nos. 250 and 251 of this Convention.

NOC 250 2. (1) The conference shall be opened by a person appointed by the inviting government.

NOC 251 (2) When there is no inviting government, it shall be opened by the oldest Head of delegation.

NOC 252 3. (1) The Chairman of the conference shall be elected at the first Plenary Meeting; generally he shall be a person nominated by the inviting government.

NOC 253 (2) If there is no inviting government, the Chairman shall be chosen, taking into account the proposal made by the Heads of delegations at the meeting described in No. 248 of this Convention.

- NOC 254 4. The first Plenary Meeting shall also:
- NOC 255 a) elect the Vice-Chairmen of the conference;
- NOC 256 b) set up the conference committees and elect their respective Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen;
- NOC 257 c) constitute the conference secretariat, made up of the staff of the General Secretariat of the Union, and, in case of need, of staff provided by the administration of the inviting government.
- NOC 3. Powers of the Chairman of the Conference
- NOC 258 1. The Chairman, in addition to the other prerogatives conferred upon him under these Rules of Procedure, shall open and close the meetings of the Plenary Meeting, direct the deliberations, ensure that the Rules of Procedure are applied, give the floor to speakers, put questions to the vote, and announce the decisions adopted.
- NOC 259 2. He shall have the general direction of all the work of the conference, and shall ensure that order is maintained at Plenary Meetings. He shall give his ruling on motions of order and points of order and, in particular, he shall be empowered to propose that discussion on a question be postponed or closed, or that a meeting be suspended or adjourned. He may also decide to postpone the convening of a Plenary Meeting should he consider it necessary.
- NOC 260 3. It shall be the duty of the Chairman to protect the right of each delegation to express its opinion freely and fully on the point at issue.
- NOC 261 4. He shall ensure that discussion is limited to the point at issue, and he may interrupt any speaker who departs therefrom and request him to confine his remarks to the subject under discussion.

4. Appointment of Committees

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262 1. The Plenary Meeting may appoint committees to consider matters referred to the conference. These committees may in turn appoint sub-committees. Committees and sub-committees may form working groups.

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2. However, sub-committees and working groups shall be formed only when it is absolutely necessary.

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3. Subject to the provisions of Nos. 262 and 263 of this Convention, the following committees shall be set up:

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4.1 Steering Committee

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a) This committee shall normally be composed of the Chairman of the conference or meeting, who shall be its Chairman, by the Vice-Chairmen of the conference and by the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of committees;

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b) The steering committee shall coordinate all matters connected with the smooth execution of work and shall plan the order and number of meetings, avoiding overlapping wherever possible in view of the limited number of members of some delegations.

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4.2 Credentials Committee

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This committee shall verify the credentials of delegations to the conference and shall report on its conclusions to the Plenary Meeting within the time specified by the latter.

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4.3 Editorial Committee

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a) The texts prepared in the various committees which shall be worded as far as possible in their definitive form by these committees, taking account of the views expressed, shall be submitted to an editorial committee charged with perfecting their form without altering the sense and, where appropriate, with combining them with those parts of former texts which have not been altered.

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b) The texts shall be submitted by the editorial committee to the Plenary Meeting, which shall approve them, or refer them back to the appropriate committee for further examination.

- NOC 4.4 Budget Control Committee
- NOC 270 a) At the opening of each conference or meeting, the Plenary Meeting shall appoint a budget control committee to determine the organization and the facilities available to the delegates, and to examine and approve the accounts for expenditure incurred throughout the duration of the conference or meeting. In addition to the members of delegations who wish to participate, this committee shall include a representative of the Secretary-General and, where there is an inviting government, a representative of that government.
- NOC 271 b) Before the budget approved by the Administrative Council for the conference or meeting is exhausted, the budget control committee, in collaboration with the secretariat of the conference or meeting, shall present an interim statement of the expenditure to the Plenary Meeting. The Plenary Meeting shall take this statement into account in considering whether the progress made is sufficient to justify a prolongation of the conference or meeting after the date when the approved budget will be exhausted.
- NOC 272 c) At the end of each conference or meeting, the budget control committee shall present a report to the Plenary Meeting showing, as accurately as possible, the estimated total expenditure of the conference or meeting, as well as an estimate of the costs that may be entailed by the execution of the decisions taken by such conference or meeting.
- NOC 273 d) After consideration and approval by the Plenary Meeting, this report, together with the observations of the Plenary Meeting, shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General for submission to the Administrative Council at its next annual session.

5. Composition of Committees

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5.1 Plenipotentiary Conferences

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Committees shall be composed of the delegates of Members and the observers referred to in Nos. 140 , 141 and 142 of this Convention who have so requested or who have been designated by the Plenary Meeting.

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5.2 Administrative Conferences

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Committees shall be composed of the delegates of Members and the observers and representatives referred to in Nos. 150 to 154 of this Convention who have so requested or who have been designated by the Plenary Meeting.

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6. Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Sub-Committees

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The Chairman of each committee shall propose to his committee the choice of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the sub-committees which may be set up.

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7. Summons to Meetings

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Plenary Meetings and meetings of committees, sub-committees and working groups shall be announced in good time in the meeting place of the conference.

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8. Proposals Presented Before the Opening of the Conference

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Proposals presented before the opening of the conference shall be allocated by the Plenary Meeting to the appropriate committees appointed in accordance with Section 4 of these Rules of Procedure. Nevertheless, the Plenary Meeting itself shall be entitled to deal with any proposal.

- NOC 9. Proposals or Amendments Presented During the Conference
- (MOD) 279 1. Proposals or amendments presented after the opening of the conference shall be delivered to the Chairman of the conference, to the Chairman of the appropriate committee or to the secretariat of the conference for publication and distribution as conference documents.
- NOC 280 2. No written proposal or amendment may be presented unless signed by the Head of the delegation concerned or by his deputy.
- NOC 281 3. The Chairman of the conference or of a committee, a sub-committee or a working group may at any time submit proposals likely to accelerate the debates.
- NOC 282 4. Every proposal or amendment shall give, in precise and exact terms, the text to be considered.
- NOC 283 5. (1) The Chairman of the conference or the Chairman of the appropriate committee, sub-committee or working group shall decide in each case whether a proposal or amendment submitted during a meeting shall be made orally or presented in writing for publication and distribution in accordance with No. 279 of this Convention.
- NOC 284 (2) In general, the texts of all major proposals to be put to the vote shall be distributed in good time in the working languages of the conference, in order that they may be studied before discussion.
- NOC 285 (3) In addition, the Chairman of the conference, on receiving proposals or amendments referred to in No. 279 of this Convention, shall refer them to the appropriate committee or to the Plenary Meeting as the case may be.
- NOC 286 6. Any authorized person may read, or may ask to have read, at a Plenary Meeting any proposal or amendment submitted by him during the conference, and he shall be allowed to explain his reasons therefor.
- MOD 10. Conditions Required for Discussion of or Decision or Vote on any Proposal or Amendment
- (MOD) 287 1. No proposal or amendment may be discussed unless it is supported by at least one other delegation when it comes to be considered.

MOD 288 2. Each proposal or amendment duly supported shall be submitted for discussion and thereafter for decision, if necessary by a vote.

NOC 11. Proposals or Amendments Passed Over or Postponed

NOC 289 When a proposal or an amendment has been passed over or when its examination has been postponed, the delegation sponsoring it shall be responsible for seeing that it is considered later.

(MOD) 12. Rules for Debates in Plenary Meetings

NOC 12.1 Quorum

NOC 290 For a valid vote to be taken at a Plenary Meeting, more than half of the delegations accredited to the conference and having the right to vote must be present or represented at the meeting.

NOC 12.2 Order of debates

NOC 291 (1) Persons desiring to speak must first obtain the consent of the Chairman. As a general rule, they shall begin by announcing in what capacity they speak.

NOC 292 (2) Any person speaking must express himself slowly and distinctly, separating his words and pausing as necessary in order that everybody may understand his meaning.

NOC 12.3 Motions of order and points of order

NOC 293 (1) During debates, any delegation may, when it thinks fit, submit a motion of order or raise a point of order, which shall at once be settled by the Chairman in accordance with these Rules of Procedure. Any delegation may appeal against the Chairman's ruling, which shall however stand unless a majority of the delegations present and voting are against it.

NOC 294 (2) A delegation submitting a motion of order shall not, during its speech, discuss the substance of the matter in question.

- NOC 12.4 Priority of motions of order and points of order
- NOC 295 The motions and points of order mentioned in No. 293 of this Convention shall be dealt with in the following order:
- NOC 296 a) any point of order regarding the application of these Rules of Procedure, including voting procedures;
- NOC 297 b) suspension of a meeting;
- NOC 298 c) adjournment of a meeting;
- NOC 299 d) postponement of debate on the matter under discussion;
- NOC 300 e) closure of debate on the matter under discussion;
- NOC 301 f) any other motions of order or points of order that may be submitted, in which case it shall be for the Chairman to decide the relative order in which they shall be considered.
- NOC 12.5 Motion for suspension or adjournment of a meeting
- NOC 302 During the discussion of a question, a delegation may move that the meeting be suspended or adjourned, giving reasons for its proposal. If the proposal is seconded, the floor shall be given to two speakers to oppose the suspension or adjournment and solely for that purpose, after which the motion shall be put to the vote.
- NOC 12.6 Motion for postponement of debate
- NOC 303 During discussion of any question, a delegation may move that the debate be postponed for a stated period. Once such a proposal has been made, any discussion thereon shall be limited to no more than three speakers not counting the person submitting the proposal, one for the motion and two against, after which the motion shall be put to the vote.
- NOC 12.7 Motion for closure of debate
- NOC 304 A delegation may at any time move that discussions on the point at issue be closed. In such cases the floor shall be given to not more than two speakers opposing the motion, after which the motion shall be put to the vote. If the motion succeeds, the Chairman will immediately call for a vote on the point at issue.

NOC 12.8 Limitation of speeches

NOC 305 (1) The Plenary Meeting may, if necessary, decide how many speeches any one delegation may make on any particular point, and how long they may last.

NOC 306 (2) However, as regards questions of procedure, the Chairman shall limit the time allowed for a speech to a maximum of five minutes.

NOC 307 (3) When a speaker has exceeded the time allowed, the Chairman shall notify the Meeting and request the speaker to conclude his remarks briefly.

NOC 12.9 Closing the list of speakers

(MOD) 308 (1) During the debate, the Chairman may rule that the list of speakers wishing to take the floor be read. He shall add the names of other delegations which indicate that they wish to speak and he may then, with the assent of the Meeting, rule that the list be closed. Nevertheless, as an exceptional measure, the Chairman may rule, if he thinks fit, that a reply may be made to any previous statement, even after the list of speakers has been closed.

NOC 309 (2) The list of speakers having been exhausted, the Chairman shall declare discussion on the matter closed.

NOC 12.10 Questions of competence

NOC 310 Any question of competence that may arise shall be settled before a vote is taken on the substance of the matter under discussion.

NOC 12.11 Withdrawal and resubmission of a motion

(MOD) 311 The author of a motion may withdraw it before it is put to a vote. Any motion, whether amended or not, which has been withdrawn from debate may be resubmitted or taken up by the author of the amendment or by another delegation.

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13. Right to Vote

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1. At all meetings of the conference, the delegation of a Member of the Union duly accredited by that Member to take part in the work of the conference shall be entitled to one vote in accordance with Article 2 of the Constitution.

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2. The delegation of a Member of the Union shall exercise the right to vote under the conditions described in Article 15 of this Convention.

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14. Voting

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14.1 Definition of a majority

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(1) A majority shall consist of more than half the delegations present and voting.

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(2) In computing a majority, delegations abstaining shall not be taken into account.

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(3) In case of a tie, a proposal or amendment shall be considered rejected.

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(4) For the purpose of these Rules of Procedure, a "delegation present and voting" shall be a delegation voting for or against a proposal.

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14.2 Non-participation in voting

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Delegations which are present but do not take part in a particular vote or expressly state they do not wish to take part shall not be considered as absent, for the purpose of determining a quorum as defined in No. 290 of this Convention, nor as abstaining for the purpose of applying the provisions of No. 320 of this Convention.

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14.3 Special majority

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In cases concerning the admission of new Members of the Union, the majority described in Article 1 of the Constitution shall apply.

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14.4 Abstentions of more than fifty per cent

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When the number of abstentions exceeds half the number of votes cast (for, against, abstentions), consideration of the matter under discussion shall be postponed to a later meeting, at which time abstentions shall not be taken into account.

- NOC 14.5 Voting procedures
- NOC 321 (1) The voting procedures are as follows:
- NOC 322 a) by a show of hands as a general rule unless a roll call under b) or secret ballot under c) has been requested;
- NOC 323 b) by a roll call in the alphabetical order of the French names of the Members present and entitled to vote:
- NOC 324 1. if at least two delegations, present and entitled to vote, so request before the beginning of the vote and if a secret ballot under c) has not been requested, or
- NOC 325 2. if the procedure under a) shows no clear majority;
- NOC 326 c) by a secret ballot, if at least five of the delegations present and entitled to vote so request before the beginning of the vote.
- NOC 327 (2) The Chairman shall, before commencing a vote, observe any request as to the manner in which the voting shall be conducted, and then shall formally announce the voting procedure to be applied and the issue to be submitted to the vote. He shall then declare the beginning of the vote. When the vote has been taken, he shall announce the results.
- NOC 328 (3) In the case of a secret ballot, the secretariat shall at once take steps to ensure the secrecy of the vote.
- NOC 329 (4) Voting may be conducted by an electronic system if a suitable system is available and if the conference so decides.
- NOC 14.6 Prohibition of interruptions once the vote has begun
- NOC 330 No delegation may interrupt once a vote has begun, unless to raise a point of order in connection with the way in which the vote is being taken. The point of order cannot include any proposal entailing a change in the vote that is being taken or a change in the substance of the question put to the vote. Voting shall begin with the Chairman's announcement that the voting has begun and shall end with the Chairman's announcement of its results.

- NOC 14.7 Reasons for votes
- NOC 331 The Chairman shall authorize any delegations which so request to give the reasons for their vote, after the vote has been taken.
- NOC 14.8 Voting on parts of a proposal
- NOC 332 (1) When the author of a proposal so requests, or when the meeting thinks fit, or when the Chairman, with the approval of the author, so proposes, that proposal shall be sub-divided and its various sections put to the vote separately. The parts of the proposal which have been adopted shall then be put to the vote as a whole.
- NOC 333 (2) If all the sections of a proposal are rejected the proposal shall be regarded as rejected as a whole.
- NOC 14.9 Order of voting on concurrent proposals
- NOC 334 (1) When there are two or more proposals on any one matter, they shall be put to the vote in the order in which they were presented, unless the meeting decides to the contrary.
- NOC 335 (2) After each vote, the meeting shall decide whether or not the following proposal shall be voted on.
- NOC 14.10 Amendments
- NOC 336 (1) Any proposal for modification consisting only of a deletion from, an addition to, or a change in, a part of the original proposal shall be considered an amendment.
- NOC 337 (2) Any amendment to a proposal accepted by the delegation submitting the proposal shall at once be embodied in the original proposal.
- NOC 338 (3) No proposal for modification shall be regarded as an amendment if the meeting considers it to be incompatible with the original proposal.
- NOC 14.11 Voting on amendments
- NOC 339 (1) When an amendment to a proposal is submitted, a vote shall first be taken on the amendment.

- NOC 340 (2) When two or more amendments to a proposal are submitted, the amendment furthest from the original text shall be put to the vote first; if this amendment does not obtain the support of the majority, of the remaining amendments, that furthest from the proposal shall then be put to the vote and the same procedure shall be followed until a subsequent amendment gains the support of the majority; if all the amendments submitted have been considered and none has gained a majority, the unamended proposal shall be put to the vote.
- NOC 341 (3) If one or more amendments are adopted, the proposal thus amended shall then be put to the vote.
- NOC 14.12 Repetition of a vote
- NOC 342 (1) In the committees, sub-committees or working groups of a conference or a meeting, a proposal, a part of a proposal or an amendment which has already been decided by a vote within one of the committees, sub-committees or working groups may not be put to the vote again within the same committee, sub-committee or working group. This shall apply irrespective of the voting procedure chosen.
- NOC 343 (2) In the Plenary Meetings a proposal, a part of a proposal or an amendment shall not be put to the vote again unless:
- NOC 344 a) the majority of the Members entitled to vote so request, and
- (MOD) 345 b) the request for a repetition of the vote is made at least one full day after the vote has been taken.
- (MOD) 15. Rules for Debates and Voting Procedures
in Committees and Sub-Committees
- NOC 346 1. The Chairmen of all committees and sub-committees shall have powers similar to those conferred by Section 3 of the present Rules of Procedure on the Chairman of the conference.
- (MOD) 347 2. The provisions of Section 12 of the present Rules of Procedure for the conduct of debates in the Plenary Meeting shall also apply to the discussions in committees and sub-committees, except in the matter of the quorum.
- (MOD) 348 3. The provisions of Section 14 of the present Rules of Procedure shall also apply to votes taken in committees and sub-committees.

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16. Reservations

- NOC 349 1. As a general rule, any delegation whose views are not shared by the remaining delegations shall endeavour, as far as possible, to conform to the opinion of the majority.
- MOD 350 2. However, if any decision appears to a delegation to be such as to prevent its government from consenting to be bound by amendments to the Constitution or this Convention or by the revision of the Administrative Regulations, this delegation may make reservations, final or provisional, regarding that decision; any such reservations may be made by a delegation on behalf of a non-participating Member which had given that delegation proxy powers to sign in accordance with the provisions of Article 15 of this Convention.

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17. Minutes of Plenary Meetings

- NOC 351 1. The minutes of Plenary Meetings shall be drawn up by the secretariat of the conference, which shall ensure that they are distributed to delegations as early as possible, and in any event not later than five working days after each meeting.
- (MOD) 352 2. After the minutes have been distributed, delegations may submit in writing to the secretariat of the conference any corrections they consider to be justified; this shall be done in the shortest possible time. This shall not prevent them from presenting amendments orally during the meeting at which the minutes are approved.
- (MOD) 353 3. (1) As a general rule, the minutes shall contain only proposals and conclusions, together with the principal arguments on which they are based, presented in terms as concise as possible.
- NOC 354 (2) However, any delegation shall have the right to require the insertion in the minutes, either summarized or in full, of any statement it has made during the debates. In this case, the delegation should, as a general rule, announce this at the beginning of its statement in order to facilitate the work of the reporters and must itself hand in the text to the secretariat of the conference within two hours after the end of the meeting.
- NOC 355 4. The right accorded in No. 354 of this Convention regarding the insertion of statements in the minutes shall in all cases be used with discretion.

NOC 18. **Summary Records and Reports of Committees and Sub-Committees**

NOC 356 1. (1) Summary records of the debates of meetings of committees or sub-committees shall be drawn up, meeting by meeting, by the secretariat of the conference, which shall ensure that they are distributed to delegations not later than five working days after each meeting. The records shall bring out the essential points of the discussion, and the various opinions of which note ought to be taken, together with any proposals or conclusions resulting from the debates as a whole.

NOC 357 (2) Nevertheless, any delegation shall be entitled to invoke No. 354 of this Convention.

(MOD) 358 (3) The right accorded in No. 357 shall in all circumstances be used with discretion.

NOC 359 2. Committees and sub-committees may prepare any interim reports they deem necessary and, if circumstances warrant, they may submit, at the end of their work, a final report recapitulating in concise terms the proposals and conclusions resulting from the studies entrusted to them.

NOC 19. **Approval of Minutes, Summary Records and Reports**

NOC 360 1. (1) As a general rule, at the beginning of each Plenary Meeting, or meeting of a committee, or sub-committee, the Chairman shall inquire whether there are any comments on the minutes of the previous meeting, or, in the case of committees or sub-committees, on the summary record of the previous meeting. These documents shall be considered approved if no amendments have been handed in to the secretariat and no objection is made orally. Otherwise, the appropriate amendments shall be made in the minutes or summary record as the case may be.

NOC 361 (2) Any interim or final report must be approved by the committee or sub-committee concerned.

NOC 362 2. (1) The minutes of the last Plenary Meetings shall be examined and approved by the Chairman.

NOC 363 (2) The summary records of the last meetings of each committee or sub-committee shall be examined and approved by the Chairman of the committee or sub-committee.

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- 20. Numbering**
- (MOD) 364 1. The numbers of the chapters, articles and paragraphs of the texts subjected to revision shall be preserved until the first reading in Plenary Meeting. The passages added shall bear provisionally the number of the last preceding paragraph in the original text, with the addition of "A", "B", etc.
- NOC 365 2. The final numbering of the chapters, articles and paragraphs shall normally be entrusted to the Editorial Committee after their adoption at the first reading, but may, by a decision of the Plenary Meeting, be entrusted to the Secretary-General.
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- 2.1 Final Approval**
- NOC 366 The texts of the Final Acts shall be considered final when they have been approved at the second reading in Plenary Meeting.
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- 22. Signature**
- (MOD) 367 The final texts approved by the conference shall be submitted for signature, in the alphabetical order of the Members' names in French, to the delegates provided with the powers defined in Article 15 of this Convention.
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- 23. Press Notices**
- NOC 368 Official releases to the press about the work of the conference shall be issued only as authorized by the Chairman of the conference.
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- 24. Franking Privileges**
- NOC 369 During the conference, members of delegations, representatives of Members of the Administrative Council, senior officials of the permanent organs of the Union attending the conference, and the staff of the secretariat of the Union seconded to the conference shall be entitled to postal, telegram, telephone and telex franking privileges to the extent arranged by the host government in agreement with the other governments and recognized private operating agencies concerned.

CHAPTER V

Other Provisions

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ARTICLE 26

Languages

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- NOC 370 1. (1) At conferences of the Union and at meetings of the Administrative Council and the International Consultative Committees, languages other than those mentioned in the relevant provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution may be used:
- NOC 371 a) if an application is made to the Secretary-General or to the Head of the permanent organ concerned to provide for the use of an additional language or languages, oral or written, provided that the additional cost so incurred shall be borne by those Members which have made or supported the application;
- NOC 372 b) if any delegation itself makes arrangements at its own expense for oral translation from its own language into any one of the languages referred to in the relevant provision of Article 16 of the Constitution.
- NOC 373 (2) In the case provided for in No. 371 of this Convention, the Secretary-General or the Head of the permanent organ concerned shall comply to the extent practicable with the application, having first obtained from the Members concerned an undertaking that the cost incurred will be duly repaid by them to the Union.
- NOC 374 (3) In the case provided for in No. 372 of this Convention, the delegation concerned may, furthermore, if it wishes, arrange at its own expense for oral translation into its own language from one of the languages referred to in the relevant provision of Article 16 of the Constitution.
- NOC 375 2. Any of the documents referred to in the relevant provisions of Article 16 of the Constitution may be published in languages other than those there specified, provided that the Members requesting such publication undertake to defray the whole of the cost of translation and publication involved.

ARTICLE 27

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Finances

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376 1. (1) The scale from which each Member shall choose its class of contribution, in conformity with the relevant provisions of Article 15 of the Constitution, shall be as follows:

40 unit class	4 unit class
35 unit class	3 unit class
30 unit class	2 unit class
28 unit class	1,5 unit class
25 unit class	1 unit class
23 unit class	1/2 unit class
20 unit class	1/4 unit class
18 unit class	1/8 unit class
15 unit class	1/16 unit class } for
13 unit class	the least developed
10 unit class	countries as listed
8 unit class	by the United
5 unit class	Nations and other
	Members as
	determined by the
	Administrative
	Council.

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377 (2) In addition to the classes of contribution listed in No. 376 of this Convention, any Member may choose a number of contributory units over 40.

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378 (3) The Secretary-General shall communicate the decision of each Member as to the unit class chosen by it to all the Members of the Union.

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379 (4) Members may at any time choose a class of contribution higher than the one already adopted by them.

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380 2. (1) Every new Member shall, in respect of the year of its accession, pay a contribution calculated as from the first day of the month of accession.

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381 (2) Should the Constitution and this Convention be denounced by a Member, its contribution shall be paid up to the last day of the month in which such denunciation takes effect.

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382 3. The amounts due shall bear interest from the beginning of each financial year of the Union at 3% (three per cent) per annum during the first six months, and at 6% (six per cent) per annum from the beginning of the seventh month.

- NOC 383 4. The following provisions shall apply to contributions by recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations:
- NOC 384 a) recognized private operating agencies and scientific or industrial organizations shall share in defraying the expenses of the International Consultative Committees in the work of which they have agreed to participate. Recognized private operating agencies shall likewise share in defraying the expenses of the administrative conferences in which they have agreed to participate, or have participated, in accordance with No. 154 of this Convention;
- NOC 385 b) international organizations shall also share in defraying the expenses of the conferences or meetings in which they have been allowed to participate, unless they are exempted by the Administrative Council, subject to reciprocity;
- MOD 386 c) recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations which share in defraying the expenses of conferences or meetings in accordance with Nos. 384 and 385 of this Convention, shall freely choose from the scale in No. 376 of this Convention their class of contribution for defraying Union expenses, with the exception of the 1/4, 1/8 and 1/16 unit classes reserved for Members of the Union, and shall inform the Secretary-General of the class chosen;
- NOC 387 d) recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations which share in defraying the expenses of conferences or meetings may at any time choose a class of contribution higher than the one already adopted by them;
- NOC 388 e) reduction in the number of contributory units shall only be possible in accordance with the principles stipulated in the relevant provisions of Article 15 of the Constitution;

- NOC 389 f) in the case of denunciation of participation in the work of an International Consultative Committee, the contribution shall be paid up to the last day of the month in which such denunciation takes effect;
- NOC 390 g) the amount of the contribution per unit payable by recognized private operating agencies and scientific or industrial organizations or international organizations towards the expenses of the International Consultative Committees in the work of which they have agreed to participate shall be fixed at 1/5 of the contributory unit of Members of the Union. These contributions shall be considered as Union income. They shall bear interest in accordance with the provisions of No. 382 of this Convention;
- NOC 391 h) the amount of the contribution per unit payable towards the expenses of administrative conferences by recognized private operating agencies which participate in accordance with No. 154 of this Convention and by participating international organizations shall be fixed by dividing the total amount of the budget of the conference in question by the total number of units contributed by Members as their share of Union expenses. The contributions shall be considered as Union income. They shall bear interest from the sixtieth day following the day on which accounts are sent out, at the rates fixed in No. 382 of this Convention.
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- NOC 393 5. The sale price of publications sold to administrations, recognized private operating agencies or individuals shall be determined by the Secretary-General, in collaboration with the Administrative Council, bearing in mind that the cost of reproduction and distribution should, in general, be covered by the sale of the publications.
- NOC 394 6. The Union shall maintain a reserve account in order to provide working capital to meet essential expenditures and to maintain sufficient cash reserves to avoid resorting to loans as far as possible. The amount of the reserve account shall be fixed annually by the Administrative Council on the basis of expected requirements. At the end of each financial year all budget credits which have not been expended or encumbered will be placed in the reserve account. Other details of this account are described in the Financial Regulations.

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ARTICLE 28

(MOD) Financial Responsibilities of Administrative Conferences
and Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees

- NOC 395 1. Before adopting proposals with financial implications, administrative conferences and the Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees shall take account of all the Union's budgetary provisions with a view to ensuring that these proposals will not result in expenses beyond the credits which the Administrative Council is empowered to authorize.
- NOC 396 2. No decision of an administrative conference or of a Plenary Assembly of an International Consultative Committee shall be put into effect if it will result in a direct or indirect increase in the expenses beyond the credits that the Administrative Council is empowered to authorize.

CHAPTER VI

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**Various Provisions Related to the
Operation of Telecommunication Services**

ARTICLE 29

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Charges and Free Services

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The provisions regarding charges for telecommunications and the various cases in which free services are accorded are set forth in the Administrative Regulations.

ARTICLE 30

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Rendering and Settlement of Accounts

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1. The settlement of international accounts shall be regarded as current transactions and shall be effected in accordance with the current international obligations of the Members concerned in those cases where their governments have concluded arrangements on this subject. Where no such arrangements have been concluded, and in the absence of special agreements made under Article 27 of the Constitution, these settlements shall be effected in accordance with the Administrative Regulations.

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2. Administrations of Members and recognized private operating agencies which operate international telecommunication services shall come to an agreement with regard to the amount of their credits and debits.

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3. The statement of accounts with respect to debits and credits referred to in No. 399 of this Convention shall be drawn up in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Regulations, unless special arrangements have been concluded between the parties concerned.

ARTICLE 31

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Monetary Unit

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In the absence of special arrangements concluded between Members, the monetary unit to be used in the composition of accounting rates for international telecommunication services and in the establishment of international accounts shall be:

- either the monetary unit of the International Monetary Fund
- or the gold franc,

both as defined in the Administrative Regulations. The provisions for application are contained in Appendix 1 to the International Telecommunication Regulations.

ARTICLE 32

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Intercommunication

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1. Stations performing radiocommunication in the mobile service shall be bound, within the limits of their normal employment, to exchange radiocommunications reciprocally without distinction as to the radio system adopted by them.

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2. Nevertheless, in order not to impede scientific progress, the provisions of No. 402 of this Convention shall not prevent the use of a radio system incapable of communicating with other systems, provided that such incapacity is due to the specific nature of such system and is not the result of devices adopted solely with the object of preventing intercommunication.

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3. Notwithstanding the provisions of No. 402 of this Convention, a station may be assigned to a restricted international service of telecommunication, determined by the purpose of such service, or by other circumstances independent of the system used.

ARTICLE 33

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| NOC | | Secret Language |
| NOC | 405 | 1. Government telegrams and service telegrams may be expressed in secret language in all relations. |
| NOC | 406 | 2. Private telegrams in secret language may be admitted between all Members with the exception of those which have previously notified, through the medium of the Secretary-General, that they do not admit this language for that category of correspondence. |
| NOC | 407 | 3. Members which do not admit private telegrams in secret language originating in or destined for their own territory must let them pass in transit, except in the case of suspension of service provided for in Article 20 of the Constitution. |

CHAPTER VII

Arbitration and Amendment

ARTICLE 34

Arbitration: Procedure

(see Article 42 of the Constitution)

- NOC 408 1. The party which appeals to arbitration shall initiate the arbitration procedure by transmitting to the other party to the dispute a notice of the submission of the dispute to arbitration.
- NOC 409 2. The parties shall decide by agreement whether the arbitration is to be entrusted to individuals, administrations or governments. If within one month after notice of submission of the dispute to arbitration, the parties have been unable to agree upon this point, the arbitration shall be entrusted to governments.
- NOC 410 3. If arbitration is to be entrusted to individuals, the arbitrators must neither be nationals of a State party to the dispute, nor have their domicile in the States parties to the dispute, nor be employed in their service.
- NOC 411 4. If arbitration is to be entrusted to governments, or to administrations thereof, these must be chosen from among the Members which are not parties to the dispute, but which are parties to the agreement, the application of which caused the dispute.
- NOC 412 5. Within three months from the date of receipt of the notification of the submission of the dispute to arbitration, each of the two parties to the dispute shall appoint an arbitrator.
- NOC 413 6. If more than two parties are involved in the dispute, an arbitrator shall be appointed in accordance with the procedure set forth in Nos 411 and 412 of this Convention, by each of the two groups of parties having a common position in the dispute.
- NOC 414 7. The two arbitrators thus appointed shall choose a third arbitrator who, if the first two arbitrators are individuals and not governments or administrations, must fulfil the conditions indicated in No. 410 of this Convention, and in addition must not be of the same nationality as either of the other two arbitrators. Failing an agreement between the two arbitrators as to the choice of a third arbitrator, each of these two arbitrators shall nominate a third arbitrator who is in no way concerned in the dispute. The Secretary-General shall then draw lots in order to select the third arbitrator.

- NOC 415 8. The parties to the dispute may agree to have their dispute settled by a single arbitrator appointed by agreement; or alternatively, each party may nominate an arbitrator, and request the Secretary-General to draw lots to decide which of the persons so nominated is to act as the single arbitrator.
- MOD 416 9. The arbitrator or arbitrators shall be free to decide upon the venue and the rules of procedure to be applied to the arbitration.
- NOC 417 10. The decision of the single arbitrator shall be final and binding upon the parties to the dispute. If the arbitration is entrusted to more than one arbitrator, the decision made by the majority vote of the arbitrators shall be final and binding upon the parties.
- NOC 418 11. Each party shall bear the expense it shall have incurred in the investigation and presentation of the arbitration. The costs of arbitration other than those incurred by the parties themselves shall be divided equally between the parties to the dispute.
- MOD 419 12. The Union shall furnish all information relating to the dispute which the arbitrator or arbitrators may need. If the parties to the dispute so agree, the decision of the arbitrator or arbitrators shall be communicated to the Secretary-General for future reference purposes.

ARTICLE 35

NOC Provisions for Amending this Convention

- (MOD) 420 1. Any Member of the Union may propose any amendment to this Convention. Any such proposal shall, in order to ensure its timely transmission to, and consideration by, all the Members of the Union, reach the Secretary-General not later than eight months prior to the opening date fixed for the Plenipotentiary Conference. The Secretary-General shall, as soon as possible, but not later than six months prior to the latter date, forward any such proposal to all the Members of the Union.
- MOD 421 2. Any proposed modification to any amendment submitted in accordance with No. 420 may, however, be submitted at any time by a Member of the Union or by its delegation at the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- NOC 422 3. The quorum required at any Plenary Meeting of the Plenipotentiary Conference for consideration of any proposal for amending this Convention or modification thereto shall consist of more than one half of the delegations accredited to the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- MOD 423 4. To be adopted, any proposed modification to a proposed amendment as well as the proposal as a whole, whether or not modified, shall be approved, at a Plenary Meeting, by more than half of the delegations accredited to the Plenipotentiary Conference which have the right to vote.

- NOC 424 5. Unless specified otherwise in the preceding paragraphs of the present Article, which shall prevail, the general provisions regarding conferences and the rules of procedures of conferences and other meetings as contained in this Convention shall apply.
- MOD 425 6. Any amendments to this Convention adopted by any Plenipotentiary Conference shall, as a whole and in the form of one single amending instrument, enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit with the Secretary-General by two-thirds of the Members of instruments of ratification, acceptance or approval, or of instruments of accession by Members which have not signed the amending instrument. Thereafter, such amendments shall be binding on all the Members of the Union. Ratification, acceptance or approval of, or accession to, only a part of such an amending instrument shall be excluded.
- (MOD) 426 7. Notwithstanding No. 425, the Plenipotentiary Conference may decide that an amendment to this Convention is necessary for the proper implementation of an amendment to the Constitution. In that case, the amendment to the Convention shall not enter into force prior to the entry into force of the amendment to the Constitution.
- MOD 427 8. The Secretary-General shall notify all Members of the deposit of each instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession and of the date of entry into force of any such amending instrument.
- MOD 428 9. After entry into force of any such amending instrument, ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in accordance with Articles 38 and 39 of the Constitution shall apply to the Convention as amended.
- MOD 429 10. After the entry into force of any such amending instrument, the Secretary-General shall register it with the Secretariat of the United Nations, in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. No. 202 of the Constitution shall also apply to any such amending instrument.

ANNEX 1

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**Definition of Certain Terms Used in this Convention
and the Administrative Regulations of the
International Telecommunication Union**

For the purpose of the above instruments of the Union, the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

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Expert: A person sent by either:

- a) the Government or the Administration of his country, or
- b) an organization authorized by the Government or the Administration of the country concerned, or
- c) an international organization

to participate in tasks of the Union relevant to his area of professional competence.

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Observer: A person sent by:

- the United Nations, a specialized agency of the United Nations, the International Atomic Energy Agency or a regional telecommunication organization to participate in a Plenipotentiary Conference, an administrative conference or a meeting of an International Consultative Committee in an advisory capacity,
- an international organization to participate in an administrative conference or a meeting of an International Consultative Committee in an advisory capacity, or
- the government of a Member of the Union to participate in a non-voting capacity in a regional administrative conference,

in accordance with the relevant provisions of this Convention.

- NOC 2014 **Mobile Service:** A radiocommunication service between mobile and land stations, or between mobile stations.
- MOD 2017 **Service Telecommunication:** A telecommunication that relates to public international telecommunications and that is exchanged among the following:
- administrations,
 - recognized private operating agencies, and
 - the Chairman of the Administrative Council, the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the International Consultative Committees, the members of the International Frequency Registration Board, other representatives or authorized officials of the Union, including those working on official matters outside the seat of the Union.

OPTIONAL PROTOCOL

to the

Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union

and to the

Convention of the International Telecommunication Union

on the

Compulsory Settlement of Disputes

At the time of signing the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the undersigned plenipotentiaries have signed the present Optional Protocol on the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes.

The Members of the Union, Parties to this Optional Protocol to the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union and to the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

expressing the desire to resort to compulsory arbitration, so far as they are concerned, for the settlement of any disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Constitution, the Convention or of the Administrative Regulations mentioned in Article 36 of the Constitution,

have agreed upon the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1

Unless one of the methods of settlement listed in Article 42 of the Constitution has been chosen by common agreement, disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Constitution, the Convention or the Administrative Regulations mentioned in Article 36 of the Constitution shall, at the request of one of the parties to the dispute, be submitted for compulsory arbitration. The procedure to be followed is laid down in Article 34 of the Convention, paragraph 5 (No. 412) of which shall be amplified as follows:

"5. Within three months from the date of receipt of the notification of the submission of the dispute to arbitration, each of the two parties to the dispute shall appoint an arbitrator. If one of the parties has not appointed an arbitrator within this time-limit, this appointment shall be made, at the request of the other party, by the Secretary-General who shall act in accordance with Nos. 410 and 411 of the Convention."

ARTICLE 2

This Protocol shall be open to signature by Members at the same time as they sign the Constitution and the Convention. It shall be ratified, accepted or approved by any Signatory Member in accordance with its constitutional rules. It may be acceded to by any Members Parties to the Constitution and the Convention and by any States which become Members of the Union. The instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 3

This Protocol shall come into force for the Parties hereto who have ratified, accepted, approved or acceded to it on the same date as the Constitution and the Convention, provided that at least two instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in its respect have been deposited on that date. Otherwise, it shall come into force on the thirtieth day after the date on which the second instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession is deposited.

ARTICLE 3A

This Protocol may be amended by the Parties hereto during a Plenipotentiary Conference of the Union.

ARTICLE 3B

Each Member Party to this Protocol may denounce it by a notification addressed to the Secretary-General, such denunciation taking effect at the expiration of a period of one year from the date of receipt of its notification by the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 4

The Secretary-General shall notify all Members:

- a) of the signatures appended to this Protocol and of the deposit of each instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;
- b) of the date on which this Protocol shall have come into force;
- c) of the date of entry into force of any amendment;
- d) of the effective date of any denunciation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed this Protocol in each of the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, in a single copy within which, in case of discrepancy, the French text shall prevail, and which shall remain deposited in the archives of the International Telecommunication Union, which shall forward a copy to each of the signatory countries.

Done at Nice, .. June 1989

PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

NICE, 1989

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29 June 1989

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Note by the Secretary-General

SIGNING CEREMONY

1. At the close of the last Plenary Meeting, the Chairman will announce the time at which the signing ceremony and closure of the Conference will take place.
2. The procedure for the signing ceremony will be as follows :
 - 2.1 Before the ceremony begins, delegations are invited to collect the files containing the sheets of paper to be signed. The files can be collected from the table by the main Level 2 entrance of the Apollon meeting room.
 - 2.2 In the files, delegations will find the following :
 - a) a pink sheet, on which those signing are kindly requested to print their surnames and first names (or initials) in the order in which they sign;
 - b) a sheet marked "CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION" for signature to the Constitution and Convention;
 - c) a sheet marked "DECLARATIONS/RESERVES" for signature to the declarations and reservations;
 - d) a second file containing a pink sheet and a sheet marked "PROT FACULTATIF" for signature to the Optional Protocol.
3. At the opening of the signing ceremony, the Secretary of the Conference will invite delegations to sign the sheets as indicated above.
4. After a period of about ten minutes, the roll will be called of delegations whose credentials entitle them to sign, inviting delegations to deposit the files with the signed sheets on the table in the rostrum.
5. As the signatures are deposited, the name of the delegation which has deposited its signatures will be announced.
6. At the end of the signing ceremony, the total number of delegations that have deposited their signatures will be announced.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

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PLENARY MEETING

Spain. France

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN DOCUMENT 513

DRAFT RESOLUTION

**Plenipotentiary Conference to Consider the
Results of a Study on Structural Reform**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

taking account

of Document 388(Rev.1) dated 22 June 1988 and entitled "Contributions to the
work of the Conference",

taking account

of Resolution No. COM7 dated ... June 1989, on review of the structure and
functioning of the International Telecommunication Union,

considering

the elections of Union officials held during the Nice Conference,

instructs the Administrative Council

to decide at its 1991 meeting whether the recommendations of the study referred
to above should be submitted to an additional Plenipotentiary Conference or to the
Plenipotentiary Conference scheduled normally for 1994;

resolves

that if the Council should decide to convene an additional Conference, the
latter should limit its agenda to the consideration of amendments arising from the
results of the final report on the study called for in Resolution No. COM7/1 and to the
implementation of the Recommendations within its competence, in particular by adopting
such amendments to the Constitution and the Convention as it considers necessary;

that the results of the Nice elections which are not affected by the structural
reforms decided by the additional Conference shall not be called in question.

PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

NICE, 1989

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29 June 1989

Original: Spanish

PLENARY MEETING

Spain

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN DOCUMENT 501

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Convening of a Plenipotentiary Conference to Consider
the Results of a Study on Structural Reform

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

taking account

of Document 388(Rev.1) dated 22 June 1988 and entitled "Contributions to the
work of the Conference",

taking account

of Resolution No. COM7 dated .. June 1989, on review of the structure and
functioning of the International Telecommunication Union,

considering

the elections of Union officials held during the Nice Conference,

resolves

that at its 1991 Meeting, the Administrative Council should take a decision, in
accordance with paragraph 2.7 of Document 388(Rev.1), on the convening of an additional
Plenipotentiary Conference to consider the report of the high-level Committee set up by
Resolution No. COM7/1 of this Conference,

resolves further

that if by the time of that Plenipotentiary Conference the Nice Constitution and
Convention have not entered into force, the additional Conference should limit its
agenda to the consideration of amendments arising from the results of the final report
on the study called for in Resolution No. COM7/1 and to the implementation of the
Recommendations within its competence, in particular by adopting such amendments to the
Constitution and the Convention as it considers necessary, without holding any
elections that are not a consequence of the structural reforms it may decide on.

**PLENIPOTENTIARY
CONFERENCE**

NICE, 1989

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PLENARY MEETING**TWENTY-SECOND SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY MEETING**

The following texts are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for first reading:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Title</u>
PL	478	Resolution No. PL-A/1
	431	Resolution No. PL-C/1 Resolution No. PL-C/2
COM.6	376	Resolution No. COM6/17 Resolution No. COM6/18

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RESOLUTION No. PL-A/1

Changing Telecommunication Environment

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

having considered

a) the Report of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development ("The Missing Link", December 1984);

b) the Arusha Declaration on World Telecommunications Development
(May, 1985);

c) WATTC-88 Resolution No. PL/4 on the Changing Telecommunication Environment
(December 1988); and

d) the Report of the Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Telecommunication Policy ("The Changing Telecommunication Environment", February 1989),

recalling

the purposes of the Union

taking into account

a) the recent and continuing changes in the world telecommunication environment as a consequence, inter alia, of the advances in and increased convergence of technologies;

b) the pressures on traditional telecommunication systems and structures that have resulted from:

- i) the globalization and increasing information-intensity of economic activity;
- ii) the greater ease of entry into both the telecommunication equipment and services markets;
- iii) the changing cost structure of other industries which are dependent on telecommunications;
- iv) the development of new services and new methods of delivering traditional services;

c) that telecommunications are becoming more closely linked with international commerce and are involving a growing diversity of participants;

d) that effective policies for domestic, regional and international telecommunications cannot be determined in isolation by those involved in such activities;

e) that access to reliable modern telecommunications has become an economic necessity in all countries of the world,

conscious of

a) the current imbalance in the distribution of telecommunications around the world;

b) the need for developing countries to cope with the challenges of the new telecommunication environment at the same time as they are building their basic national networks;

c) the inadequate investment in developing countries in telecommunications, which have often not been given a sufficiently high priority in their economic plans;

d) the insufficiency of services and networks existing in many developing countries, which may lead, in some cases, large users to construct their own networks, which in turn may lead to a reduction of resources for the suppliers of basic telecommunication services;

e) the increasing internationalization of new information, computer and communication services, and increasing competition in international telecommunications, which adds to the complex situation faced by developing countries and brings pressure for access to the international network and services under competitive tariff conditions,

convinced

a) that effective telecommunication systems are essential to the process of development, no matter what level of development a particular country has achieved;

b) that the new technologies and the transfer from the developed to the developing countries of those technologies and the associated knowledge can help to close the gap between developed and developing countries,

recognizing

a) that each country has the right to choose, and the responsibility to define, the telecommunication policy that best meets the needs of its people, while keeping in mind the impact on other countries;

b) the need for the Union to adapt itself to the new circumstances in the telecommunication environment;

c) that the ITU is the only telecommunication organization in which virtually all countries of the world are Members, which makes it an appropriate forum for assisting in the harmonization of national, regional and international telecommunication policies,

declares

following examination of the report of the Secretary-General's Advisory Group on Telecommunication Policy, that the changing telecommunication environment has fundamental consequences for national, regional and international policies and structures, and commends the report to the attention of Members, national, regional and international development agencies, financial institutions and to all other parties with an interest in the development of telecommunications structures, systems and services;

resolves

that the International Telecommunication Union should, within the scope of the available resources and insofar as there is consistency with the decisions of this Conference, particularly with respect to the new Telecommunications Development Bureau:

1. analyse the impact and challenges of the changing telecommunication environment on the Union's role and continue to adapt itself to meet these challenges;
2. ensure, where appropriate, that the impact of the changing telecommunication environment on international, regional and national policies continues to be considered in policy forums, seminars and exhibitions;
3. stimulate the application of a broad multi-disciplinary approach to telecommunication policy issues by encouraging the examination of the impact of telecommunications on other areas of activity and as an important element underlying the information economy and society;
4. encourage these newly emerging policy issues to be appropriately reflected in telecommunications training programmes and in human resources development activities;
5. assist Members to analyse the impact and challenges of the changing telecommunication environment on national telecommunication structures and policies, and encourage Members to exchange information, or sources of information, on the range of options available to enable them to adapt their telecommunication policies and structures;
6. make its role in coordinating international telecommunications even more effective by:
 - 6.1 strengthening its cooperation, on subjects of mutual interest concerning telecommunications, with other United Nations organizations such as UNESCO and UNCTAD, with other international organizations having a specific relationship with the United Nations such as the GATT, with other multilateral organizations such as the OECD, with regional and subregional telecommunications organizations and the United Nations regional economic commissions, and with the principal non-governmental international organizations and institutes and academic institutions concerned with telecommunications;
 - continuing and expanding upon initiatives to have the user communities participate, where appropriate, in the formulation of international telecommunications policies and regulations;

- 6.2 giving even greater attention to the requirements of developing countries by continuing international initiatives to close the "telecommunications gap" between developing and developed countries;
- promoting cooperation with the principal international, regional and national development and investment agencies to assess the availability of financial resources for telecommunications and to examine how telecommunications can be given a higher priority in the broader development strategies of these agencies;

invites

a) Member countries to take necessary action to implement this Resolution and, in particular, to set up appropriate national mechanisms to formulate and review telecommunication policies;

b) all concerned national, regional and international organizations to take appropriate action to achieve the purposes of this Resolution;

instructs the Secretary-General in performing his duties, including those related to the establishment of the new Telecommunications Development Bureau

to follow-up the implementation of this Resolution as required, and make periodic reports, containing recommendations as appropriate, to the Administrative Council for the fulfilment of the objectives of this Resolution;

requests the Administrative Council

a) to consider and approve, as is deemed appropriate, these reports and recommendations;

b) to review progress; and

c) to report to the next Plenipotentiary Conference.

RESOLUTION No. PL-C/1

**The Frequency Management System of the
International Frequency Registration Board**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union,
(Nice, 1989),

considering

- a) the success of the action taken under Resolution No. 69 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982);
- b) the virtual completion of the project on the "Extended Use of the Computer by the IFRB";
- c) the dependence of the IFRB upon the resulting "Frequency Management System" (FMS) for the discharge of its duties; and
- d) the consequent need to terminate the project and provide the necessary resources for the ongoing maintenance and development of the software of the FMS,

noting and accepting

the report in Document 431 of this Plenipotentiary Conference,

resolves

1. to invite the Administrative Council to take the necessary decisions:
 - a) to dissolve the FMS Project Management Team;
 - b) to provide the Specialized Secretariat of the IFRB and the Computer Department of the General Secretariat with the minimum necessary staff to ensure the ongoing maintenance and development of the FMS software; and
 - c) in so doing, to take due account of the importance of the FMS, the severe pressures on the budget of the Union and the report in Document 431;
2. to instruct the IFRB to ensure that the software of the FMS is kept operational and that its further development is directed towards better meeting the changing requirements of the Members of the Union;
3. to instruct the Secretary-General and the IFRB to submit to the Administrative Council, through the Coordination Committee, revised proposals to achieve the purposes of this Resolution.

RESOLUTION No. PL-C/2

Development of Direct Remote Access to ITU Information Systems

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union,
(Nice, 1989),

considering

- a) the instructions given in Resolution No. 69 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982);
- b) the reports and contributions by administrations to the Conference on this subject;
- c) the need for the Union to continue its efforts to improve the services provided for administrations; and
- d) the increasing opportunities provided by the convergence of telecommunications, computers and other electronic facilities,

recognizing

- a) the need to provide policy guidance for the Administrative Council to enable it to take the necessary decisions for execution by the Heads of the permanent organs of the Union;
- b) the severe pressures on the budget of the Union;

noting and accepting

the report in Document 431 of this Plenipotentiary Conference,

recommends

that the question of remote access be included in a broader study on information exchange and publication policy with a view to giving a better and more efficient response to the needs of all Members of the Union;

invites the Administrative Council

1. to authorize, within appropriate budgetary constraints, the progressive installation at the Union's headquarters of facilities giving all administrations the opportunity to obtain direct remote access to appropriate information systems;
2. to consider whether it would be helpful to establish a Panel of Experts from administrations to assist the Council and the permanent organs in developing these facilities;

instructs the Secretary-General

1. in consultation with the other permanent organs, to submit detailed recommendations with proposed cost estimates for the first phase of the installation of direct remote access facilities to the annual session of the Council in 1990;
2. to base the price of the remote access services on policies related to the cost of providing them, giving due consideration to the principle of equal access by administrations;
3. to ensure that these recommendations pay particular attention to the problems that may face developing countries and take full account of the report in Document 431;
4. to use technical assistance programmes to support the related training and technology requirements of the developing countries.

RESOLUTION No. COM6/17

**Budgetary and Organizational Aspects of
Technical Cooperation and Assistance of the Union**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

taking account

of the provisions of the [Convention] concerning the technical cooperation and assistance to be provided by the Union for the benefit of the developing countries by virtue of its dual function as United Nations specialized agency for telecommunications and as executing agency for technical cooperation projects (UNDP and trust funds),

considering

a) the importance of telecommunications for the economic and social development of mankind;

b) that the Members, whether developing or developed countries, recognize the need to cooperate for the purpose of establishing a world-wide telecommunication network serving the general interest;

c) that the imbalance between the level of development of networks and services of the developing and developed countries is constantly increasing;

d) that the Union is the appropriate international forum for the study of problems connected with telecommunications, and in particular for coordinating the use of the resources assigned to technical cooperation and assistance in the field of telecommunications;

e) that one of the main purposes of the Union is to promote international cooperation among Members in the field of telecommunications and emphasize the particular importance of assistance to developing countries;

f) that some of the objectives for the Union in technical cooperation and assistance should be:

- i) to seek greater appreciation of the role of telecommunications in a programme of economic development;
- ii) to promote a strategy with a view to drawing up a plan of action for regional and global development of telecommunications including the identification of needs for technical assistance and cooperation and the coordinated use of the resources provided for these activities;

- iii) to promote the development of human resources in all activities connected with the development of telecommunications;
- iv) to take such action as necessary within the ambit of the Union to help countries become self-reliant;
- v) to encourage cooperation among developing countries in order that they could set up a lasting programme of mutual assistance;
- vi) to promote the transfer of resources [and technology] for the benefit of all Members, in particular to the developing countries;
- vii) to provide assistance for the development of telecommunications in rural areas;

resolves

1. to continue Union participation in the programmes of the United Nations system and other programmes;
2. to reinforce the operational capacity of the Union to promote and provide technical cooperation and assistance for the benefit of the developing countries;
3. to agreed on the list of technical cooperation and assistance activities to be financed from the ITU's own resources, as follows:
 - Identification, in this information age, of the role of computerized communication in socio-economic development
 - Organization of world and regional development conferences
 - Technical advisory and support services [of the Group of Engineers]
 - Services of the training division (standards for training and management/development of human resources)
 - Short-term missions - specialist [and Group of Engineers]
 - Logistic support for seminars
 - Fellowship programme to permit participation in seminars organized or sponsored by the ITU
 - Regional presence

- Logistic support for the special voluntary programme of technical cooperation
- Special assistance for the Least Developed Countries
- Provision of common services for technical cooperation activities
- Follow-up action on the recommendations and decisions taken by conferences and meetings of the Union for the benefit of developing countries
- Resources to promote technical cooperation among developing countries (TCDC)
- Any other activities that the Administrative Council considers appropriate;

instructs the Secretary-General

1. to submit each year to the Administrative Council the draft technical cooperation and assistance programme for the following year together with a detailed report on the implementation of the previous year's programme, accompanied by qualitative and quantitative assessments of the difficulties encountered, taking due account of the Union's dual function as the specialized agency for telecommunications of the United Nations system and as executing agency for technical cooperation projects (UNDP and trust funds);

2. to submit to the 1991 Administrative Council a detailed draft medium-term programme for the technical cooperation and assistance activities decided upon by the Plenipotentiary Conference; in particular, each activity listed under decides above shall be described in such a way as to enable the Council to assess the effectiveness, degree of priority and costs of its implementations;

instructs the Administrative Council

1. to consider how the priorities of the Union for technical cooperation and assistance can be achieved within available resources;

2. to provide financing within the ordinary budget for technical assistance activities relating to the ITU's role as United Nations specialized agency for telecommunications, consistent with the purposes of the Union;

3. to prepare for the information of all administrations an annual report on the progress of the Union's technical cooperation and assistance activities.

RESOLUTION No. COM6/18

**Telecommunication Infrastructure and Socio-Economic
and Cultural Development**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

recognizing

that the social and economic underdevelopment of a large part of the world is one of the most serious problems affecting not only the countries concerned but also the international community as a whole,

considering

a) that telecommunication facilities and services are not only the consequence of economic growth, but a prerequisite for overall development;

b) that telecommunications are an integral part of the national and international development process;

c) that the recent spectacular progress, and particularly the convergence of telecommunications and computer technologies and services, has transformed telecommunications into an agent of change for the information age,

stresses

the important participatory, and not merely infrastructural, role played by telecommunications in the development of agriculture, health, education, transport, industry, human settlement, trade, transfer of information for social welfare and in the general economic and social progress of developing countries,

recalling

a) that the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications development in its report "The Missing Link" has highlighted the unacceptable imbalance in the distribution of telecommunications and the imperative and urgent need to remedy the same;

b) that in this context the Independent Commission has inter alia called on Governments, international agencies and all others concerned to accord, particularly in the developing countries, an appropriate higher priority to investment and other related actions for the development of telecommunications,

recognizing

a) that given the constraints of the world economic situation, there is a continuing decline in resources available in most developing countries for investments in various development sectors;

b) that, in this situation, doubts continue to arise as to the interrelated priorities for resource allocation among the various sectors to guide national decision;

c) that it was therefore necessary to provide decision-makers with relevant and timely information on the role and overall contribution of telecommunications to the totality of planned development;

d) that past studies undertaken at the initiative of the Union for assessing the benefits of telecommunications have had a salutary effect,

appreciating

the various studies that have been carried out in compliance of Resolution No. 24 (Nairobi, 1982) as part of the programme of technical cooperation and assistance activities of the Union,

resolves

1. that the Union should continue to organize, conduct or sponsor necessary studies to bring out, in a different and changing context, the contribution of telecommunications to overall development;

2. that the Union should also act as a clearing house for information on the results of similar studies carried out by other national, regional and international bodies;

invites

the administrations and governments of Member States, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations, financial institutions and providers of telecommunication equipment and services to extend their support for the satisfactory implementation of this Resolution;

urges

all agencies responsible for development aid and assistance, including the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), UNDP, as well as donor and recipient Member States, to attach greater importance to telecommunications in the development process and to accord an appropriate higher priority for resource allocation to this sector;

requests the Secretary-General

1. to bring this Resolution to the attention of all interested parties, including, in particular, the UNDP, IBRD, regional development banks and national development funds for cooperation;
2. to organize studies, as found necessary, from time to time, within the available credits;
3. to report annually to the Administrative Council on the progress made in the implementation of this Resolution;
4. to arrange for the wide dissemination of the findings of the studies carried out in accordance with this Resolution;

requests the Administrative Council

1. to review the Secretary-General's reports and take appropriate measures to ensure the implementation of this Resolution;
2. to report on the matter to the next Plenipotentiary Conference.

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CONFERENCE**

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PLENARY MEETING**SIXTH SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY MEETING**

The following texts are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for second reading:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Title</u>
COM.10	506 (B.21)	<u>Constitution</u> : Article 6 Article 7 Article 8 (No. 58) Article 9 Article 13
	503 (B.20)	<u>Convention</u> : Article 1 Article 2 Article 4 Article 7 Articles 8 to 10 Article 24 (No. 245)
		Declarations and Reservations
	506 (B.21)	Resolution No. PLEN/3
PL	468	Resolution No. PLEN/4
	499(Rev.1)	Resolution No. PLEN/5
COM.10	503 (B.20)	Resolution No. PL-B/1 Resolution No. PL-B/2 Resolution No. PL-B/3
	334 (B.7)	Resolution No. COM6/15

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Chairman of Committee 10

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ARTICLE 6

NOC

Plenipotentiary Conference

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| NOC | 34 | 1. | The Plenipotentiary Conference shall be composed of delegations representing Members. It shall normally be convened every five years and, in any case, the interval between successive Plenipotentiary Conferences shall not exceed six years. |
| NOC | 35 | 2. | The Plenipotentiary Conference shall: |
| NOC | 36 | a) | determine the general policies for fulfilling the purposes of the Union prescribed in Article 4 of this Constitution; |
| NOC | 37 | b) | consider the report by the Administrative Council on the activities of all the organs of the Union since the previous Plenipotentiary Conference; |
| NOC | 38 | c) | establish the basis for the budget of the Union and determine a fiscal limit for the expenditure of the Union until the next Plenipotentiary Conference after considering all relevant aspects of the work of the Union in that period, including the programme of conferences and meetings and any medium-term plan submitted by the Administrative Council; |
| NOC | 39 | d) | provide any general directives dealing with the staffing of the Union and, if necessary, fix the basic salaries, the salary scales and the system of allowances and pensions for all the officials of the Union; |
| NOC | 40 | e) | examine the accounts of the Union and finally approve them, if appropriate; |
| NOC | 41 | f) | elect the Members of the Union which are to serve on the Administrative Council; |
| NOC | 42 | g) | elect the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General and fix the dates of their taking office; |
| NOC | 43 | h) | elect the members of the International Frequency Registration Board and fix the dates of their taking office; |
| NOC | 44 | i) | elect the Directors of the International Consultative Committees and fix the dates of their taking office; |
| ADD | 44A | ia) | elect the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau and fix the date of taking office; |

- NOC 45 1) consider and adopt, if appropriate, proposals for amendments to this Constitution and the Convention in accordance with the provisions of Article 43 of this Constitution and Article 35 of the Convention respectively;
- NOC 46 k) conclude or revise, if necessary, agreements between the Union and other international organizations, examine any provisional agreements with such organizations concluded, on behalf of the Union, by the Administrative Council, and take such measures in connection therewith as it deems appropriate;
- NOC 47 1) deal with such other telecommunication questions as may be necessary.

ARTICLE 7

NOC Administrative Conferences

- NOC 48 1. Administrative conferences of the Union shall comprise:
- NOC 49 a) world administrative conferences;
- NOC 50 b) regional administrative conferences.
- NOC 51 2. Administrative conferences shall normally be convened to consider specific telecommunication matters. Only items included in their agenda may be discussed by such conferences. The decisions of such conferences must in all circumstances be in conformity with the provisions of this Constitution and the Convention. When adopting resolutions and decisions, administrative conferences should take into account the foreseeable financial implications and shall try to avoid adopting resolutions and decisions which might give rise to expenditure in excess of the upper limits on credits laid down by the Plenipotentiary Conference.
- NOC 52 3. (1) The agenda of a world administrative conference may include:
- NOC 53 a) the partial revision of the Administrative Regulations referred to in Article 36 of this Constitution;
- NOC 54 b) exceptionally, the complete revision of one or more of those Regulations;
- NOC 55 c) any other question of a worldwide character within the competence of the conference.
- NOC 56 (2) The agenda of a regional administrative conference may provide only for specific telecommunication questions of a regional nature, including instructions to the International Frequency Registration Board regarding its activities in respect of the region concerned, provided such instructions do not conflict with the interests of other regions. Furthermore, the decisions of such a conference must in all circumstances be in conformity with the provisions of the Administrative Regulations.

[ARTICLE 8]

NOC 58 (2) Each Member of the Council shall appoint a person to serve on the Council who may be assisted by one or more advisers.

ARTICLE 9

NOC General Secretariat

NOC 65 1. (1) The General Secretariat shall be directed by a Secretary-General, assisted by one Deputy Secretary-General.

NOC 66 (2) The Secretary-General shall act as the legal representative of the Union.

NOC 67 (3) The Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General shall take up their duties on the dates determined at the time of their election. They shall normally remain in office until dates determined by the following Plenipotentiary Conference, and they shall be eligible for re-election once only.

NOC 68 (4) The Secretary-General shall take all the action required to ensure economic use of the Union's resources and he shall be responsible to the Administrative Council for all the administrative and financial aspects of the Union's activities. The Deputy Secretary-General shall be responsible to the Secretary-General.

NOC 69 2. (1) If the post of Secretary-General falls vacant, the Deputy Secretary-General shall succeed to it and shall remain in office until a date determined by the following Plenipotentiary Conference. He shall be eligible for election to that office subject to the provisions of No. 67 of this Constitution. When under these conditions the Deputy Secretary-General succeeds to the office of the Secretary-General, the post of Deputy Secretary-General shall be considered to fall vacant on that same date and the provisions of No. 70 of this Constitution shall be applied.

NOC 70 (2) If the post of Deputy Secretary-General falls vacant more than 180 days prior to the date set for the convening of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, the Administrative Council shall appoint a successor for the balance of the term.

NOC 71 (3) If the posts of the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General fall vacant simultaneously, the elected official who has been longest in office shall discharge the duties of Secretary-General for a period not exceeding 90 days. The Administrative Council shall appoint a Secretary-General and, if the vacancies occur more than 180 days prior to the date set for the convening of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, a Deputy Secretary-General. An official thus appointed by the Administrative Council shall serve for the balance of the term for which his predecessor was elected. Such officials shall be eligible for election as Secretary-General and/or Deputy Secretary-General at the Plenipotentiary Conference.

- NOC 72 3. The Deputy Secretary-General shall assist the Secretary-General in the performance of his duties and undertake such specific tasks as may be entrusted to him by the Secretary-General. He shall perform the duties of the Secretary-General in the absence of the latter.

ARTICLE 13

Elected Officials and Staff of the Union

- NOC 101 1. (1) In the performance of their duties, neither the elected officials nor the staff of the Union shall seek or accept instructions from any government or from any other authority outside the Union. They shall refrain from acting in any way which is incompatible with their status as international officials.
- NOC 102 (2) Each Member shall respect the exclusively international character of the duties of the elected officials and of the staff of the Union, and refrain from trying to influence them in the performance of their work.
- NOC 103 (3) No elected official or any member of the staff of the Union shall participate in any manner or have any financial interest whatsoever in any enterprise concerned with telecommunications, except as part of their duties. However, the term "financial interest" is not to be construed as applying to the continuation of retirement benefits accruing in respect of previous employment or service.
- (MOD) 104 (4) In order to ensure the efficient operation of the Union, any Member, a national of which has been elected Secretary-General, Deputy Secretary-General, member of the International Frequency Registration Board, Director of an International Consultative Committee or Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau shall refrain, as far as possible, from recalling that national between two Plenipotentiary Conferences.
- (MOD) 105 2. The Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the International Consultative Committees, the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau as well as the members of the International Frequency Registration Board shall all be nationals of different Members. At their election, due consideration should be given to the principles embodied in No. 106 of this Constitution and to equitable geographical distribution amongst the regions of the world.
- NOC 106 3. The paramount consideration in the recruitment of staff and in the determination of the conditions of service shall be the necessity of securing for the Union the highest standards of efficiency, competence and integrity. Due regard shall be paid to the importance of recruiting the staff on as wide a geographical basis as possible.

**CONVENTION
OF THE
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**

CHAPTER I

Functioning of the Union

ARTICLE 1

NOC **Plenipotentiary Conference**

- NOC** 1 1. (1) The Plenipotentiary Conference shall be convened in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article 6 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (hereinafter referred to as "the Constitution").
- NOC** 2 (2) If practicable, the date and place of a Plenipotentiary Conference shall be set by the preceding Plenipotentiary Conference; failing this, they shall be fixed by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of the majority of the Members of the Union.
- NOC** 3 2. (1) The date and place of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, or either one of these, may be changed:
- NOC** 4 a) when at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union have individually proposed a change to the Secretary-General; or
- NOC** 5 b) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC** 6 (2) In either case a new date or place or both shall be fixed with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union.

ARTICLE 2

NOC **Administrative Conferences**

- NOC** 7 1. (1) The agenda of an administrative conference shall be established by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union in the case of a world administrative conference, or of a majority of the Members belonging to the region concerned in the case of a regional administrative conference, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC** 8 (2) This agenda shall include any question which a Plenipotentiary Conference has directed to be placed on the agenda.

- NOC 9 (3) A world administrative conference dealing with radio-communication may also include in its agenda an item concerning instructions to the International Frequency Registration Board regarding its activities and a review of those activities. A world administrative conference may include in its decisions instructions or requests, as appropriate, to the permanent organs.
- NOC 10 2. (1) A world administrative conference shall be convened:
- NOC 11 a) by a decision of a Plenipotentiary Conference which may fix the date and place of its meeting;
- NOC 12 b) on the recommendation of a previous world administrative conference if approved by the Administrative Council;
- NOC 13 c) at the request of at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union, who shall individually address their requests to the Secretary-General; or
- NOC 14 d) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 15 (2) In the cases specified in Nos. 12, 13 and 14 and, if necessary, in the case specified in No. 11 of this Convention, the date and place of meeting shall be determined by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 16 3. (1) A regional administrative conference shall be convened:
- NOC 17 a) by a decision of a Plenipotentiary Conference;
- NOC 18 b) on the recommendation of a previous world or regional administrative conference if approved by the Administrative Council;
- NOC 19 c) at the request of at least one-quarter of the Members belonging to the region concerned, who shall individually address their requests to the Secretary-General; or
- NOC 20 d) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 21 (2) In the cases specified in Nos. 18, 19 and 20 and, if necessary, in the case specified in No. 17 of this Convention, the date and place of meeting shall be determined by the Administrative Council with the concurrence of a majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 22 4. (1) The agenda, or date or place of an administrative conference may be changed:
- NOC 23 a) at the request of at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union in the case of a world administrative conference, or of at least one-quarter of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned in the case of a regional administrative conference. Their requests shall be addressed individually to the Secretary-General, who shall transmit them to the Administrative Council for approval; or

- NOC 24 b) on a proposal of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 25 (2) In cases specified in Nos. 23 and 24 of this Convention the changes proposed shall not be finally adopted until accepted by a majority of the Members of the Union, in the case of a world administrative conference, or of a majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned, in the case of a regional administrative conference, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 26 5. (1) A Plenipotentiary Conference or the Administrative Council may deem it advisable for the main session of an administrative conference to be preceded by a preparatory session to draw up and submit a report on the technical bases for the work of the Conference.
- NOC 27 (2) The convening of such a preparatory session and its agenda must be approved by a majority of the Members of the Union in the case of a world administrative conference, or by a majority of the Members of the Union belonging to the region concerned, in the case of a regional administrative conference, subject to the provisions of No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 28 (3) Unless the plenary meeting of a preparatory session of an administrative conference decides otherwise, the texts finally approved by it will be assembled in a report which will also be approved by the plenary meeting and signed by the Chairman.
- NOC 29 6. In the consultations referred to in Nos. 7, 15, 21, 25 and 27 of this Convention, Members of the Union who have not replied within the time limits specified by the Administrative Council shall be regarded as not participating in the consultations, and in consequence shall not be taken into account in computing the majority. If the number of replies does not exceed one-half of the Members consulted, a further consultation shall take place, the results of which shall be decisive regardless of the number of votes cast.
- MOD 30 7. If invited by a Plenipotentiary Conference, the Administrative Council or a preceding administrative conference to draw up and submit the technical bases for a forthcoming administrative conference, subject to budgetary provision being made available by the Administrative Council, an International Consultative Committee may convene an administrative conference preparatory meeting. The report of such a conference preparatory meeting shall be submitted by the Director of the International Consultative Committee concerned through the Secretary-General for use as an input document to the administrative conference.

ARTICLE 4

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General Secretariat

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| NOC | 75 | 1. | The Secretary-General shall: |
| NOC | 76 | a) | coordinate the activities of the different permanent organs of the Union taking into account the views of the Coordination Committee referred to in the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the Constitution with a view to assuring the most effective and economical use of personnel and of the financial and other resources of the Union; |
| NOC | 77 | b) | organize the work of the General Secretariat and appoint the staff of that Secretariat in accordance with the directives of the Plenipotentiary Conference and the rules established by the Administrative Council; |
| NOC | 78 | c) | undertake administrative arrangements for the specialized secretariats of the permanent organs of the Union and appoint the staff of those secretariats on the basis of the choice and proposals of the Head of each permanent organ, although the final decision for appointment or dismissal shall rest with the Secretary-General; |
| NOC | 79 | d) | report to the Administrative Council any decisions taken by the United Nations and the specialized agencies which affect Common System conditions of service, allowances and pensions; |
| NOC | 80 | e) | ensure the application of the financial and administrative regulations approved by the Administrative Council; |
| NOC | 81 | f) | provide legal advice to the organs of the Union; |
| (MOD) | 82 | g) | supervise, for administrative management purposes, the staff of the Headquarters of the Union with a view to assuring the most effective use of personnel and the application of the Common System conditions of employment for the staff of the Union. The staff appointed to assist directly the Directors of the Consultative Committees, the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau and the International Frequency Registration Board shall work under the direct orders of those senior officials concerned but in accordance with general administrative directives of the Administrative Council and of the Secretary-General; |

- (MOD) 83 h) in the interest of the Union as a whole and in consultation with the Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board, the Director of the International Consultative Committee concerned or the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau temporarily reassign staff members from their appointed position as necessary to meet fluctuating work requirements at Headquarters. The Secretary-General shall report such temporary reassignments, including the financial implications thereof, to the Administrative Council;
- NOC 84 i) undertake secretarial work preparatory to, and following conferences of the Union;
- NOC 85 j) prepare recommendations for the first meeting of the Heads of delegations referred to in No. 248 of this Convention, taking into account the results of any regional consultation;
- NOC 86 k) provide, where appropriate in cooperation with the inviting government, the secretariat of conferences of the Union, and provide the facilities and services for meetings of the permanent organs of the Union in collaboration with their respective Heads, drawing from the Union's staff as he deems necessary in accordance with No. 83 of this Convention. The Secretary-General may also when so requested, provide the secretariat of other telecommunication meetings on a contractual basis;
- NOC 87 l) keep up to date the official lists, compiled from data supplied for this purpose by the permanent organs of the Union or by administrations, with the exception of the master registers and such other essential records as may be related to the duties of the International Frequency Registration Board;
- NOC 88 m) publish the principal reports of the permanent organs of the Union, the recommendations and the operating instructions derived from such recommendations for use in the international telecommunication services;
- NOC 89 n) publish international and regional telecommunication agreements communicated to him by the parties thereto, and keep up-to-date records of these agreements;
- NOC 90 o) publish the technical standards of the International Frequency Registration Board and any other data concerning the assignment and utilization of frequencies and geostationary-satellite orbit positions prepared by the Board in the performance of its duties;

- NOC 91 p) prepare, publish and keep up to date with the assistance, where appropriate, of the other permanent organs of the Union;
- MOD 92 1. a record of the composition of the Union, including the situation of Members with respect to the deposit of the instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval of or accession to the Constitution and the Convention and amendments thereto and revisions of the Administrative Regulations.
- NOC 93 2. the general statistics and the official service documents of the Union as prescribed by the Administrative Regulations;
- NOC 94 3. such other documents as conferences or the Administrative Council may direct;
- NOC 95 q) collect and publish, in suitable form, data, both national and international, regarding telecommunication throughout the world;
- NOC 96 r) assemble and publish, in cooperation with the other permanent organs of the Union, both technical and administrative information that might be especially useful to developing countries in order to help them to improve their telecommunication networks. Their attention shall also be drawn to the possibilities offered by the international programmes under the auspices of the United Nations;
- NOC 97 s) collect and publish such information as would be of assistance to Members regarding the development of technical methods with a view to achieving the most efficient operation of telecommunication services and specially the best possible use of radio frequencies so as to diminish interference;
- NOC 98 t) publish periodically, with the help of information put at his disposal or which he may collect, including that which he may obtain from other international organizations, a journal of general information and documentation concerning telecommunication;
- (MOD) 99 u) determine, in consultation with the Director of the International Consultative Committee concerned, or the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau or, as appropriate, the Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board, the form and presentation of all publications of the Union, taking into account the nature and the contents as well as the most suitable and economical means of publication;

- NOC 100 y) arrange the timely distribution of the published documents;
- NOC 101 y) after consultation with the Coordination Committee and making all possible economies, prepare and submit to the Administrative Council an annual draft budget and a preliminary budget for the following year covering the expenditures of the Union within the limits laid down by the Plenipotentiary Conference and comprising two versions. One version shall be for zero growth of the contributory unit, the other for a growth less than or equal to any limit fixed by the Plenipotentiary Conference, after any drawing on the Reserve Account. The draft budget and the annex containing a cost analysis, after approval by the Council, shall be sent for information to all Members of the Union;
- NOC 102 x) after consultation with the Coordination Committee and taking into account their views, prepare and submit to the Administrative Council future work plans comprising the main activities at the seat of the Union in accordance with the instructions of the Administrative Council;
- NOC 103 y) prepare and submit to the Administrative Council plans covering several years for recruitment and the reclassification and abolition of posts;
- NOC 104 z) taking into account the views of the Coordination Committee, prepare and submit to the Administrative Council cost analyses of the main activities at the seat of the Union during the year immediately prior to the session, taking into account in particular results obtained by rationalization;
- NOC 105 aa) with the assistance of the Coordination Committee, prepare a financial operating report and accounts to be submitted annually to the Administrative Council and a recapitulative account immediately preceding each Plenipotentiary Conference; these documents, after verification and approval by the Administrative Council, shall be circulated to all Members and submitted to the next Plenipotentiary Conference for examination and final approval;
- NOC 106 ab) with the assistance of the Coordination Committee, prepare an annual report on the activities of the Union which, after approval by the Administrative Council, shall be sent to all Members;
- NOC 107 ac) perform all other secretarial functions of the Union;
- NOC 108 ad) perform any other functions entrusted to him by the Administrative Council.

- (MOD) 109 2. The Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General should participate, in a consultative capacity, in Plenipotentiary and administrative conferences of the Union and in Plenary Assemblies of the International Consultative Committees; they should also participate in a consultative capacity in development conferences; their participation in the meetings of the Administrative Council is governed by Nos. 41 and 42 of this Convention; the Secretary-General or his representative may participate in a consultative capacity in all other meetings of the Union.

ARTICLE 7

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Coordination Committee

- NOC 124 1. (1) The Coordination Committee shall assist and advise the Secretary-General on all matters mentioned under the relevant provisions of Article 12 of the Constitution and shall assist the Secretary-General in the duties assigned to him under Nos. 76, 98, 101, 102, 105 and 106 of this Convention.
- NOC 125 (2) The Committee shall be responsible for ensuring coordination with all the international organizations mentioned in Articles 34 and 35 of the Constitution as regards representation of the permanent organs of the Union at conferences of such organizations.
- NOC 126 (3) The Committee shall examine the progress of the work of the Union in technical cooperation and submit recommendations, through the Secretary-General, to the Administrative Council.
- NOC 127 2. The Committee shall endeavour to reach conclusions unanimously. In the absence of the support of the majority in the Committee, its Chairman may in exceptional circumstances take decisions, on his own responsibility, provided he judges that the decision of the matters in question is urgent and cannot await the next session of the Administrative Council. In such circumstances he shall report promptly in writing on such matters to the Members of the Administrative Council, setting forth his reasons for such action together with any other written views submitted by other members of the Committee. If in such circumstances the matters are not urgent, but nevertheless important, they shall be submitted for consideration by the next session of the Administrative Council.
- NOC 128 3. The Committee shall meet when convened by its Chairman at least once a month; it may also be convened when necessary at the request of two of its members.
- NOC 129 4. A report shall be made of the proceedings of the Coordination Committee and will be made available on request to Members of the Administrative Council.

CHAPTER II

NOC **General Provisions Regarding Conferences**

ARTICLE 8

NOC **Invitation and Admission to Plenipotentiary Conferences
When There is an Inviting Government**

- NOC 130 1. The inviting government, in agreement with the Administrative Council, shall fix the definitive date and the exact place of the conference.
- NOC 131 2. (1) One year before this date, the inviting government shall send an invitation to the government of each Member of the Union.
- NOC 132 (2) These invitations may be sent directly or through the Secretary-General or through another government.
- NOC 133 3. The Secretary-General shall send an invitation to the United Nations in accordance with Article 34 of the Constitution and to any of the regional telecommunication organizations mentioned in Article 28 of the Constitution if requested by it.
- NOC 134 4. The inviting government, in agreement with or on a proposal by the Administrative Council, may invite the specialized agencies of the United Nations and the International Atomic Energy Agency to send observers to take part in the conference in an advisory capacity, on the basis of reciprocity.
- MOD 135 5. (1) The replies of the Members must reach the inviting government at least one month before the date of opening of the conference and should include whenever possible full information on the composition of the delegation.
- NOC 136 (2) These replies may be sent directly to the inviting government or through the Secretary-General or through another government.
- NOC 137 6. All the permanent organs of the Union shall be represented at the conference in an advisory capacity.

- NOC 138 7. The following shall be admitted to Plenipotentiary Conferences:
- NOC 139 a) delegations;
- NOC 140 b) observers of the United Nations;
- NOC 141 c) observers of regional telecommunication organizations in conformity with No. 133 of this Convention;
- NOC 142 d) observers of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in conformity with No. 134 of this Convention.

ARTICLE 9

NOC Invitation and Admission to Administrative Conferences
When There is an Inviting Government

- NOC 143 1. (1) The provisions of Nos. 130 to 136 of this Convention shall apply to administrative conferences.
- NOC 144 (2) Members of the Union may inform the private operating agencies recognized by them of the invitation they have received.
- NOC 145 2. (1) The inviting government, in agreement with or on a proposal by the Administrative Council, may notify the international organizations which are interested in sending observers to participate in the conference in an advisory capacity.
- NOC 146 (2) The interested international organizations shall send an application for admission to the inviting government within a period of two months from the date of notification.
- NOC 147 (3) The inviting government shall assemble the requests and the conference itself shall decide whether the organizations concerned are to be admitted.
- NOC 148 3. The following shall be admitted to administrative conferences:
- NOC 149 a) delegations;
- NOC 150 b) observers of the United Nations;
- NOC 151 c) observers of regional telecommunication organizations mentioned in Article 28 of the Constitution;
- (MOD) 152 d) observers of the specialized agencies and of the International Atomic Energy Agency in conformity with No. 134 of this Convention;

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| NOC | 153 | e) | observers of international organizations admitted in accordance with Nos. 145 to 147 of this Convention; |
| NOC | 154 | f) | representatives of recognized private operating agencies, duly authorized by the Member to which they belong; |
| (MOD) | 155 | g) | permanent organs of the Union in an advisory capacity when the conference is discussing matters coming within their competence. If necessary, the conference may invite a permanent organ which has not considered it necessary to be represented; |
| NOC | 156 | h) | observers for Members of the Union participating in a non-voting capacity in a regional administrative conference of a region other than that to which the said Members belong. |

ARTICLE 10

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| NOC | | Procedure for Convening World Administrative Conferences at the Request of Members of the Union or on a Proposal of the Administrative Council | |
| NOC | 157 | 1. | Any Member of the Union wishing to have a world administrative conference convened shall so inform the Secretary-General, indicating the proposed agenda, place and date of the conference. |
| NOC | 158 | 2. | On receipt of similar requests from at least one-quarter of the Members, the Secretary-General shall inform all Members thereof by the most appropriate means of telecommunication, asking them to indicate, within six weeks, whether or not they agree to the proposal. |
| NOC | 159 | 3. | If a majority of the Members, determined in accordance with No. 29 of this Convention, agree to the proposal as a whole, that is to say, if they accept the agenda, date and place of the proposed meeting, the Secretary-General shall so inform the Members by the most appropriate means of telecommunication. |
| NOC | 160 | 4. (1) | If the proposal accepted is for a conference elsewhere than at the seat of the Union, the Secretary-General shall ask the government of the Member concerned whether it agrees to act as inviting government. |
| NOC | 161 | (2) | If the answer is in the affirmative, the Secretary-General, with the assent of the government concerned, shall take the necessary steps to convene the conference. |
| NOC | 162 | (3) | If the answer is in the negative, the Secretary-General shall request the Members desiring the conference to make alternative suggestions for the place of the conference. |

- NOC 163 5. Where the proposal accepted is for a conference at the seat of the Union, the provisions of Article 12 of this Convention shall apply.
- (MOD) 164 6. (1) If the proposal as a whole (agenda, date and place) is not accepted by the majority of the Members determined in accordance with No. 29 of this Convention, the Secretary-General shall inform the Members of the Union of the replies received, requesting them to give a final reply on the point or points under dispute within six weeks of receipt.
- (MOD) 165 (2) Such points shall be regarded as adopted when they have been approved by the majority of the Members determined in accordance with No. 29 of this Convention.
- NOC 166 7. The procedure indicated above shall also be applicable when the proposal to convene a world administrative conference is initiated by the Administrative Council.

[ARTICLE 24]

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3. Meetings of an International Consultative Committee may be attended in an advisory capacity by the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Chairman of the International Frequency Registration Board, the Director of the other International Consultative Committee and the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau, or their representatives. If necessary, an International Consultative Committee may invite to attend its meetings, in an advisory capacity, representatives of any permanent organ of the Union which has not considered it necessary to be represented.

DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

made at the end of

**the Plenipotentiary Conference of the
International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989)¹**

The undersigned Plenipotentiaries confirm, through their signing of the present document, which forms part of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), that they have taken note of the following declarations and reservations made at the end of that Conference:

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¹ Note by the General Secretariat: The texts of the declarations and reservations are shown in the chronological order of their deposit.

In the Table of Contents these texts are grouped in the alphabetical order of the names of the Members which have made them.

RESOLUTION No. PLEN/3

Premises at the Seat of the Union

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

considering

that adequate premises are required at the seat of the Union to accommodate the staff, facilities and equipment necessary for the smooth operation of all services,

having studied

the report of the Administrative Council on providing the Union with the necessary premises,

aware

that there is an exceptional opportunity to build on a plot of land adjacent to the building belonging to the Union in the rue de Varembe,

resolves

that the necessary steps should be taken with a view to the construction of a new building on the plot of land adjacent to the Varembe building to provide premises meeting the Union's requirements;

instructs the Secretary-General

1. to confirm to the Swiss authorities the Union's decision to take up the option on the plot of land in question;
2. to prepare a study on the construction of this new building and to submit it to the Administrative Council;

authorizes the Administrative Council

1. to consider the study submitted to it by the Secretary-General as soon as possible and to decide on the construction programme;
2. to take the administrative and financial action necessary for the implementation of its decision. The proposals of the Administrative Council and the resulting financial implications shall be submitted to Members for approval in accordance with section 6 of [Resolution No. COM4/7].

RESOLUTION No. PLEN/4

**Measures to Enable the United Nations to Fully
Carry Out any Mandate under Article 75 of the
Charter of the United Nations**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

conscious

of the decision taken by the 1973 Malaga-Torremolinos Conference to abolish
Associate Membership in the Union and of the Additional Protocol III to the
International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982,

mindful

of the request submitted to it by the Secretary-General of the United Nations to
continue the application of the provisions contained in the Protocol referred to above,

taking into account

that it decided not to continue the use of additional protocols in future,

resolves

1. that the possibility up to now enjoyed, under the International
Telecommunication Convention, Montreux, 1965, by the United Nations when carrying out
any mandate in accordance with Article 75 of the Charter of the United Nations shall be
continued under the Constitution and the Convention of the International
Telecommunication Union, Nice, 1989, when they enter into force; and

2. that each case related to paragraph 1 above shall be considered by the
Administrative Council of the Union.

RESOLUTION No. PLEN/5

**Interim Arrangements to Enable Commencement of the Work
of the Telecommunications Development Bureau**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunications Union
(Nice, 1989),

considering

a) the decision of this Conference to set up a new permanent organ - the Telecommunications Development Bureau (BDT) with the same status as the other permanent organs of the Union and headed by a Director;

b) that the Nice (1989) Constitution and Convention incorporate necessary provisions in respect of the BDT;

c) that, however, in accordance with the decision of this Conference, the Director of the TDB is to be elected at the next Plenipotentiary Conference,

recognizing

that it was essential to ensure that the TDB begins to function with immediate effect, to enable the Union to fulfil its responsibilities in respect of technical cooperation and telecommunications development in a more satisfactory manner,

recognizing also

the understanding of the Members that the implementation of the TDB should begin immediately after the Nice Plenipotentiary Conference under the responsibility of the Secretary-General,

resolves

a) that the TDB should become operational, in practical terms, immediately;

b) that the Secretary-General be authorized to institute all the measures necessary to make this possible, within the resources earmarked for the BDT;

c) that during the period up to the election, and assumption to office, of the Director of the BDT, the Secretary-General should discharge the duties of the Director in addition to his other responsibilities;

instructs the Secretary-General

a) to take all necessary measures towards the operationalization of the BDT using the staff and resources of the Technical Cooperation Department as a nucleus;

b) to submit a progress report along with his recommendations to the extraordinary and the subsequent sessions of the Administrative Council;

c) to circulate his report together with the considerations of the Administrative Council to all Members;

requests the Administrative Council

to consider the report of the Secretary-General and to make necessary decisions to give effect to the intent of this Resolution.

RESOLUTION No. PL-B/1

Future Conferences of the Union

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

having considered

- a) section 3.4 of the Report of the Administrative Council to the Plenipotentiary Conference relating to planned administrative conferences;
- b) the proposals submitted by several Members of the Union;
- c) the necessary preparatory work to be carried out both by the permanent organs of the Union and by the administrations before each session of a Conference,

resolves

- 1. that the schedule of future administrative conferences shall be as follows:
 - 1.1 Second Session of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF/UHF Television Broadcasting in the African Broadcasting Area and Neighbouring Countries (Geneva, 13 November - 8 December 1989);
 - 1.2 Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the Union in the African Broadcasting Area to Abrogate the Regional Agreement for the African Broadcasting Area (Geneva, 1963) (Geneva, 4-5 December 1989);
 - 1.3 An additional Plenipotentiary Conference if so decided by the Administrative Council at its 1991 session (Geneva, two weeks);
 - 1.4 World Administrative Radio Conference for Dealing with Frequency Allocations in Certain Parts of the Spectrum, taking into account the Resolutions and Recommendations of WARC HFBC-87, WARC MOB-87 and WARC ORB-88 relating to frequency allocation (Spain, first quarter of 1992, four weeks and two days);
 - 1.5 World Administrative Radio Conference for Dealing with Matters Connected with the Broadcasting Service in the HF Band (Geneva, first quarter of 1993, four weeks);

- 1.6 Regional Administrative Radio Conference to Establish Criteria for the Shared Use of the VHF and UHF Bands Allocated to Mobile, Broadcasting and Fixed Services and, if necessary, planning for the broadcasting service in all or part of Region 3 and countries concerned in Region 1, to be determined by the Administrative Council after consultation with Members concerned;
 - 1.7 Plenipotentiary Conference (Japan, 1994, five weeks), to be confirmed by the Administrative Council at its 1991 session;
2. that:
- 2.1 the agendas for the conferences mentioned in sections 1.1 and 1.2 already established by the Administrative Council shall remain unchanged;
 - 2.2 the agenda for the Conference mentioned in section 1.4 shall be established by the Administrative Council, taking into account the Resolutions and Recommendations of WARC HFBC-87, WARC MOB-87 and WARC ORB-88 relating to frequency allocations; in addition this Conference may consider defining certain new space services and consider allocations to these services in frequency bands above 20 GHz;
 - 2.3 the agenda for the conference mentioned in section 1.5 shall be established by the Administrative Council taking into account the Resolutions and Recommendations of WARC HFBC-87 relating to the HFBC Planning System and procedures;
3. that the conferences shall be held within the period indicated in section 1 above, the precise dates being set by the Administrative Council after consulting the Members of the Union, and leaving sufficient time between the various conferences. However, in cases where precise dates are indicated, they shall not be changed. The durations indicated in section 1 above for conferences for which the agendas have already been established shall not be changed; the precise duration of the other conferences shall be decided by the Administrative Council after their agendas have been established, within the duration limits indicated in paragraph 1.

RESOLUTION No. PL-B/2

**Improvement of Use by the Aeronautical Mobile (OR)
Service of the Frequency Bands Governed by Appendix 26
to the Radio Regulations**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

considering

a) that the Frequency Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Service Prepared by the International Administrative Aeronautical Radio Conference (Geneva, 1949) and adopted by the Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1951) was substantially adopted by the Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1959) and included in the Radio Regulations as Appendix 26;

b) that the Extraordinary Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1966) adopted a separate Plan for the aeronautical mobile (R) service and decided to include this Plan in the Radio Regulations as Appendix 27;

c) that the World Administrative Radio Conference on the Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service (Geneva, 1978), adopted technical principles for establishing the Frequency Allotment Plan for the aeronautical mobile (R) service, in particular the use of the 3 kHz separation between carrier frequencies for certain classes of emission and powers which can be directly applied in establishing the Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (R) Service;

d) that the Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (OR) Service (Appendix 26) has not therefore been revised since the Administrative Radio Conference, (Geneva, 1959);

e) that, since 1959 many additional countries have become Members of the Union and therefore have no allotments in the Plan of Appendix 26;

f) that the World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979) adopted Resolution No. 403 relating to the use of the frequencies 3 023 and 5 680 kHz common to the aeronautical mobile (R) and (OR) services necessitating common characteristics between these mobile services for safety purposes,

recognizing

1. that the Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (OR) Service contained in Appendix 26 of the Radio Regulations requires appropriate adjustments with a view to using modern technology and making more efficient use of the spectrum;

2. that the programme of conferences and meetings to be held in the period preceding the next Plenipotentiary Conference does not permit the convening of a planning conference;

3. that, pending the convening of such a conference, there is a need for early action to improve use by the aeronautical mobile (OR) service of the frequency bands governed by Appendix 26;

4. that the action required by this Resolution is similar to that contained in Resolution 325, and that the IFRB should undertake the necessary action by re-arrangement of its internal work priorities without the need for additional resources,

instructs the IFRB

1. to prepare a draft channelling arrangement for the frequency bands allocated to the aeronautical mobile (OR) service contained in Appendix 26 using the criteria adopted in this respect for the aeronautical mobile (R) service in Appendix 27;
2. to obtain the views of all administrations on the proposed channelling arrangement and to modify it in accordance with their comments to the extent practicable;
3. to propose to each administration concerned single sideband carrier frequencies intended to replace its allotment(s) in Appendix 26, with the minimum necessary frequency shift resulting from the new channelling arrangement, and to obtain its agreement to the proposed frequencies;
4. to inform administrations at an appropriate date of the need for them to transfer their operating stations to the new allotted channels on the date indicated under "resolves";
5. to apply the procedures outlined in the annex to Resolution No. 325 (MOB-87) and in Article 16 of the Radio Regulations commencing with the requirements of those administrations which do not appear in Appendix 26;
6. to prepare for consideration by the WARC-1992 the minimum modification of Article 12 of the Radio Regulations to take account of the above actions;

resolves

that, at 0001 hours UTC on 15 December 1992 (subject to confirmation by WARC-1992), administrations shall change the transmitting frequencies of their operating stations in the aeronautical mobile (OR) service to the replacement frequencies resulting from the action taken in accordance with this Resolution;

recommends

that, when considering Recommendation 406¹ of the WARC-79, the next Plenipotentiary Conference, should take account of the results of the action taken in accordance with this Resolution;

instructs the Administrative Council

to include in the agenda of the WARC to be held in 1992 the consideration of modifications to Article 12 of the Radio Regulations in order to take account of the actions taken as a result of this Resolution.

¹ Recommendation 406 - "Relating to the Revision of the Frequency Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (OR) Service".

RESOLUTION No. PL-B/3

**Establishment of a Voluntary Group of Experts to study
Allocation and Improved Use of the Radio-Frequency Spectrum and
Simplification of the Radio Regulations**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

considering

a) the need to review the service definitions (Radio Regulations, Article 1) to cater for converging technologies and to develop the basis for a future review of the Table of Frequency Allocations (Radio Regulations, Article 8) including an examination of alternatives to the way in which the radio frequency spectrum is allocated; the objective of this review would be to maximize the efficient use of the frequency spectrum, to cover multifunctional radio systems and improve the administrative provisions to allow more service and system sharing;

b) the relevant parts of the final report of the Panel of Experts implemented in accordance with Resolution No. 68 of the Plenipotentiary Conference, Nairobi 1982, which concluded that there was a need to simplify the regulatory procedures in the Radio Regulations and the related terminology, phraseology and mechanisms themselves,

resolves

that a Group of Experts should study the problems mentioned above and prepare recommendations to solve these problems;

resolves further

a) to invite the Administrative Council:

1. to establish a Voluntary Group of Experts from administrations with the following terms of reference:

1.1 to review, in the light of technical developments, the definitions in Article 1 of the Radio Regulations and the structure and definitions of the relative status of allocations in Article 8 of the Radio Regulations with a view to improving the utilization and economic use of the radio frequency spectrum, to increasing the flexibility in order to give more sharing possibilities, and to considering alternatives in the manner in which spectrum is allocated;

1.2 to review the regulatory provisions and procedures of the Radio Regulations with a view to developing recommendations to simplify the Radio Regulations in general;

2. to request the Voluntary Group of Experts to conduct the review and to submit a report with recommendations to the 1992 session of the Administrative Council with respect to section 1.1 of its terms of reference and another report with recommendations to the 1993 session of the Administrative Council with respect to section 1.2;

3. to consider the reports and Recommendations of the Voluntary Group of Experts and to forward each report together with its own conclusions thereon to administrations by 1 January 1993 and 1 January 1994, respectively;

4. to consider the inclusion of these subjects on the agenda of a competent World Administrative Radio Conference for decision;

5. to recommend to administrations to analyse, requesting the assistance of the IFRB to the extent possible, the various repercussions resulting from the adoption of modifications to frequency allocations in certain bands, with respect to services currently in operation;

6. to ensure, in establishing this Voluntary Group of Experts, that no costs are charged to the ordinary budget of the Union other than secretariat costs for the elaboration, publication and distribution to the Members of the Union of the draft texts referred to above;

b) to invite Administrations:

to respond to the initiative to be taken by the Administrative Council by nominating appropriate specialists to join the Voluntary Group of Experts;

c) to invite:

the Secretary-General, the Chairman and members of the IFRB, and the Directors of the CCIs to afford the Voluntary Group of Experts all necessary assistance required for the successful completion of the review.

RESOLUTION No. COM6/15

**Participation of the Union in the
United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
in Other Programmes of the United Nations System,
and in Other Funding Arrangements**

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

having noted

a) No. 33A of the Constitution establishing the Telecommunication Development
Bureau (BDT);

b) the sections of the Report of the Administrative Council which deal with
the technical cooperation activities of the Union (Document 47) and the Report on "The
Changing Nature of ITU Technical Cooperation and Related Field Activities"
(Document 33),

having endorsed

the action taken by the Administrative Council in application of
Resolution No. 16 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) as regards
participation of the Union in the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP),

having expressed

its appreciation of the consideration given by the UNDP and other funding
arrangements to the development of telecommunications,

resolves

1. that the Union, as part of its dual function as the United Nations
specialized agency for telecommunications and the UNDP executing agency, shall continue
its full participation in the UNDP within the framework of the Constitution and under
the conditions established by the UNDP Governing Council or by other competent bodies
of the United Nations system;

2. that the costs of the administrative and executing services resulting from
the Union's participation in the UNDP and other funding arrangements shall be included
in a separate part of the budget of the Union, on the understanding that the support
cost payments from the UNDP and other funding arrangements shall be included as income
in that part of the budget;

3. that the support cost payments received from the UNDP shall not be taken
into consideration in fixing the limits of the Union's ordinary budget;

4. that the Union's auditors shall check all the expenditures and income relative to participation of the Union in the UNDP and other funding arrangements;

5. that the Administrative Council shall also examine these expenditures and take whatever steps it deems appropriate to ensure that the funds thus received are used exclusively for administrative and executing service costs;

instructs the Secretary-General

1. to present each year to the Administrative Council a detailed report on the participation of the Union in the UNDP and other funding arrangements;

2. to submit to the Administrative Council such recommendations as he may deem necessary to improve the efficiency of this participation;

instructs the Administrative Council

to take all necessary measures to ensure the maximum efficiency of the Union's participation as a partner in the UNDP and other funding arrangements taking into account the decisions of the Governing Council of the UNDP and the need to maintain a balance between income and expenditures in the accounts.

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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

REVIEW OF THE RECOMMENDATION AND OPINIONS OF THE
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE (NAIROBI, 1982)

The Report of the Administrative Council to the present Conference summarizes in section 2.2.8 of the Annex to Document 47 the position in regard to the implementation of Recommendation 1 and Opinions 1 - 3.

In this connection, I have the honour to submit herewith for consideration draft Recommendations Nos. [PL/A] and [PL/B] as well as draft Opinion Nos. [PL/Op.1], which update, as appropriate, Recommendation No. 1 and Opinions Nos. 1 - 2.

The Administrative Council had suggested that the Plenipotentiary Conference examine the effectiveness of Opinion No. 2 and that more specific provisions should be included, in the event it is required to be maintained. The Secretary-General therefore suggests that, if this Opinion is maintained, its status be upgraded by converting it to a Recommendation. (See Recommendation No. [PL/B].)

A proposal for updating Opinion No. 3 as a Recommendation has already been made by some Member countries (see Document 237(Rev.3)).

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

RECOMMENDATION No. 4 [PL/A]

Unrestricted Transmission of News

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(~~Nairobi, 1982~~) (Nice, 1989),

in view of

a) the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on 10 December 1948;

b) the Preamble and Articles 4, 18, 19 and 20 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982);

c) the provision of the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) concerning the free flow of ideas by words and images and the declaration on the basic principles, adopted by the XXth session of the UNESCO General Conference, concerning the contribution of the mass media to strengthening peace and international understanding, to the promotion of human rights and to countering racialism, apartheid and incitement to war and the relevant resolutions of the XXIst session of the UNESCO General Conference,

conscious of

the noble principle that news should be freely transmitted,

conscious also of

the importance of the fact that this noble principle will promote the dissemination of news, thus strengthening peace, cooperation, mutual understanding between peoples and the spiritual enrichment of the human personality, as well as dissemination of culture and education among all people irrespective of their race, sex, language or religion,

recommends

that Members of the Union facilitate the unrestricted transmission of news by telecommunication services.

OPINION No. 1 [PL/Op.1]

Imposition of Fiscal Taxes

Members of the Union recognize the desirability of avoiding the imposition of fiscal taxes on any international telecommunications.

~~OPINION No. 2~~
RECOMMENDATION No. [PL/B]

Favourable Treatment for Developing Countries

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

in view of

- a) the purpose of the Union, which is to maintain and extend international cooperation for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications of all kinds;
- b) the ever-widening gap between the economic growth and technological progress of the developed and the developing countries;
- c) the fact that the economic power of developed countries is founded on, or linked with, the high level of their technology, which is reflected in extensive and growing international markets, whereas the economies of developing countries are relatively weak and often in deficit because they are in the process of assimilating or acquiring technology,

~~is of the opinion~~ recommends

that developed countries should take into account the requests for favourable treatment made by developing countries in service, commercial or other relations in telecommunications, thus helping to achieve the desired economic equilibrium conducive to a relaxation of present world tensions.

The classification of countries in one or the other of these economic categories can be based on the criteria of per capita income, gross national income, national telephone development or any other mutually agreed parameters selected from those internationally recognized by the specialized information sources of the United Nations.

recommends

that Members of the Union make available to the General Secretariat any relevant information on the implementation of this Recommendation;

instructs the Secretary-General

to monitor on the basis of information received from Members the extent to which any favourable treatment has been extended to developing countries by the developed countries;

instructs the Administrative Council

to review the results achieved and take any steps necessary to promote the objectives of this Recommendation.

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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

Further to the conclusion reached at the twenty-sixth Plenary Meeting concerning the first meeting of the forty-fifth session of the Administrative Council on 30 June 1989, I have the honour to transmit to the Conference the draft Resolution annexed.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annex: 1

DRAFT RESOLUTION No. [PL/..]

Forty-fifth Session of the Administrative Council

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

conscious of

the need to have provisional arrangements for the sessions of the new
Administrative Council, until the entry into force of the Constitution and the
Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989),

noting

that the Administrative Council shall be composed of 43 Members, as provided for
in the Constitution, and as now elected,

noting further

that this Conference decided not to continue the use of additional protocols,

resolves

1. that the new Administrative Council as elected by the present Conference
shall meet on 30 June 1989, if possible, and perform the duties assigned to it under
the Nairobi Convention currently in force;

2. that the Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall be elected by the Administrative
Council during the opening meeting of its forty-fifth session and shall remain in
office until the election of their successors at the opening of the annual session of
the Administrative Council in 1991.

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PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH PLENARY MEETING

Thursday, 29 June 1989, at 0935 hrs

Chairman: Mr. J. GRENIER (France)

Subjects discussed:

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1. Swearing-in ceremony

1.1 The Chairman drew attention to Regulation I.10 of the Staff Regulations for elected officials, under which an elected official who was not already a staff member had to make and sign the oath of office orally before the Plenipotentiary Conference or Plenary Assembly or Administrative Council by which he had been elected or appointed. That provision applied to the Secretary-General elect and to one member elect of the IFRB. He therefore called upon the Secretary-General elect to take the oath of office.

1.2 The Secretary-General elect took the oath of office as follows:

"I, Pekka Tarjanne, solemnly swear to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a staff member of the International Telecommunication Union; to discharge these functions and to regulate my conduct with the interest of the Union only in view, without seeking or accepting instructions or assistance from any Government or other authority external to the Union in regard to the accomplishment of my duties."

(Applause)

1.3 The Chairman called upon Mr. Tarjanne to sign the written text of the oath he had just sworn.

He then invited Mr. Miura, member elect of the IFRB, to take the oath of office.

1.4 Mr. Miura, member elect of the IFRB, took the following oath of office:

"I, Makoto Miura, promise to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a staff member of the International Telecommunication Union; to discharge these functions and to regulate my conduct with the interest of the Union only in view, without seeking or accepting instructions or assistance from any Government or other authority external to the Union in regard to the accomplishment of my duties."

(Applause)

1.5 The Chairman called upon Mr. Miura to sign the written text of the oath he had just taken.

2. Date of taking of office of the Deputy Secretary-General elect, the Directors elect of the CCIs and the members elect of the IFRB

2.1 The Chairman observed that the question only affected two members elect of the IFRB and proposed that the date of taking office should be the same as that for the Secretary-General elect, namely, 1 November 1989.

It was so decided.

3. Meeting of the newly elected Administrative Council

3.1 The Secretary-General said that a Resolution would be required to enable the new Administrative Council to begin functioning, and suggested that such a Resolution should provide for the convening of a meeting after the Plenary Meeting scheduled for the morning of Friday, 30 June 1989.

It was so agreed.

4. Twentieth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee for first reading (B.10) (Document 503)

Convention - Chapter II - General provisions regarding conferences

Articles 8 to 10

Articles 8 to 10 were approved.

[Article 24]

4.1 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee pointed out that No. 245 had already been approved subject to the insertion of a reference to the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau which had now been effected.

That statement was noted.

Preamble to the list of declarations and reservations

4.2 The Chairman observed that the list of declarations and reservations following the Convention would now replace the former Final Protocol listing declarations made at the end of Plenipotentiary Conferences.

The paragraph was approved.

Resolution No. PL-B/1

4.3 The Secretary-General, referring to "having considered a)", observed that, although general agreement on planned administrative conferences had been reached at the current Conference, the Administrative Council had not in fact reached any such agreement. He therefore suggested the deletion of all the words after "administrative conferences" in the second line.

It was so agreed.

4.4 The delegate of India pointed out that the words "plenipotentiary conference" in "resolves 1.3" should have initial capital letters.

4.5 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany suggested that the title of the Conference referred to in "resolves 1.4" should be changed to "World Administrative Radio Conference for Dealing with Frequency Allocations in Certain Bands of the Spectrum". The Chairman of the Editorial Committee pointed out that there might be several bands in a given portion of the spectrum.

After a brief discussion, it was agreed that an appropriate text should be drafted by the delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany in consultation with the Editorial Committee.

Resolution No. PL-B/1 was approved subject to that amendment.

Resolution No. PL-B/2

The Resolution was approved with removal of the square brackets around "UTC" in "resolves".

Resolution No. PL-B/3

Approved subject to the insertion of the word "résultant" after "répercussions" in the French text paragraph 5 under "resolves further a)".

The twentieth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee, as amended, was approved on first reading.

5. Twenty-first series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee for first reading (B.21) (Document 506)

Constitution - Article 6

5.1 In response to a comment by the delegate of Cameroon, the Legal Adviser said that a No. 44A should be inserted, reading "elect the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau and fix the date of his taking office".

5.2 The delegate of Indonesia pointed out that the word "if" should be changed to "of" in the third line of the English text of No. 45.

5.3 The delegate of Romania observed that the text should be aligned with No. 97L in Article 11.

5.4 The Chairman of Working Group 7 ad hoc 5 said that the numbering of the various provisions would have to be aligned with the decisions taken.

Article 6 was approved as amended.

Constitution - Article 7

Article 7 was approved.

[Article 8]

5.5 In reply to a question by the delegate of Cameroon, the Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that Article 8 and its title had already been approved with the exception of No. 58, pending its consideration by Working Group 7 ad hoc 5. The document submitted for second reading would contain the provisions in the proper order.

No. 58 was approved.

Constitution - Article 9

Article 9 was approved.

Constitution - Article 13

5.6 The delegates of Algeria and India pointed out that references to the Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau should be inserted in Nos. 104 and 105.

Article 13 was approved as amended.

Convention - Chapter I - Functioning of the Union

Articles 1 and 2

Approved.

[Article 3]

5.7 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee explained that the remainder of the Article had been approved in another document.

No. 41 was approved.

Article 4

5.8 The delegate of Algeria said that references to the staff and Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau should be inserted, as appropriate, in Nos. 82 and 83.

5.9 In response to a suggestion by the delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany that Nos. 96 and 97 be transferred to Article 11A, the Secretary-General said that, although those provisions might be regarded as relating to the functions of the Bureau, they were essentially concerned with the Secretary-General's overall responsibility for publications, in cooperation with all the other permanent organs. The texts should therefore be kept in Article 4.

5.10 The delegate of Cameroon said that a reference to the Director of the Bureau should be inserted in No. 99, and proposed that No. 109 should contain a reference to world and regional development conferences.

5.11 The Secretary-General thought that that addition was unnecessary, since it was covered by the phrase "all other meetings of the Union" at the end of the provision.

5.12 The delegate of Algeria, supported by the delegates of Saudi Arabia and Cameroon, proposed that a phrase should be inserted after the first semi-colon, reading "they should also participate, in a consultative capacity, in world and regional development conferences".

5.13 The delegate of France considered that a clear distinction should be made between the obligatory and optional participation by the Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General in various meetings. The Secretary-General endorsed that view and suggested that the words "including world and regional development conferences" be added at the end of the provision, after "other meetings of the Union".

5.14 The delegate of Spain said that, although the exact nature of development conferences was not yet known, they could certainly not be compared with administrative conferences. He therefore agreed that a distinction should be made between obligatory and optional participation.

5.15 The delegate of Algeria, again supported by the delegates of Cameroon and Saudi Arabia, pointed out that the wording of the first part of the provision did not impose any obligation on the Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General. It was hard to

see why there was such opposition to placing development conferences on an equal footing with other conferences and meetings.

5.16 The Secretary-General said that participation by the Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General in the conferences and meetings mentioned in the first phrase and in the Administrative Council was in practice obligatory, but there were many other conferences and meetings, such as those of the World Plan Committee, which were certainly important, but in which it was not essential for both of those officials to participate. A possible solution might be to add at the end of the provision a phrase reading "the Secretary-General or the Deputy Secretary-General may also participate, in a consultative capacity, in world and regional development conferences".

5.17 The delegate of Finland said he was sure that all delegations had complete faith in the sense of responsibility of the Secretary-General and the Deputy Secretary-General, who would do their best to participate in such important Union activities. Perhaps the problem could be solved by amending the last phrase to read "the Secretary-General or his representative may participate in a consultative capacity in world and regional development conferences, as well as in all other meetings of the Union".

5.18 The delegate of France pointed out that, whereas the Secretary-General would temporarily assume the functions of Director of the Telecommunications Development Bureau immediately after the present Conference, the situation might change considerably when the new Director was elected. Moreover the whole question of the workload of the Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General would certainly be considered by the high-level committee on structural reform. It would therefore be wise at that stage not to impose obligations on those officials, since it was clearly impossible for them to attend all conferences and meetings in addition to the many tasks they had to perform at Headquarters.

5.19 The delegate of Algeria reiterated the proposal he had made earlier in the discussion (see 5.12 above).

That proposal was approved.

Article 4 was approved as amended.

Article 7

Approved.

Resolution No. PLEN./3

5.20 The delegate of Romania pointed out that his Delegation's proposal to insert at the beginning of the second sentence of "authorizes the Administrative Council 2" the words "The proposals of the Administrative Council as well as" had been approved during the previous Plenary Meeting, but had not been inserted in the present text.

Resolution No. PLEN./3 was approved with that amendment.

The twenty-first series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee, as amended, was approved on first reading.

6. Limits on Union expenditure for the period 1990-1994 (Document 495)

6.1 The Chairman of Committee 4, introducing his Committee's report, said that the various suggestions made had been considered on the basis of the limit for 1990 and the total for the five-year period. The suggestions had ranged from 107,500,000 Swiss francs in 1990 and a total of 537,500,000 Swiss francs put forward by Australia (Annex 3) to 118,400,000 Swiss francs for 1990 and a total of 639,000,000 Swiss francs in the Secretary-General's recapitulation of conference decisions and conclusions (Annex 2). The Netherlands had suggested 111,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990 and a total of 573,000,000 Swiss francs (Annex 4), and the suggestion by the Federal Republic of Germany of 115,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990 and a total of 600,000,000 Swiss francs (Annex 5) had received the most support in the Committee. Finally, Annex 6 contained an intermediate suggestion which he had advanced as Chairman but had not had time to put before Committee 4; namely that 117,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990 and a total of 615,000,000 Swiss francs, with figures for section 7 corresponding to the directives in paragraph 4.2 of Document 388(Rev.1). The evolution of the contributory unit on the basis of the 1990 provisional budget was also given for each variant.

6.2 The Chairman invited the authors of the different suggestions to introduce them.

6.3 The delegate of Australia said that he first wished to comment on the background against which his Delegation's suggestions had been made. Committee 4 had paid lip service to the need to match proposals with the limits of available resources and had in no way given clear consideration to the individual expenditure proposals before it. It had merely heard arguments suggesting that the provisional budget for 1990 should not be reviewed and that, because proposals had been passed by other Committees and the Plenary, they should not be judged in the light of overall resources, in spite of the fact that those Committees had been requested to transmit proposals to Committee 4 with an indication of their priority so that precisely such judgements could be made. In many cases, the other Committees had failed to give due consideration to the budgetary impact of decisions before taking them. It had further been suggested in Committee 4 that because interests and priorities differed from one country to another, it was impossible to decide between competing priorities and that proposals for new activities and expenditure should simply be adopted on their merits. The current meeting would no doubt be told that since the proposals had been passed through Committee 4, their financial implications had been fully considered, but that was certainly not the case. Such obviously unsound arguments had been surprisingly popular in Committee 4; indeed, it might be said that the Conference had made no attempt to establish priorities and to respect the constraints of very limited available resources.

The main purpose of the figures that his Delegation had submitted in Annex 3 was to show that respect for the principle of zero real growth required extensive review of decisions and priorities by the Committees and the Plenary. For example, if it was not wished to reduce staff expenditure very significantly, savings would have to be found elsewhere: his Delegation had suggested such savings in connection with the two World Administrative Conferences, but no such specific suggestions had been discussed in Committee 4.

Australia, which had contributed considerably and constructively to the resources and activities of the ITU, now found itself sandwiched between efforts to preserve narrow interests at almost any price, including at the expense of the efficient functioning of the General Secretariat, and a surfeit of proposals advanced without any accompanying willingness to have them examined in the framework of financial responsibility. The current level of ambition seemed to be financially

unsustainable, and the Conference had already heard warnings from major contributors. The evolution of the value of the contributory unit shown at the end of each annex gave a good indication of the magnitude of the impact on the unit over the period under discussion. While appreciating the efforts of the Chairman of Committee 4, his Delegation could not agree to his suggestions, since they were not based on a responsible or realistic examination of all items of current and potential expenditure. Unless there was a significant movement towards zero real growth from the levels now being suggested, Australia would be obliged to reserve its position on the outcome of the discussion.

6.4 The Chairman pointed out that the figures for section 7 in Annex 3 were not in conformity with paragraph 4.2 of Document 388(Rev.1).

6.5 The delegate of the Netherlands said that his Delegation had submitted the table in Annex 4 because it had become really uneasy during the last week of the Conference. It was indeed strange that on the very last day the Plenary was just beginning to discuss the budget of the Union, which was one of the most important issues before it. He agreed with the Australian delegate that very little time had been taken in various Committees to discuss priorities and go into the financial implications of decisions - and that was what had led his Delegation to introduce the table in Annex 4, beginning with a 2% increase. The resulting figures might be regarded as harsh, but the Union was at a stage where very tough decisions were the only ones that could be taken. The figures for section 7 in Annex 4 differed slightly from the ones in Document 388(Rev.1) because the Netherlands Delegation had entered a reservation to that part of the document, and also because that document contained limits both in absolute figures and in percentages, and since the starting figure in the bottom line was lower than that of Document 388(Rev.1), it was possible to stay with percentages giving a final figure only slightly lower than the 15,000,000 Swiss francs in that document. His Delegation would return to the matter during the general debate, but believed that the figures in Annex 4 provided reasonable limits for Union expenditure in the years to come.

6.6 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany said that the table in Annex 5 involved an increase of the final provisional budget for 1990 to 115,000,000 Swiss francs, or 7%, and operated on the basis of an average increase of 2% for the following years. The corresponding figures given by the Secretary-General in Annex 2 showed a straight increase of 10% and an annual increase of 4%, which his Delegation considered to be unacceptable. Extrapolating from the 1990 figures in the table in Annex 5, the contributory unit, which now stood at 240,000 Swiss francs, would rise by 10%, whereas the corresponding increase for Annex 2 would be 13%. With regard to the breakdown of the figures, the Secretary-General seemed to expect the expansion of tasks related to technical cooperation to be financed by reductions in Sections 0 to 6 of the budget, as was indicated, for example, by the surplus margins given for the years 1992 onwards in item II.11 (in Annex 1).

6.7 The Chairman noted that the figures in all the tables were based on constant financial conditions, and took no account of inflation and fluctuating exchange rates.

6.8 The delegate of Spain said that it had unfortunately become the practice that questions of major importance were treated at the very last moment. The meeting had before it a series of calculations made by the Secretary-General on the basis of the decisions adopted by the Conference. The logical way of proceeding seemed to be to ask the Secretary-General to explain how each of the proposals in Annex 3 onwards affected the ensemble of activities of the Union as reflected in Annex 2: in other words, if the Australian proposal to make reductions in Sections 0 to 6 of the budget were adopted, which of those activities could not be performed. Such an explanation was essential if the Conference was to make a judicious choice in full awareness of the facts.

6.9 The delegate of Senegal pointed out that all the efforts made in Committee 4 to reduce the contributory unit and the budget to a minimum had resulted only in reductions of expenditure on languages and fellowships granted to the developing countries for IFRB seminars. His Delegation had concluded that the reason why it had been difficult to go further, particularly by attacking the costliest ITU activities, was that priorities differed so widely from one country to another. It had further concluded that there was no question of going back on certain decisions taken at the Plenary level, such as those relating to the programme of conferences and meetings and the Telecommunications Development Bureau. In the light of those two conclusions, it was practically impossible to adopt a zero growth budget. On the other hand, in view of the budgetary constraints confronting many countries, growth must be limited to what those countries could pay, and the Conference must adopt limits of expenditure taking account of what it really wanted to be done, so that the Administrative Council would not be faced with dilemmas in choosing between sectors normally decided upon by the Plenipotentiary Conference. His Delegation therefore considered that the figures in Annex 5 were reasonable, realistic and pragmatic.

6.10 The delegate of Indonesia, referring to the second paragraph under the heading "Future trend in expenditure limits from 1990-1994" on page 2 of the report, agreed that the suggested progressive reduction in operating expenditures was unlikely to be substantial until the structural review was completed. The intermediate solution presented by the Chairman of Committee 4 provided for a limit which would not cover all the Conference decisions but took account of the solution that had gained the widest support and involved a 5% reduction in operative costs. Accordingly, although Indonesia was unwilling to increase its contribution because of its national budgetary constraints, it recommended approval of the figures in Annex 6.

6.11 In reply to a question by the delegate of the Côte d'Ivoire, the Secretary-General said that world and regional development conferences would be financed from the BDT budget as would be seen from item II.6 in Annex 1.

6.12 The delegate of Iraq noted that during the debates in Committee 4, 24 delegates had favoured a maximum ceiling of 115,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990, another 24 had expressed preference for a ceiling of 118,000,000 Swiss francs and a further 6 had supported a French compromise proposal for a ceiling somewhere between those two figures. On the basis of that premise, it seemed pointless to pursue the suggestions in Annexes 3 and 4, neither of which reflected the discussions in the Committee or corresponded at all to the decisions taken and the resolutions adopted by the Conference, particularly with respect to the establishment of the new Bureau, and the discussion in Plenary should therefore be limited to Annexes 2, 5 and 6. Since Annex 6 reflected the general trend of opinion in Committee 4 and the position with regard to the decisions and resolutions adopted, his Delegation supported the figures in that annex, in spite of the difficulties that the resulting increase in the contributory unit would cause for his country. If the Conference was determined to render the Union's action more effective, some sacrifices must be made - not by one country alone, but by all the States Members of the Union. Increased efficiency would mean improved telecommunications for the benefit of world-wide communication, thus leading to a positive result in the long term.

6.13 The delegate of the United Kingdom observed that many delegations seemed to have sympathy with the ancient practice of executing a messenger bringing bad news. He might be regarded as speaking from the graveyard of his country's seat in the Administrative Council but a messenger could only be executed once, and his message retained its basic reality. In Document 401, his Delegation, together with those of the Federal Republic of Germany, France and Japan, acknowledged that the creation of the BDT was an outstanding achievement of the Conference and welcomed that move, provided it was set in a total budgetary context which was both realistic and commanded the consent of Member States that alone could make the Bureau a reality. Members large and small had

an equal right to be heard on financial matters, and Members with smaller national resources had the right to expect other Members to shoulder the main burden of financing the Union, but it followed that they also had the duty to listen with care to those whom they asked to carry that burden. Members now had their last opportunity to listen to each other in that way and thus to achieve the real consensus which alone could ensure the success of the Conference. The United Kingdom could support a ceiling of 115,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990, the figure which had underlain the provision for the Bureau in Document 388(Rev.1) and which represented a 5.5% increase over the budget submitted by the Administrative Council - and it would be misleading at that stage to refer to any reductions in that budget. In cash terms, that represented an 8.5% increase over the limit of expenditure for 1989. Delegations should bear in mind the impact of that increase on the value of the contributory unit, and also the Secretary-General's statement that every Plenipotentiary Conference tended to be followed by a decline in the total number of contributory units; allowing for those considerations, a starting figure of 115,000,000 Swiss francs would entail a 13.5% increase in the value of the unit. That was as far as the United Kingdom was prepared to go: thereafter, if the Union was to finance further expansion of the Bureau or any other new commitment, it must make further savings, and the total ceiling for the five-year period must be no higher than 575,000,000 Swiss francs.

6.14 The delegate of Venezuela said that his country, which was going through a period of difficult economic adjustment in order to meet its external debt commitments, was among those which were unable to afford too great an increase in their contributions. The intermediate solution put forward by the Chairman of Committee 4 in Annex 6 would result in a contributory unit for 1990 of 265,000 Swiss francs, instead of the 240,000 Swiss francs proposed by the Administrative Council, with corresponding increases for the following four years. If that solution was adopted, his Delegation would be obliged to enter a reservation, since it could not accept any increase in its contribution.

6.15 The delegate of Colombia said that her Delegation was in favour of the figures suggested in Annex 6, which were realistic in view of the great difficulty of establishing priorities between the requirements of one country and another.

6.16 The delegate of Benin said that, if Committee 4 had had more time, it would have been able to submit an agreed proposal to the Plenary, since the report showed that the Committee had been moving towards a solution lying between the figures in Annexes 2 and 5. Accordingly, that was the direction that should be followed by the Plenary. Moreover, since even the intermediate solution in Annex 6 entailed reductions in Sections 0 to 6 which would be difficult to implement, the Conference should give the Administrative Council and the Secretary-General all the necessary flexibility in making the necessary economies. At the Nairobi Conference, the figures indicated for each item of the ceiling had not allowed for possible savings by transfers from one item to another, but the present Conference, in approving a total ceiling of 600,000,000 to 640,000,000 Swiss francs, should enable the Administrative Council and the Secretary-General to transfer unspent funds either from one year to the next or from one budget section to another.

6.17 The delegate of Romania said that his Delegation was in favour of zero growth in establishing the limits of expenditure and could not agree to any increase in Members' contributions.

6.18 The delegate of Burkina Faso said that the Conference was faced with three constraints - concern about the highest possible efficiency of the Union in all its organs and conferences, the limits on the contributions that Members wanted to pay, and the limits on the contributions that Members were able to pay. Although Burkina Faso was among the countries limited by the third constraint, it believed that the Union must continue to function and that Members had no right to strangle it, since that

would lead to an even more catastrophic situation. It was therefore in favour of the ceiling suggested in Annex 6, within which the new Secretary-General and his team would certainly do their utmost to effect savings and at the same time to ensure the efficient operation of the Union.

6.19 The delegate of Pakistan said that a zero growth budget was hardly acceptable to delegations who wished to see progress in the work of the ITU. On the other hand, Pakistan believed in a system of budgeting on a zero base - beginning with an enumeration of essential activities, and then coming up with a budget comprising the most economical ways of carrying out those activities. A general impression that had emerged from the debate was that the budget was growing because of an expansion of activities for the benefit of the developing countries, but a careful appraisal of the decisions of the Conference showed that that was not so: for example, the developed countries would be the greatest beneficiaries of the decisions taken on information exchange and computer services. Pakistan was therefore in favour of activities which benefitted all Member States, and could accept any budget that would allow for the implementation of decisions on such matters as the BDT, the introduction of new languages and funds for seminars. In that connection, the apportionment of funds in the table in Annex 5 was acceptable to his Delegation, although the overall total was on the low side and might be adjusted to the one given in Annex 6.

6.20 The delegate of Qatar said that the Chairman of Committee 4 was to be congratulated on the clarity of his report and on his untiring efforts, up to the very last moment, to complete the work as efficiently as possible. His Delegation fully endorsed the statement made by the delegate of Iraq, and also supported the ceilings in Annex 6, which represented a logical compromise solution if the Conference really wanted to adopt a realistic approach to the implementation of the resolutions and decisions it had approved. Finally, his Delegation wished to express its warmest thanks to the Secretary-General for the invaluable advice and guidance he had given to Committee 4.

6.21 The delegate of the Netherlands recalled that, from the outset of the Conference, his Delegation had drawn attention to the essential need to establish priorities, and had noted that many delegations had come to Nice with certain specific ambitions which were unduly high and had not been measured against the financial possibilities of the Member States comprising the Union. Although his country was generally regarded as one of the richer ones, its financial possibilities, too, were limited. For a number of years, the Netherlands Government had been spending more than it received, mainly because of a high unemployment rate and a shortfall of revenue due to the world-wide economic recession, and that had led to a government decision to freeze the budget of his Administration, with the result that that budget had for some years stood at a real zero growth level. To those who had referred to the impossibility of having a zero growth budget for the ITU, he pointed out that real zero growth in his Administration had led, not to the freezing but to the abolition of several thousand posts, entailing the enforced early retirement or dismissal of the holders of those posts. That was a painful task which had to be performed when the money simply was not available.

It was indeed strange that, after weeks of discussion on various details, the Conference should find itself with only a matter of minutes to discuss the Union budget in the face of decisions by the Committees and the Plenary which had taken only a very limited interest in the financial consequences of those decisions. A comparison of the 1989 budget with the ceiling suggested in Document 495 showed very large differences, and the variant containing the highest figures entailed a 30% increase over the present contributory unit of 232,000 Swiss francs: that figure went far beyond his country's possibilities, indeed, beyond any reality. His Delegation had been prepared to examine priorities on the basis of give and take, but it was clearly too late to undertake such an exercise at that stage. When decisions had been adopted in Plenary, remarkably

little had been said about their financial implications, and his Delegation had entered reservations to practically all decisions having such implications. As the United Kingdom representative had said, the fact that the major contributors were constantly being outvoted jeopardized the very character of an organization which could only exist on the basis of consensus. Surely no useful purpose could be served by compelling countries like his own to take measures which would radically alter their attitude towards the Union. It was not a question of negotiation because the money simply was not there: to make that perfectly clear, a 2% increase in his country's contribution would entail the abolition of one post in his administration. The Netherlands was prepared to accept its share in financing the Union, but could not accept the increases said by some to be inevitable. His Delegation considered that the overall ceiling should not be higher than 575,000,000 Swiss francs.

6.22 The delegate of France said that Committee 4 had produced a very useful report, considering that it had been called upon to make a decision without the establishment of any priorities. The Meeting now had to arbitrate between the desirable and the possible and decide on how much Members were prepared to spend on achieving the desirable. The advocates of zero growth should recognize that the Union was not merely a club or meeting-place for the exchange of views, but an organization which actually produced technical recommendations, regulations and assistance for development, and that those three facets of its work were equally indispensable to the telecommunication community. It was therefore important to look to the long-term and to ensure that during the next five-year period the Union had sufficient resources to carry out its redeployment and to face the consequences of the growing importance of telecommunications throughout the world. The figure for the whole period was thus particularly important, and a zero growth figure had no significance in that context, except perhaps in connection with possible savings resulting from the study on structural reform. For those reasons, his Delegation had stated repeatedly in Committee 4 that a ceiling of at least 600,000,000 Swiss francs for the five-year period seemed to be essential. With regard to the ceiling for 1990, since the Plenary had recently decided on changes in the rate of certain activities and since it was absolutely necessary not to allow the expansion of new development work to handicap existing activities, it would be dangerous to decide on an unduly low limit which would hamper the new Secretary-General in taking the organization in hand and carrying out all the tasks assigned to him. As a sponsor of Document 401, France had indicated that 115,000,000 Swiss francs would be an adequate figure for 1990 but it considered that a slightly higher figure would improve the situation.

6.23 The delegate of Canada said that his Delegation was concerned by the size of some of the options in Annex 6, which represented a 15% increase in the budget and in the contributory unit, as against a corresponding increase of 12% in Annex 5. Moreover, it was understood that after every Plenipotentiary Conference there had been a 4 to 5% decline in the total number of contributory units, and a similar decline must be expected after the Nice Conference. It was indeed doubtful whether all the Members present could accept a 15 to 20% increase in their contributions. Certain data should be borne in mind and taken into account in setting the ceiling for the next five years. The ITU comprised some 160 Members, of which 15 contributed over 70% of the budget, and of those 15 major contributors, 11 had expressed serious reservations concerning the size of the budget proposed. He questioned whether it was in the interests of the Union to impose on the major contributors increases which were unacceptable to them and to impose on all Members, great and small, limits of expenditure which would have the effect of increasing the amount of the contributory unit by 15 to 20%. Canada for one could not accept ceilings which provided for such increases. Whereas it contributed 3.35% to the budgets of the United Nations and the other specialized agencies, under the ITU regime of voluntary contributions, it had chosen to pay 18 units, or 4.45% of the total budget of the Union: in other words, Canada now contributed nearly 30% more to the ITU than it did to the United Nations and the other specialized agencies. The fact that Canada contributed more than its fair share to the Union had not prevented

it, however, from declaring at the outset of the Conference that it would accept a modest increase in the budget, provided that increase was allocated to technical cooperation activities, and at the present stage also it did not propose any reduction in Section 7. It would be prepared to accept an increase of 5 to 8% in the total budget for 1990 to 1994, on the understanding that the total ceiling must be below 600,000,000 Swiss francs. On the other hand, if the Conference decided to accept a larger increase in the budget, Canada, like certain other countries, would be obliged to reappraise its contribution to the ITU. The decision to be taken on the ceiling would have important repercussions on the total number of contributory units available to the Union over the next five years, and it was to be hoped that that decision would not penalize countries like his own which were contributing more than their fair share and wanted to continue to assume their full responsibilities in the ITU. His Delegation therefore preferred the option of 115,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990 and a ceiling total of approximately 575,000,000 Swiss francs.

The meeting was suspended at 1245 hours and resumed at 1410 hours.

6.24 The Chairman said that it was clearly impossible to reach a solution by consensus. While all delegations were concerned about the increase in the value of the contributory unit, it was also essential to give the new Secretary-General the means of applying the policies and accomplishing the tasks assigned to him by the Conference. The figure decided upon must therefore not be below the minimum that the Secretary-General needed and not above the maximum that all Members could accept.

In accordance with No. 490 of the Nairobi Convention, he had decided to submit a proposal to accelerate the debate, namely, that the ceiling for 1990 be set at 115,000,000 Swiss francs and the overall ceiling at 600,000,000 Swiss francs.

Under that proposal, the figures for Section 7 would be:

15,000,000 Swiss francs in 1990;
16,800,000 Swiss francs in 1991;
18,700,000 Swiss francs in 1992;
20,600,000 Swiss francs in 1993;
22,500,000 Swiss francs in 1994,

in accordance with paragraph 4.2 of Document 388(Rev.1), and the figures for Section 8 would be 3,000,000 Swiss francs for each year, as decided earlier in the Conference.

He asked the Secretary-General elect to indicate his reactions to that proposal.

6.25 The Secretary-General elect said that the results of the present discussion would be very important for the Union in the years to come, not only during the forthcoming Plenipotentiary period, but well into the beginning of the next century and millennium. After studying the question in detail for six weeks, holding many consultations and listening carefully to the statements made in the debate, his preference would be for the variant put forward by the Chairman of Committee 4 in Annex 6 - a ceiling of 117,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990 and an overall total of 615,000,000 Swiss francs - which had been supported by many speakers in the debate. Even that was not an easy solution, since it entailed a 5% reduction in operating expenditure over the five-year period, but it would at least provide some flexibility for working towards a situation in which measures could be taken to make the Union more cost effective in future years and in which the ITU would not be as close to financial and fiscal crisis as it was now. That was his considered view of the situation, yet the Chairman of the Conference was now asking him for his reactions to a proposal of 115,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990 and a total of 600,000,000 Swiss francs. The only

answer he could give was that adoption of the proposal would lead to even greater problems for the work of the Union.

In one way, of course, his task would be made easier because he would be able to tell delegations which claimed that their administrations were under-represented on the staff at Headquarters that no more new posts would be available for five years, but the new figures would also mean very severe cuts in the implementation of the Conference decisions. A comparison of the budget structures in Annexes 5 and 6 showed that, on a five-year basis, the only real difference related to Sections 0 to 6, since the total difference between the two variants was 15,000,000 Swiss francs and the difference between the totals for Sections 0 to 6 was 16,000,000 Swiss francs. That meant essentially that only staff costs could be cut and would have to be cut; while that was not impossible, it would be very difficult and would have many repercussions on all areas of activity.

The Chairman had also asked under what conditions his proposals might be acceptable to the new team in Geneva. It was too early to comment on all the effects, but he appealed to the Plenary, if it could not accept the solution in Annex 6 and had to accept the Chairman's proposal, to do so in a way that could be lived with in the years to come, and not in a way which would cause rifts within the Union. He was aware that several delegations would have difficulties even with the Chairman's proposal, but he urged them not to make the secretariat's lives even more difficult than they were, but to work together with them and join forces. If their instructions were such that they could not agree with the Chairman's proposal without reservations, they would have to resort to that expedient, but it was essential to avoid taking a vote on the matter.

Finally, if the Plenary had to end by accepting the Chairman's proposal, Members should bear in mind that the Secretary-General had stated repeatedly that the solution was not a good one; he had indeed used the word "impossible" many times, and he knew better than anyone else what it meant to work with an ITU budget which was lower than the real requirements. He hoped his own message had been understood and that, whatever the Plenary decided, delegates would remember his reaction to the situation not only that evening, but throughout the whole period until the next Plenipotentiary Conference.

6.26 The Chairman noted that the Secretary-General elect, while preferring a ceiling higher than the one now proposed, was prepared to work with that ceiling if it was agreed upon by a consensus binding on all Members, taking account of the fact that certain countries would have to make reservations in accordance with their governments' instructions. His proposal had indeed been intended to minimize the number of reservations, so that the Secretary-General elect might be given the assurance that all Members were behind him in his future work. He asked whether any delegations totally opposed his proposal or wished to enter reservations to it.

6.27 The delegate of Spain said he was aware that the future of telecommunications and of the ITU called for a certain amount of expenditure and that, with effect from 1989, the contributory unit would have to increase by 2.5% in real terms.

Speaking as Chairman of the Committee for Staff Matters both at the present Conference and in recent sessions of the Administrative Council, he felt bound to associate himself with the observations already made by Mr. Tarjanne. It was not desirable for a new Secretary-General to start his work by accusing the Plenary of the Plenipotentiary Conference of not having acted responsibly. The proposal by the Federal Republic of Germany meant - according to the summary of activities in Annex 2 - that of the total budget reduction of 3,400,000 Swiss francs for 1990, 3,250,000 Swiss francs would correspond to reductions in Chapters 0 to 6, the remaining 150,000 Swiss francs - less that the electricity bill - to reductions in Chapters 7 to 18. In practical terms, that signified that virtually none of the decisions taken with respect to the staff - who were unanimously praised for their efforts and dedication - could be put

into practice. The Plenipotentiary Conference must be conscious of that fact. A decision taken by consensus was cloaked in anonymity but Spain did not wish to remain anonymous: the action proposed was an unfair way of treating the staff of the Union.

6.28 The delegate of Australia said that his Delegation did not wish to block any consensus that might be reached on the Chairman's proposal, but for the time being was obliged to maintain the reservation to which it had referred earlier in the debate.

6.29 The delegate of the United States said that his Delegation was pleased with the agreements emerging from the Conference, particularly with regard to the creation of the BDT. Nevertheless, the United States was deeply convinced that budgetary constraints should be the order of the day: on the basis of first hand knowledge of the painful realities of budget reduction efforts in his country, he could assure the meeting that a budget which was very tight need not be ineffective or impractical. The Union must realize the financial limitations of States and their inability continually to increase their contributions. It was essential to establish priorities among Union activities and to choose to implement only those with the highest priority within a reasonable assessment level. Although his Delegation had to dissociate itself from the consensus on the proposed ceiling, it would not block that consensus, in the interests of cooperation and in its desire to support the new Secretary-General.

6.30 The delegate of the Netherlands said that, while his Delegation sympathized with the Secretary-General elect from the managerial point of view, it could not accept the Chairman's proposal and would have to enter a reservation to it. Nevertheless, it would not block the consensus.

6.31 The delegate of the United Kingdom said that, although his Delegation acknowledged the sincerity of the statement by the Secretary-General elect and the Chairman's genuine effort to bring about consensus, it was deeply concerned about the process which had led the meeting into such a difficult situation. The reservation that the United Kingdom would enter concerning the results of the discussion would relate to that process and to the need to effect real changes in it in the future. A more satisfactory way must be found of arriving at such crucial decisions: it simply would not do to make bids for the best part of six weeks and then to try to reconcile them with the available financial resources at the eleventh hour. Nevertheless, the United Kingdom would not stand in the way of the acceptance of the Chairman's proposal.

6.32 The delegate of Switzerland said that, since his Delegation had been instructed to keep as close as possible to zero growth, its acceptance of the Chairman's proposal was a mark of Switzerland's recognition of the importance of the decisions taken at the Conference. Nevertheless, his country was deeply concerned by the fact that in choosing the Chairman's solution, the Conference was making a very unilateral sacrifice which, like the 10% cut made by the Nairobi Conference, would once again exercise considerable pressure on the General Secretariat and the staff of the ITU as a whole.

6.33 The delegate of Indonesia said he was somewhat puzzled by the meaning of the word "consensus" as used during the debate: it might be preferable to try to arrive at a consensus that would include the Secretary-General elect, who after all would be responsible for implementing the Conference's decisions.

6.34 The Secretary-General elect said that he had had some misgivings that morning about taking the solemn oath of office before the present discussion had taken place. Nevertheless, in the belief that a consensus could be reached, he had committed himself to the service of the Union and all its Members, so that it was now impossible for him, as Secretary-General elect or as the head of the Finnish Delegation, to try to block the consensus.

The Chairman's proposal (see 6.24 above) was approved by consensus, subject to the reservations expressed during the debate.

6.35 The delegate of Venezuela reiterated the reservation to which his Delegation had referred in its earlier statement. The decision just taken might compel his country to reconsider its choice of a class of contribution.

7. Proposal concerning Article 25 of the draft Convention
(Documents 428, 471)

7.1 The delegate of Greece said that the purpose of his Delegation's proposal in Document 428 was to insert in the Convention a provision under which ITU conferences should set up a Legal Committee to consider any legal matters within the scope of the Union and connected with the work of the conference concerned.

7.2 The Secretary-General said that he was not quite sure of the scope of the proposal or of the manner in which it could be applied. At the present Conference, which had had to adopt the basic instrument of the Union, very heavy emphasis had been laid on legal matters, but at normal administrative conferences, where legal texts were developed through interaction between specialized technical teams and regulatory experts and which must be taken as a whole and approved by the Conference in accordance with certain procedural arrangements, it was by no means clear where a Legal Committee would fit into the hierarchy. Moreover, all conference committees except the Steering Committee were open to participation by all Members, and the practical feasibility of adding a Legal Committee gave rise to a number of questions.

7.3 The delegate of Switzerland said that he saw no need for a specifically Legal Committee, since in the ITU legal problems were always connected with regulatory and operational issues, and it would be undesirable to establish a kind of segregation between administrators, engineers and jurists. Whereas Committee 9 of the current Conference might be regarded as a kind of Legal Committee, it had been set up for the purposes of the Conference, in the same way as Working Groups had been established to deal with specific subjects. He therefore could not support the Greek proposal.

7.4 The delegate of Spain said that, although he understood the reasons for the submission of the proposal, legal matters were considered by all the Committees, Working Groups and other bodies that a conference might set up. The proposal therefore could not be applied in practice.

7.5 The delegate of Canada said that the proposal needed more careful consideration than could be given it at that late stage. His first reaction was that the problems facing conferences should not be further compounded by giving legal issues a life of their own.

7.6 The delegate of Austria endorsed the views expressed by the three previous speakers.

7.7 The delegate of Algeria supported the Greek proposal because experience during the present Conference had shown that delegates who were only technicians were unable to understand some of the very important legal problems that had been raised and would have difficulty in persuading their national authorities to accept certain provisions. Thus, certain delegations in Committee 9 had been obliged to make reservations to Articles which raised problems of national constitutional legislation. The Greek proposal should therefore be studied with a view to setting up Legal Committees at Plenipotentiary Conferences, if not at administrative conferences.

7.8 The Chairman said that the Greek proposal, though interesting, did not seem to be ready for insertion in the Nice Convention and should be studied further.

7.9 The delegate of Greece said that his Delegation could withdraw its proposal, now that its initiative had been noted and recommended for further study and discussion at a future conference.

8. Proposed new structures of the draft Constitution and the draft Convention
(Document 489)

8.1 The Chairman of Committee 9, introducing Document 489 which had been unanimously approved in his Committee, said that the re-ordering of Articles had been suggested because the existing order was not entirely logical or coherent. It would thus be seen that Article 4 of the Constitution would become Article 1 and be followed fairly closely by Articles of the final provisions which were not in fact final provisions, such as Articles 36 and 37 dealing with the instruments of the Union and Article 41 on the execution of the instruments of the Union. Those provisions would be followed by Articles on the structure of the Union, and the present order of Chapters II and III would not be affected; the order of the Articles in Chapters IV and V would be changed to some extent. The restructuring was a matter of style and appropriateness, and certainly did not affect the substance of the Articles or the relationship between them.

Document 489 was approved.

9. Transitional provisions/draft Resolution - agenda for a Plenipotentiary Conference to examine the results of a study on structural reforms
(Documents 349, 490, 501 and 513) (continued)

9.1 The Chairman said that consultations he had held since the discussion of the item at the previous meeting had revealed that the surprising differences of opinion on his interpretation of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1) might have been due to the fact that the English version of that paragraph unaccountably did not contain the qualifying words "an additional" before "meeting" in the second line.

9.2 The delegate of France, replying to questions raised at the previous meeting, said that, since the draft Resolution in Document 501 was to be a decision of the Plenipotentiary Conference giving certain instructions to the Administrative Council, there was no possibility of reverting it before the Council's session in 1991, so that it had complete legal validity vis-à-vis the Administrative Council. It had been suggested that the substance of the draft Resolution might be inserted in the Constitution, but in that event its provisions would not enter into force before the Constitution itself. He therefore considered that the draft Resolution might at least provide a solution for the problem of implementing Document 388(Rev.1); since the Spanish amendments to that draft in Document 513 seemed to serve the same purpose, it might be possible to amalgamate the two texts.

In reply to the delegate of Zimbabwe, who had asked his opinion on the similarity or difference between the two alternatives in Document 490, he pointed out that adoption of the draft Resolution would eliminate the need for part of the transitional provisions in both alternatives, and that in effect the only outstanding problem would be whether the Nice Constitution could be amended by a simple majority. Clearly, the simple majority rule of the Nairobi Convention would apply until the Nice Constitution came into force, but paragraph 2 of the second alternative raised the hypothetical question of the majority by which amendments to an instrument already in force could be adopted. On the basis of many consultations, he had concluded that the problem was extremely complex and that it was by no means certain that the procedure in paragraph 2 of the second alternative would meet the preoccupations of those at whose

behest that text had been drafted. Those consultations had further led him to think that it might be possible to dispense with Article 47, which could give rise to interminable discussions.

9.3 The Legal Adviser said that Document 349, containing a first preliminary draft for an Article 47, had been prepared by him as a suggestion by the Secretariat for the solution of certain problems that had arisen in Committee 7. In pursuance of the discussions held at the previous Plenary Meeting, he had in the meantime prepared a new abbreviated and simplified text for such an article, which would be distributed later in the day. The reason for the submission of a draft text for such an Article was that a Resolution, which often provided an elegant and easy way out of various difficulties, could not be used as a legally sound solution in the case at issue. Once the Nice Constitution and Convention were signed, they would become legal instruments with a life of their own, and could not be amended later on the basis of a related Resolution only. If the Conference wished to adopt special provisions for amending the instruments at the next Plenipotentiary Conference in a certain and specific fashion, those provisions had to be inserted in the basic instrument itself, for, if the Constitution had entered into force by the time of that next Plenipotentiary Conference, a Resolution on how it should be amended would be a piece of paper, which had no value with respect to the norms laid down in the Constitution, which would prevail over any provision in such a Resolution. If, on the contrary, the new Constitution would not have entered into force by the time of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, that Conference would still be governed by the Nairobi Convention, and would then be unable to amend, by virtue of a Resolution, the Nice Constitution and Convention, which had not yet entered into force, because it was legally unthinkable for an instrument, which was on the way towards its coming into force, to be amended by another negotiating conference prior to that entry into force. Consequently, the only legally sound solution would be to insert such relevant provisions in the Nice Constitution itself now and to take all possible measures thereafter to ensure that the latter, together with the complementary Convention, had indeed entered into force at the time of the next Plenipotentiary Conference supposed to amend them in that fashion.

In one of his questions, the delegate of Kenya had referred to the title "Transitional provisions" used in Document 349, arguing that the transitional period would be over by the next Plenipotentiary Conference. His own legal interpretation, however, was that that period would not be over until the specific amendment procedures for both instruments were fully applied; in any case, such a minor interpretation problem, if any, could be overcome by using another title. Such provisions to be inserted in the Nice Constitution would serve a double, useful purpose. In the first place, more than 90 delegations of Governments, which had subscribed to Document 388(Rev.1), surely had shown the political will to ensure that the Nice Constitution and Convention would be in force by the time of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, which should amend them in a certain, specific manner. The holding of that Conference would be decided upon by the Administrative Council at its annual session in June 1991, and, under the terms of Resolution No. COM7/1, the final report of the Committee on the review of the structure and functioning of the Union, together with the Council's comments would have to be sent to Members of the Union one year prior to that Conference. This would leave three and a half years for obtaining the necessary 55 ratification accessions for the entry into force of both instruments. Secondly, such provisions represented an excellent tool for all delegations present at Nice to advance subsequently the legislative ratification process in their respective countries, in order to achieve the goals of the present Conference. Obviously, the political will had to be there, since there was no justification for an early Plenipotentiary Conference, if the instruments themselves were not amendable, and, being then in force they would not be amendable in any other way than by virtue of such special provisions in an Article 47 enabling that next Plenipotentiary Conference, in derogation of Article 6 of the Constitution, to limit its agenda to the consideration of that report on the basis of the proposals by Members, related thereto, to adopt amendments necessitated by that

report and such proposals, to elect the Director of the BDT and to hold only any such other elections as might be required as a result of such amendments adopted.

The next question in that context was apparently that of the majority by which such amendments should be adopted; he noted that that aspect had not been included in, or covered by, Document 388(Rev.1). However, there seemed to be a clear wish on the part of many delegations that such amendments should, at the next Plenipotentiary Conference, be adopted by a simple majority of the Members then present and voting and not by the qualified majority for amendments as now provided for in the Nice Constitution. If that was the wish of the Plenary Meeting, it had to be stipulated explicitly in the Constitution, since otherwise the new, more rigid system for amendments would apply with regard to the majority required for adoption.

Returning to some of the questions put to him by the delegate of Kenya at the previous meeting, the Legal Adviser reiterated that the agenda in Article 6 of the Constitution could only be abrogated for that occasion and purpose, if it was so precisely specified in an Article 47. With regard to Document 490, the delegate of Kenya had asked whether paragraph 2 of the "second alternative" could stand alone, or whether it had to be read in conjunction with paragraph 1. It could be seen that paragraph 1 thereof began with a reference to an "additional Plenipotentiary Conference" and then, in the seventh line, referred to "that" Conference, whereas paragraph 2 contained no mention of such an "additional Conference", but referred only to "the next Plenipotentiary Conference" and was thus open to different legal interpretations: the phrase could mean to refer to "the next Plenipotentiary Conference", whether "additional" or "regular", but paragraph 2 could also be regarded as standing alone, if seen as a sub-alternative to the second alternative. One thing was certain, however: If the delegations at the present Conference did not want the new, more rigid and stable system to apply to amendments arising from the study on structural reform, the Constitution they were about to adopt and sign had to contain appropriate and precise transitional or special provisions to that extent, the adoption of a Resolution alone would not suffice for that purpose.

9.4 The delegate of Spain was surprised to hear the Legal Adviser say that a Resolution should not contain any provisions of a constitutional nature: various Resolutions of such a type (e.g., those on languages, class of contribution) had already been adopted. The difficulties resulting from the decision not to have Additional Protocols had been discussed in the Group of Experts which had quite naturally been influenced by the Legal Adviser's view. The Plenary now had to decide whether certain problems could be solved by recourse to Resolutions or transitional provisions or both.

He thought the subject dealt with in Document 513 could well be covered by a Resolution, i.e., convening of an additional Plenipotentiary Conference before the entry into force of the Constitution, whereas convening of a Plenipotentiary Conference after that entry into force but before the Conference to be held in Japan would best be covered by a transitional provision such as draft Article 47 presented the previous day.

9.5 The Chairman observed that a consensus seemed to be emerging on the approach suggested by the delegate of Brazil at the previous meeting, namely, adoption of a Resolution on the implementation of Document 388(Rev.1) and insertion of the necessary provisions in the Constitution.

9.6 The delegates of India and Kenya supported that combined approach.

9.7 The delegate of France said that the Spanish Delegation was being consulted with a view to the amalgamation of Documents 501 and 513.

9.8 The Chairman suggested that the debate be suspended until the documents under preparation became available.

It was so agreed.

10. First series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee for second reading (R.1) (Document 486)

Resolutions Nos. PLEN./1, COM4/1 to COM4/5, COM5/2

Approved.

Resolution No. COM5/3

Approved, with removal of the square brackets around "considering a)" and deletion of the footnote.

Resolution No. COM5/4

10.1 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that "resolves 1" and the scale in "further resolves" had been left in square brackets pending a decision on the percentage of the maximum salary and the representation costs to be paid to the Director of the BDT.

10.2 The Chairman suggested that the percentage and the costs should be aligned on those applying to the Directors of the CCIs.

It was so agreed.

10.3 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that the date 1 November 1989 could now be inserted in the fifth line of "resolves", and suggested that an asterisk be placed after the reference to the Director of the BDT, referring to a footnote reading "as from the date of his taking office".

Resolution No. COM5/4 was approved as amended.

Resolution No. COM5/5

Approved.

Resolution No. COM6/1

Approved with the removal of the square brackets in the title of the French text.

Resolution Nos. COM6/2 to COM6/8

Approved.

Resolution No. COM6/9

10.4 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that, in view of a decision taken with regard to Article 11A of the Constitution, the square brackets in the title, "resolves" and "instructs the Secretary-General" could be removed.

Resolution No. COM6/9 was approved.

Resolutions Nos. COM6/10 to COM6/14, COM6/16 and COM8/1

Approved.

Resolution No. COM8/2

10.5 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that his Committee had been informed by the Legal Adviser that it would be preferable in "recognizing a") to refer to the Nairobi Convention rather than to the Nice Constitution and Convention. Accordingly, the words "Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989)" should be replaced by "International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982)" and the references in parentheses should be replaced by Nos. 50, 216 to 221 and 371 of that Convention.

10.6 The delegate of Spain considered that reference should be made to both instruments.

It was so agreed.

Resolution No. COM8/2 was approved as amended.

The first series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee (R.1), as amended, was approved on second reading.

11. Second series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee for second reading (R.2) (Document 507)

Resolution No. PLEN./2

11.1 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that the word "occupied" before "Arab territories" in "instructs the Administrative Council" should be deleted from the English text.

11.2 The delegate of Israel said that his Delegation objected once again to the adoption of Resolution No. PLEN./2. Since its position had been stated clearly at the seventeenth Plenary Meeting, it would not reopen the debate on the question, but wished to state that the Resolution was in contradiction with the basic facts, totally disregarded the great advances in telecommunication services in the territories and was merely an attempt to add to the politicization of the ITU. The Resolution therefore did not serve the true goals and purposes of the Union.

Resolution No. PLEN./2 was approved with a correction in the English text.

Resolutions Nos. COM3/1, COM4/6 and COM4/8, COM5/1 and COM5/6

Approved.

Resolution No. COM7/1

11.3 The Chairman said that the square brackets around "recognizing f") and "g)" could be removed and that in "recognizing g)", "AA", "BB" and "ZZ" should be replaced by "PL-C/1", "PL-C/2" and "PLEN./3", respectively.

Resolution No. COM7/1 was approved as amended.

Resolution No. COM8/3

11.4 The delegate of Spain pointed out that some amendments he had proposed during the first reading had not been taken into account by the Editorial Committee. Those amendments consisted of adding the words "namely, all six working languages shall be used" after a semi-colon in both the footnotes to the Resolution and to insert after the word "Constitution" in the third line of "resolves 2" the words "and at which all six working languages shall be used".

11.5 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee suggested that the square brackets around "instructs the Secretary-General 3", a paragraph suggested by the Secretary-General during the first reading, should be removed.

It was so agreed.

11.6 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany said that the reference to Resolution No. COM4/7 in "resolves 3" should be replaced by a reference to Decision No. PLEN./1, in line with the agreement to distinguish between Resolutions and decisions which concerned the budget, limits of expenditure and classes of contribution.

Resolution No. COM8/3 was approved as amended.

12. Third series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee for second reading (R.3) (Document 508)

Constitution - Preamble

Approved.

Constitution - Chapter I

It was agreed to remove the square brackets around the title of Chapter I.

Constitution - Article 1

Approved.

Constitution - Article 2

12.1 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee explained that No. 10 had been placed in square brackets because it had been suggested that the provision should refer to development conferences. In the light of subsequent explanations and since no administrative questions would arise at development conferences, it seemed unnecessary to refer to them in No. 10 and the square brackets could therefore be removed.

Article 2 was approved.

Constitution - Article 3

Approved.

Constitution - Article 4

12.2 The delegate of Kenya proposed that the words "control of the application of allotment plans" be inserted after "frequency spectrum" in the first line of No. 18, to

take account of an instruction from WARC ORB-88 to the IFRB. In that event, the square brackets around the words "any associated" could be removed.

12.3 After a brief discussion, the Vice-Chairman of the IFRB suggested that the wording proposed by the delegate of Kenya should rather be "the allotment of radio frequencies", since that would bring No. 18 into line with the wording of Article 1 of the Radio Regulations. The delegate of Kenya accepted that suggestion.

12.4 The delegate of Morocco proposed that the word "telephone" in No. 24A be changed to "telecommunication".

Article 4 was approved as amended.

Constitution - Article 5

Approved.

Constitution - Article 8

12.5 The representative of the Secretary-General said that the words "inter alia" in No. 64 should be changed to "including".

Article 8 was approved as amended.

Constitution - Article 10

Approved.

Constitution - Article 11

Approved with removal of the square brackets in No. 85.

Constitution - Article 11A

12.6 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that the title in the French version should read "Bureau de Developpement des Télécommunications".

12.7 The delegate of Colombia said that the adjective "specific" had been omitted from the Spanish text of No. 97B.

Article 11A was approved with those changes.

Constitution - Article 12

Approved.

Constitution - Article 14

12.8 The Legal Adviser suggested that the title of that Article be abbreviated to read "Rules of Procedure of Conferences and Other Meetings", in conformity with the title appearing in Document 489 on the "new structures" for the Constitution and Convention.

Approved as amended.

Constitution - Article 15

12.9 The Chairman of Committee 4 said that No. 112 was covered by No. 110, since the BDT was a permanent organ of the Union.

12.10 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany suggested that all three provisions in square brackets might be deleted, since No. 112 was covered by No. 110, and Nos. 115 and 117 by Decision No. PLEN./2.

12.11 The Legal Adviser pointed out that the scope of Decision No. PLEN./2 was confined to fixing the time-limit for choosing the class of contribution at 1 January 1990 and to establishing the provisional application of Article 15 of the Constitution as from 1 January 1991, whereas No. 117 remained valid for future Plenipotentiary Conferences and should therefore be retained.

12.12 The Secretary-General said that the provision of the Nairobi Convention corresponding to No. 112 had been introduced as the first recognition of technical cooperation and assistance activities in connection with the finances of the Union. The Constitution now contained a full Article on the functions of the new permanent organ, so that from a strictly legal point of view No. 112 was redundant.

12.13 The delegates of Lebanon, Venezuela and Morocco considered that No. 112 should be retained even if it was redundant, to take account of any technical cooperation activities which might not be covered by the new permanent organ.

12.14 The delegate of Algeria having suggested that a reference to development conferences be inserted in No. 111, the Secretary-General said that the expenses of development conferences were included in the budget of the BDT and were therefore covered by No. 110, unlike those of Plenipotentiary and World Administrative Conferences, which were provided for separately from the permanent organs.

After some further discussion, it was agreed, to remove all the square brackets in Article 15 and retain the texts within them.

Article 15 was approved.

12.15 The delegate of Saudi Arabia said that he was under the impression that there were square brackets around Article 17. The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia had submitted a proposal, contained in Document 60 dated 20 April 1989, which regrettably had not been discussed since the start of the Conference; the proposal had been passed back and forth from one Committee to another, sent to Plenary, then referred to another Committee, and so on. He wished to state that the reasons which led the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to submit the proposal still held true, and that their position on the matter had not changed. They still considered the matter important. Nevertheless, they were aware that the Conference was drawing to a close and that, unfortunately, it would not be possible to discuss the issue in detail. For that reason he would not insist that the matter be discussed at that stage.

Articles 16 to 28 were approved.

Constitution - Article 29

12.16 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany said that the word "space" should be deleted from the first line of No. 153.

12.17 The delegate of Côte d'Ivoire said that the word "countries" in the sixth and seventh lines of No. 153 should be changed to "Members". The Legal Adviser pointed out that Committee 9 had decided to retain here the term "countries", which was also the term used in the Nairobi Convention, because that provision was indeed related to both non-Members and Members of the Union. The delegate of Côte d'Ivoire said he did not see how in practice the Union through the IFRB could take account of the problems of access of non-Members, whose frequencies were not registered.

12.18 The delegate of Romania endorsed those views.

Article 29 was approved, as amended by the deletion of the word "space" in No. 153, with two reservations.

Constitution - Articles 30 to 33

Approved.

Constitution - Chapter IV (Articles 34 and 35)

12.19 The Legal Adviser suggested that the title of that Chapter be changed to read: "Relations with the United Nations, international organizations and non-Member States", in view of the fact that Article 45 on "Relations with non-Members" was to be incorporated in Chapter IV, as could be seen from Document 489.

12.20 The delegate of Spain suggested that the reference in the English text should be to non-Member States, in line with the French and Spanish versions.

The title of Chapter IV was approved as amended.

Articles 34 and 35 were approved.

Constitution - Article 36

12.21 The delegate of Romania proposed the deletion of the denomination of the Regulations in No. 167, because, if after some years the denomination of a set of Regulations was changed, there would be a divergence between the new Regulations in force and the Constitution; and the denominations could not be changed because the Constitution prevailed in any divergence with the Administrative Regulations.

12.22 The Chairman of Committee 9 observed that the delegate of Romania had made that point in his Committee, which had decided to retain the enumeration.

Article 36 was approved with one reservation.

Constitution - Articles 37 and 38

Approved.

Constitution - Article 39

12.23 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that the square brackets could be removed from No. 177. The Chairman of Committee 9 said that the word "this" before "Article" in the third line of No. 177 should be replaced by "that".

Article 39 was approved with that change.

Constitution - Article 40

Approved.

Constitution - Article 41

12.24 The Legal Adviser suggested that the title of that Article be changed to read: "Execution of the Instruments of the Union", in accordance with Document 489, because Article 41 would now be placed directly after Article 36 on the "Instruments of the Union".

Article 41 was approved as amended.

Constitution - Article 42

12.25 The delegate of Indonesia, referring to No. 185 of Article 42 of the Constitution and No. 412 of Article 34 of the Convention, said that his Delegation had noted the Legal Adviser's statement at the twenty-third Plenary Meeting that the appointment of an arbitrator by each of the two parties to the dispute under No. 412 of the Convention was not compulsory in character. In the light of that interpretation, and of No. 281 of the Nairobi Convention, his Delegation had decided not to enter a written reservation to the provisions in question.

Article 42 was approved.

Constitution - Article 43

12.26 The Legal Adviser said that the word "the" in the first line of No. 194 should be deleted in the English text, to align that provision with the one in No. 193.

Article 43 was approved with that change.

Constitution - Article 44

Approved with removal of the square brackets from No. 195 and deletion of the footnote.

Constitution - Article 45

12.27 The Legal Adviser said that the title should be changed to read: "Relations with non-Member States".

Approved as amended.

Constitution - Article 46

Approved.

Constitution - Annex 1

Approved.

The third series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee (R.3), as amended, was approved on second reading.

13. Fourth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee for second reading (R.4) (Document 509)

Convention - Articles 3, 5 and 6

Approved.

The fourth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee (R.4) was approved on second reading.

14. Fifth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee for second reading (R.5) (Document 511)

Convention - Articles 11 to 13

Approved.

Convention - Article 14

14.1 The delegate of Spain said that the word "country" in the third line of No. 173A should be replaced by "Member".

14.2 The delegate of Cameroon said that a reference to the BDT should be inserted in No. 175A.

Article 14 was approved as amended.

Convention - Articles 15 to 24

Approved.

Convention - Chapter IV (Article 25)

14.3 The Legal Adviser suggested that the title of that Chapter be abbreviated to simply read: "Rules of Procedure", also in order to distinguish it from the title of Article 25 itself.

14.4 The delegate of Romania said that such a title would be inappropriate, since rules of procedure were referred to in other parts of the instrument. The original title should be retained, or Article 25 should be transferred to Chapter V.

It was agreed to follow the Legal Adviser's suggestion.

Convention - Articles 25 to 35

Approved.

Convention - Annex 1

14.5 The Chairman said that a reference to the Director of the BDT should be inserted in No. 2017.

Approved as amended.

Optional Protocol

Approved.

The fifth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee (R.5), as amended, was approved on second reading.

15. Recommendation - World and regional telecommunications exhibitions and forums
(Document 237(Rev.3))

15.1 The delegate of Austria, introducing Document 237(Rev.3) submitted by 32 delegations, said that the draft Recommendation therein was based on Opinion No. 3 of the Nairobi Plenipotentiary Conference and dealt with telecommunication exhibitions. Such exhibitions were intended to inform Members of the Union of the latest technological advances in the field of telecommunications for the benefit of all countries and developing countries in particular and to provide participants with a good opportunity to exchange opinions and ideas for the possible solution of telecommunication problems.

Since the Nairobi Plenipotentiary Conference in 1982 the ITU had organized two world telecommunication exhibitions, in 1983 and in 1987 in Geneva; it had collaborated with administrations organizing four regional exhibitions, two in Asia in 1985 and 1989, one in Africa in 1986 and one in Latin America in 1988. He congratulated the General Secretariat for the excellent work done in organizing world exhibitions and providing its assistance to the regional ones. Since the first telecommunication exhibition in 1971, the number of exhibitors had increased from 250 to 803 in 1987, the number of visitors from 70,000 to 263,000, the number of participating countries from 14 to 76, and the space needed had gone from 24,000 square metres to 88,000 square metres. The regional exhibitions were also becoming more and more popular and each exhibition was crowned with success. One important reason for that success was that such exhibitions were organized by the ITU, not by a commercial profit-making enterprise, and were thus neutral and objective and on a multilateral government level.

It was proposed in the document that Opinion No. 3 be given the status of a recommendation in order to underline the vital role played by telecommunication exhibitions and forums in the transfer of technology for the common good and particularly their importance for the developing countries. Some additions had been made to the original text of Opinion No. 3 in order to reflect the positive experience gained, to strengthen the link between such exhibitions and other activities of the ITU and to reflect the impact of world and regional telecommunication exhibitions on technological, training and financial considerations.

15.2 The delegate of Tanzania reiterated the vital role of world and regional telecommunication exhibitions and forums in the transfer of knowledge in technology for the benefit of the total membership of the Union, particularly the developing countries. Those events provided a unique opportunity for top leaders, ministers and senior officials, directors-general, engineers and decision-makers of industries and financial institutions to meet and exchange views for the possible solution of problems of common interest in the field of telecommunications, and similar opportunities were offered to lecturers and participants in forums and visitors to exhibitions. The exhibitions further provided a rare opportunity, particularly for the developing countries, to see a collection of the latest advances in technology under one roof and to gain by the experience of others through exchanges of views in and outside forums. Many commercially orientated exhibitions were currently being held all over the world, but the developing countries could not afford to participate in them and, moreover,

their scope was very different from that of ITU exhibitions, which were organized in the interests of the total Union membership and fully conformed with the main purposes of the Union as set out in Article 4 of the Nairobi Convention.

For all those reasons, his Delegation associated itself with the Recommendation, which encouraged the ITU to continue to organize exhibitions and forums and to cooperate with administrations in organizing regional events. Its only request to the Secretary-General was that he should keep the exhibitions on a non-commercial basis; the aim should be to break even, with the proviso that any surplus income should be allocated to technical cooperation activities. Moreover, the various fees charged should be fixed at a reasonably low level, to enable developing countries to participate in those events. Finally, the Secretary-General and his staff were to be congratulated on the outstanding success achieved by the ITU exhibitions held since the Nairobi Conference.

15.3 The delegate of Italy said that his Delegation fully supported the Recommendation. Italy had participated in all the ITU world and regional exhibitions and forums, and was therefore well aware of the great value of those events to all Member States. It was particularly pleased by the fact that the ITU forum to be held later in the year just before the relevant CCIR meetings would be devoted to radiocommunications, with special emphasis on broadcasting.

15.4 The delegates of Chile, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia supported the Recommendation.

The Recommendation was approved on first and second reading.

16. Draft Resolution - Strengthening of cooperation between the ITU and regional public broadcasting unions (Document 469)

16.1 The delegate of Costa Rica introduced the draft Resolution calling for a strengthening of cooperation between the ITU and regional public broadcasting unions. Those unions had become increasingly active in recent years: URTNA, for example, had conducted numerous national and regional studies and organized training programmes and similar projects were underway in Latin America and in the Asia and Pacific region. The forthcoming exhibition in Geneva, organized by the ITU, would be a focal point of current activity in the field of broadcasting as well as providing a demonstration of new equipment.

16.2 The delegate of Brazil said he was surprised to see such a Resolution being submitted at a very late stage in the Conference proceedings, especially in view of its repercussions. In Brazil - as in most countries of Latin America - broadcasting was essentially a private undertaking: of the 4,000 FM, AM and TV transmitters in operation, 97% were in private hands. For that reason, he did not think a Resolution which urged the ITU to cooperate more fully with public broadcasting unions responded to the real situation and he was opposed to the adoption of the draft Resolution in Document 469.

16.3 The delegate of Senegal said that his Delegation fully supported the draft Resolution. The previous speaker had referred to the different broadcasting policies pursued in certain countries, but it was surely inappropriate to draw general conclusions from special cases. The draft Resolution drew attention to the close connection that existed between the development of broadcasting and telecommunications as a whole, and it was therefore only normal for the ITU, in the light of its purposes, at least to take account of broadcasting requirements and to maintain cooperation with broadcasting unions which were all intergovernmental organizations. Accordingly, the fact that broadcasting was in private hands in some countries in no way detracted from the pertinence of the draft Resolution, particularly since public broadcasting unions were referred to specifically in "decides 2".

16.4 The delegate of Chile associated himself with the comments by the delegate of Brazil and for the same reasons he could not support the draft Resolution. He did not recall any mention of the ITU working with regard to public broadcasting unions in the discussions in Committee 6. Any funds spent on such activities would detract from those available for technical cooperation programmes.

16.5 The delegate of Paraguay fully agreed with the delegates of Brazil and Chile. He had been unable to fathom the exact purpose of the draft Resolution. He did not understand how it would be implemented or what was meant by "urgent need to improve and develop the broadcasting infrastructure for enhancement of information flow". The technical infrastructure was already well developed: as for the free circulation of information, that was not an aspect that concerned the ITU.

16.6 The delegate of the Netherlands said that, although his Delegation had no strong feelings on the draft Resolution, it was not very enthusiastic about it. The remarks of the delegate of Paraguay were particularly relevant; the Conference had produced an avalanche of Resolutions, and it was undesirable to add yet another at that late stage; and in view of the strict budgetary limits that the Conference had just imposed on the new Secretary-General, it was hardly fair to add to the already enormous number of tasks assigned to him.

16.7 The delegate of the USSR said that his Delegation had some difficulties with the draft Resolution. While it was perfectly true that ITU technical assistance was required for the development of broadcasting systems in the developing countries and that contacts with broadcasting unions should be maintained to that end, it was not clear why the ITU should give those unions any financial support and why a separate Resolution was needed merely to state that the contacts should be maintained.

16.8 The delegate of Mali thought the draft Resolution was fully consistent with the purposes of the Union and could be very useful for the development of broadcasting activities in the developing countries. The question was not one of ITU support for the budgets of the regional groupings that the developing countries had formed to try to improve their broadcasting systems, but rather one of cooperation with those unions.

16.9 The delegate of Uruguay said that his Delegation could not support the draft Resolution for the reasons given by the delegates of Brazil, Chile and Paraguay.

16.10 The delegate of Finland said that he too was not enthusiastic about that kind of Resolution. It was difficult to understand what unions were really meant, since the broadcasting unions known to him were not governmental and could hardly be called public. Moreover, there was already cooperation between a few broadcasting unions and the ITU within the framework of the CCIR, in whose work they played an active part.

16.11 The delegate of Ethiopia said that, in countries where telecommunication services were not advanced, broadcasting was the most important means of reaching remote areas in order to provide health, education, information and other services, as well as communications in the event of natural disasters. It was understandable that broadcasting services should be commercialized in countries with highly developed telecommunication systems, but that had no bearing on the fact that a large number of developing countries needed to improve their broadcasting services, particularly through planning for cost-effectiveness and harmonization of the existing infrastructures of their national systems. ITU involvement in such plans was particularly desirable, since the Union could give valuable advice on the integration of broadcasting with other telecommunication services. Accordingly, the developing world stood in great need of assistance in developing the broadcasting sector, and the draft Resolution provided a sound framework for ITU cooperation and guidance in that respect.

16.12 The delegate of Bulgaria said that it was difficult for his Delegation to accept the draft Resolution, because all aspects of the development of broadcasting were dealt with in the ITU by the CCIR, the IFRB and the Technical Cooperation Department. Since all the matters referred to by the previous speaker were under consideration in those organs of the Union, it was hard to see the purpose of the draft Resolution.

16.13 The delegate of Spain said that quite apart from the fact that the Resolution was submitted so late, it presented a number of connotations that needed more analysis and debate than was possible at the present time. The terminology led to some confusion as it referred to broadcasting-related activities and regional public (State) unions which was a concept difficult to understand. National legislation varied widely and many aspects of broadcasting were not the responsibility of telecommunication authorities. Some broadcasting activities touched on the competence of other international organizations.

For all the above reasons, Spain could not support the draft Resolution.

16.14 The delegate of Colombia, as one of the co-authors, thought the draft Resolution was very important. He drew attention to the purposes of the Union, as set out in Article 4 of the Convention, the first being "to maintain and extend international cooperation... for the improvement and rational use of telecommunications of all kinds..." and that, of course, included broadcasting. The draft Resolution was aimed at improving international cooperation on a regional level, with the assistance of the ITU. The lack of easy access to information generated in neighbouring countries was a very real problem in some regions. The draft made no mention of increasing the budget for such purposes but merely of continuing and strengthening ITU assistance in promoting the required cooperation within the approved budget. He did not consider that the Resolution in any way departed from the objectives of the Union.

16.15 The delegate of the United States said that his Delegation could not accept the draft Resolution for the reasons given by earlier speakers.

16.16 The Secretary-General said that since 1983 the ITU had been trying to restore a missing link with national and regional broadcasting interests, since one of the greatest criticisms of the report of the Independent Commission set up to study world-wide communications had been that the Commission had in fact not examined any aspects of broadcasting and indeed had excused itself for that omission in the report. There had been some strong reactions to that oversight, and it should be borne in mind that at the time technical advice to broadcasters had been dealt with by another institution of the United Nations system. But since 1983, as he had said, the Union had made special efforts in that regard by providing practical advice to administrations, working vigorously for the United Nations Transport and Communication decade for Africa and the Lagos Plan established by African Heads of State, making the services of the group of engineers available for short-term and other missions, ensuring that ITU appointees at the regional level were mindful of the importance of broadcasting, and involving itself closely with the International Programme for the Development of Communications, for which the ITU acted as technical adviser. The Union had given support to the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa under the programme of the United Nations Decade for Africa, and, with the assistance of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation of the Federal Republic of Germany, had organized various seminars and pre-feasibility studies which had led to considerable improvements in the planning and development of broadcasting. In the training area, Codevtel activities had now been extended, and more recently attention had been given to higher-level management in broadcasting, in partnership with the aforesaid Foundation and also in cooperation with certain regional broadcasting organizations - the Arab States Broadcasting Union, the Asia and Pacific Broadcasting Union and URTNA, all of which were showing a new interest in the ITU which had not been apparent in the past. One of the aims of his service in

the Union had been to encourage the broadcasters, who now looked to the ITU not only for the solution of regulatory questions or for CCIR technical studies, but also for practical advice. Much of the criticism against the ITU and many of the Resolutions with such an implication that used to be formulated in other United Nations institutions had now been curtailed - and those Resolutions had been frequently sponsored by the regional broadcasting interests to which he had referred. Another practical issue was the Union's recent cooperation with the Caribbean Broadcasting Union, and a new broadcasting organization was being established in that area.

As he saw it, the main thrust of the draft Resolution was in the very interesting direction of continuing to promote the development of broadcasting services. In the light of the discussion, however, perhaps the sponsors might consider rewording some of the provisions in order to lay more stress on advice to and cooperation with regional broadcasting unions, rather than to give the impression that the purpose was to provide material assistance. The real aim was to strengthen cooperation between the ITU and national broadcasters in cooperation with their regional unions, and if that aim was accepted in principle, the draft could be revised and put into a form in which the Plenipotentiary Conference would perhaps for the first time give recognition to the broadcasters, who before 1982 had not had the feeling that they belonged to the ITU. He was sure that the draft could be edited to get around some of the problems raised in the debate and to give the Conference an opportunity of paying some formal recognition to the importance of broadcasters in the telecommunication community.

16.17 The Chairman suggested that the best course at that stage would be to take a vote on the draft Resolution.

16.18 The delegate of Indonesia said that his Delegation could support the principle of the draft Resolution and agreed with the Secretary-General that it could easily be made generally acceptable by some revision.

16.19 The delegate of the USSR observed that there was hardly time to revise the draft Resolution and proposed that reference to Document 469 be included in Resolution No. COM7/1, so that the question could be studied in the context of the overall review. The delegates of Romania and Lebanon supported that proposal.

16.20 The delegate of Spain said that what concerned him, apart from the imprecisions of the text - and he had not been entirely convinced by the Secretary-General's arguments - was the encouragement of further activities in a field which did not pose any immediate or fundamental problem. The Conference had just been through the exercise of making drastic cuts in the budget which would curtail activities far more important and he really did not feel that the Union should take on any more non-urgent activities which would almost inevitably have financial implications.

16.21 The delegate of Kenya said that his Delegation could not support the USSR proposal. Far too many activities had already been included in the overall study, and the activities in question were already underway, without any objection on the part of the Administrative Council. The text should be reworded along the lines suggested by the Secretary-General, in order to allay the fears expressed during the debate.

16.22 The delegate of Senegal endorsed those views. Since the main objections raised during the debate related to financial matters, the sponsors might eliminate all such references from the text. The cooperation already established should not be disrupted, since it conformed with the purposes of the Union, and if in the future private broadcasting organizations were recognized by the Union and wished to cooperate, his Delegation for one would welcome such a move.

16.23 The delegate of Canada, speaking as the Chairman of Working Group PL-A, drew attention to the fact that Resolution No. PL-A/1, approved at the previous Plenary Meeting, would shortly be submitted by the Editorial Committee for first reading. That Resolution on the changing telecommunication environment did not contain any suggestion that the ITU should use any new resources in strengthening cooperation with various organizations, and the best solution of the present problem might be to include a reference to regional broadcasting unions in that text.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 2040 hours.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

J. GRENIER

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PLENARY MEETING

Draft Decision No. PLEN/1

Expenses of the Union for the Period 1990 to 1994

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

decides that

1.1 The Administrative Council is authorized to draw up the annual budget of the Union in such a way that the annual expenses of

- the Administrative Council;
- the General Secretariat;
- the International Frequency Registration Board;
- the secretariats of the International Consultative Committees,

do not exceed the following amounts for the years 1990 onwards until the next Plenipotentiary Conference of the Union:

88,100,000 Swiss francs for 1990
85,700,000 Swiss francs for 1991
84,600,000 Swiss francs for 1992
83,100,000 Swiss francs for 1993
81,800,000 Swiss francs for 1994.

1.2 For the years after 1994 the annual budgets shall not exceed the sum specified for the preceding year.

1.3 The amounts specified above do not include the amounts for the conferences, meetings and seminars included in paragraph 4, neither do they take into account expenditure relating to technical cooperation and assistance for developing countries or to additional languages.

2. The Administrative Council may authorize expenditure in respect of the Telecommunications Development Bureau within the following limits:

15,000,000 Swiss francs for 1990
16,800,000 Swiss francs for 1991
18,700,000 Swiss francs for 1992
20,600,000 Swiss francs for 1993
22,500,000 Swiss francs for 1994.

2.1 For the years after 1994, the annual budget shall not exceed the sum specified for the preceding year.

3. The Administrative Council may also authorize expenditure in respect of additional working languages (Arabic, Chinese and Russian), to an amount of 3,000,000 Swiss francs per year for the years 1990 to 1994.

3.1 For the year after 1994, the annual budget shall not exceed the sum specified for the preceding year.

4. Expenditure on conferences referred to in No. 111 of the Constitution, expenditure on meetings of the International Consultative Committees and seminars may be authorized by the Administrative Council. The sum allocated to such action should include the expenses of pre-conference activities, intersessional work, the actual conference and immediate post-conference expenses including, where known, those immediate expenses expected to result from decisions of the conferences or meetings.

4.1 During the years 1990 to 1994, the budget adopted by the Administrative Council for conferences, meetings and seminars, shall not exceed the following amounts:

a) World Conferences

4,000,000 Swiss francs for the World Administrative Radio Conference;

5,100,000 Swiss francs for the World Administrative Radio Conference on "Frequency Allocation" (1992);

7,840,000 Swiss francs for the World Administrative Radio Conference for the Planning of the HF Bands Allocated to the Broadcasting Service (1993);

260,000 Swiss francs for the World Administrative Radio Conference for the Mobile Services (1987), post-Conference work;

b) Regional Conferences

2,400,000 Swiss francs for the Regional Administrative Radio Conference to Establish Criteria for the Shared Use of the VHF and UHF Bands Allocated to the Mobile Broadcasting and Fixed Services (Region 3 and countries concerned in Region 1);

c) CCIR Meetings

1,600,000 Swiss francs for 1990
4,000,000 Swiss francs for 1991
4,000,000 Swiss francs for 1992
6,200,000 Swiss francs for 1993
1,600,000 Swiss francs for 1994

d) CCITT Meetings

5,800,000 Swiss francs for 1990
7,300,000 Swiss francs for 1991
9,300,000 Swiss francs for 1992
4,300,000 Swiss francs for 1993
6,300,000 Swiss francs for 1994

e) Seminars

100,000 Swiss francs for 1990
100,000 Swiss francs for 1992
100,000 Swiss francs for 1994

4.2 If no Plenipotentiary Conference is held in 1994, all conferences referred to in No. 111 of the Constitution, and an annual budget for the International Consultative Committee meetings beyond 1994 must be individually costed by the Administrative Council, with approval for their budgeted costs being sought in advance from the Members of the Union in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 8 of this Resolution. Such budgeted costs shall not be transferable.

4.3 The Administrative Council may authorize expenditure in excess of the limits for the meetings and seminars specified in each sub-paragraph 4.1c), 4.1d) and 4.1e) above if excess can be compensated by sums within the expenditure limits:

- accrued from previous years; or
- charged to the following year.

5. The Council shall each year assess retrospectively what changes have taken place in the last two years, what changes seem likely to take place in the current year, and what changes, on the best based estimates, seem likely to take place in the coming years (the budget year and the one to follow), under the following items:

5.1 salary scales, pension contributions and allowances, including post adjustments established by the United Nations for application to their staff employed in Geneva;

5.2 the exchange rate between the Swiss franc and the US dollar insofar as this affects the staff costs of those on UN scales;

5.3 the purchasing power of the Swiss franc in relation to non-staff items of expenditure.

6. In the light of this information, the Council may authorize expenditure for the budget year (and provisionally authorize expenditure for the following year) up to but not beyond the amounts indicated in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 above adjusted to take account of paragraph 5, giving weight to the desirability of achieving significant absorption of such increases through savings within the organization, while also recognizing that certain expenditures are not capable of being adjusted quickly in response to changes outside the Union's control. However, the actual expenditure may not exceed the amount resulting from the actual changes under paragraph 5 above.

7. The Administrative Council shall be entrusted with the task of effecting every possible economy. To this end, it shall be the duty of the Administrative Council annually to establish the lowest possible authorized level of expenditure commensurate with the needs of the Union, within the limits established by paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 above, if necessary taking account of the provisions of paragraph 5.

8. If the credits which may be used by the Council by virtue of paragraphs 1 to 5 above cannot meet the expenditures on activities which are not foreseen but are urgent, the Council may exceed the credits of the ceiling laid down by the Plenipotentiary Conference by less than 1%. If the proposed credits exceed the ceiling by 1% or more, the Council may authorize those credits only with the approval of a majority of the Members of the Union after they have been duly consulted. Whenever Members of the Union are consulted, they shall be presented with a full statement of the facts justifying the step.

9. Noting Resolution concerning adjustment of pensions, the costs of which (if any) cannot be determined at this time, the Administrative Council will do its utmost to ensure that the implementation of the Resolution will not exceed the credit of the ceiling specified; if that proves impossible, the provisions of paragraph 8 above will apply.

10. In determining the value of the contributory unit in any particular year, the Administrative Council will take into account the future programme of conferences and meetings and the estimated related costs in order to avoid fluctuations from year to year.

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RESOLUTION No. ...

Opening the International Telecommunication Union Proceedings to the Press and Other Observers

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

noting

that telecommunications is now of vital importance to the global and national
socio-economic fabric,

noting further

that interest in the work and activity of the International Telecommunication
Union of users, scientific and industrial organizations and the public at large has
increased dramatically since the Plenipotentiary Conference, Nairobi, 1982,

considering

a) that full and wide recognition of the work and activity of the
International Telecommunication Union in furthering the contributions of
telecommunications to world community has become important;

b) that one of the purposes of the International Telecommunication Union is
for the exchange and dissemination of information relating to telecommunications,

recognizing

that the medium of the press is a very important means of achieving this
purpose,

noting also

that the conferences of the United Nations System organizations are generally
open to the press and other observers,

resolves

that future conferences of the International Telecommunication Union be open to
the press and interested observers, unless decided otherwise by a competent authority.

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PLENARY MEETING

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I hereby submit for first and second reading by the Plenary Meeting the revised texts for Article 47 of the draft Constitution and the related draft Resolution PLEN/...

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annexes: 2

ANNEX 1

ARTICLE 47

**Special Provisions for the Plenipotentiary Conference
Following the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989)**

- 204 1. The Plenipotentiary Conference following the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) shall consider the results of the review of the structure and functioning of the Union contained in the final report of the high-level Committee established by the Administrative Council. Such consideration shall be based on the proposals submitted to that Conference by the Members of the Union in respect of that report.
- 205 2. As a result of such consideration, it may adopt proposals for amendments to the Articles of this Constitution and the Convention relevant to the structure and functioning of the Union, as it deems necessary or appropriate, and may take consequential measures resulting from such amendments.
- 206 3. Any proposal for amendment submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 shall be adopted in conformity with the rules of procedure of conferences and meetings as contained in Article 25 of the Convention (see in particular Nos. 314-317) and not in application of the relevant provisions of Articles 43 of this Constitution (No. 189) and 35 of the Convention (No. 423), the other provisions of those Articles remaining applicable.
- 207 4. If the Plenipotentiary Conference referred to in paragraph 1 above takes place prior to the one normally convened in accordance with No. 34 of this Constitution, its agenda shall - by virtue of an exceptional derogation of Nos. 36 to 47 in Article 6 of this Constitution and for that sole occasion - be limited to the matters listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 above. In addition, it shall elect the Director of the BDT and may hold such other elections becoming necessary as a result of its action taken under paragraph 2 above.

ANNEX 2

RESOLUTION No. PLEN/...

Plenipotentiary Conference to Consider the
Results of a Study on Structural Reform

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989),

taking account

of Document 388(Rev.1) dated 22 June 1988 and entitled "Contributions to the
work of the Conference",

taking account

of Resolution No. COM7 dated ... June 1989, on review of the structure and
functioning of the International Telecommunication Union,

considering

the elections of Union officials held during the Nice Conference,

instructs the Administrative Council

to decide at its 1991 meeting whether the recommendations of the study referred
to above should be submitted to an additional Plenipotentiary Conference or to the
Plenipotentiary Conference scheduled normally for 1994;

resolves

that if the Council should decide to convene an additional Conference, the
latter should limit its agenda to the consideration of amendments arising from the
results of the final report on the study called for in Resolution No. COM7/1 and to the
implementation of the Recommendations within its competence, in particular by adopting
such amendments to the Constitution and the Convention as it considers necessary;

that the results of the Nice elections which are not affected by the structural
reforms decided by the additional Conference shall not be called in question.

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PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-SEVENTH PLENARY MEETING

Thursday, 29 June 1989 at 2220 hrs

Chairman: Mr. J. GRENIER (France)

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1. Transitional provisions - Draft Article 47 of the Constitution and draft Resolution (Documents 349(Rev.1), 490, 513(Rev.1))

1.1 The Chairman invited the Legal Adviser to introduce the revised text of Article 47 in Document 349(Rev.1).

1.2 The Legal Adviser, stressing the point that Document 349(Rev.1) did not contain a proposal, but merely a suggestion by the Secretariat, said that the purpose of draft Article 47 contained therein was twofold. The first purpose was to limit the agenda of any Plenipotentiary Conference, which might be convened before the Plenipotentiary Conference normally scheduled for 1994, to the items set out in Nos. 204, 205 and 206 of that document, "by virtue of an exceptional derogation of Nos. 36 to 47 in Article 6 of this Constitution and for that sole occasion", as stipulated in No. 207 thereof. The second purpose was to provide for a further exceptional and partial derogation from the new amendment procedures now incorporated in the Nice Constitution and the Nice Convention, as described in No. 208 of that document. It could be seen that that draft Article thus clearly reflected, in legal terms, the substance of Document 388(Rev.1), particularly of paragraph 7 of that document. However, No. 208 in Document 349(Rev.1) was based on his own understanding of the general views expressed during the debates in Committees 7 and 9 as well as in the Plenary Meetings: the remainder of the work that this Nice Conference had also intended to accomplish - i.e. the restructuring and improving of working methods of the Union and their embodiment in the Constitution and Convention - should, for its adoption, be made subject to the same majority requirement that the present Conference had been governed by when adopting the new basic instrument of the Union, namely "a majority of more than half of the delegations present and voting". Accordingly, under No. 208, the usual majority as generally required by Article 25 of the Nice Convention would apply for the adoption of such amendments by an additional Plenipotentiary Conference following the present Conference, instead of the higher majority required for the adoption of amendments under the new and more rigid provisions of Article 43 of the Nice Constitution and Article 35 of the Nice Convention. Moreover, the same provision in No. 208 would equally apply in the event that the next Plenipotentiary Conference following the Nice Conference would be the one normally scheduled for 1994. In conclusion, he emphasized that the implementation of the provisions contained in that draft Article 47 depended, if incorporated in the Nice Constitution, on the entry into force of the two complementary instruments prior to the next Plenipotentiary Conference. Those Members of the Union, which wished the results of the overall review to be embodied in proposals and amendments to be adopted by the next Plenipotentiary Conference, should thus make every effort to hasten their governments' ratification of, or accession to, the Nice instruments.

1.3 The delegate of France, introducing the draft Resolution in Document 513(Rev.1) sponsored by his Delegation together with that of Spain, said that the wording of the draft conformed with that of Document 388(Rev.1) and, moreover, by giving a number of the provisions of that document legal form in explicit and incontrovertible instructions from the Plenipotentiary Conference to the Administrative Council, provided for their implementation during the interim period between the Nice Conference and the next Plenipotentiary Conference. Thus, "instructs the Administrative Council" restated the provision in paragraph 2.7 of Document 388(Rev.1) that in 1991 the Administrative Council should decide whether the recommendations of the group of high-level representatives should be submitted to an additional Plenipotentiary Conference or to the Plenipotentiary Conference to be held normally in 1994; the first paragraph of "resolves" dealt with the limitation of the agenda of an additional Plenipotentiary Conference, if convened, to the consideration of amendments arising from the results of the overall study and to the implementation of recommendations within its competence, corresponding to No. 204 of draft Article 47; and the second paragraph of "resolves" took up the wording of paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1), in order not to prejudice in any way the decisions or recommendations of the high-level committee, but to maintain the results of the elections held during the Nice Conference.

1.4 The delegate of the Netherlands drew attention to the two alternatives, drafted in appropriate treaty language, that he had submitted, as Chairman of Committee 9, first to that Committee and then to the Plenary, in Document 490. The first alternative reflected the relevant paragraphs of Document 388(Rev.1), but, on the assumption that it would not be acceptable to all delegations, he had submitted a second alternative to facilitate the work of Committee 9. His Delegation was now of the opinion that the approach outlined in Document 513(Rev.1) was viable, since it conformed with ITU practice, as exemplified by Resolution No. 62 of the Nairobi Conference, which had enabled the present Conference to derogate from No. 45 of the Nairobi Convention. With regard to the text of an Article to be inserted in the Constitution, his Delegation had been unable to support the first alternative and had considered that the second put the very purpose of having a stable instrument governing the Union in jeopardy. Nevertheless, it had emerged from the debates in Committee 9 and in Plenary that there was a preference for the second alternative, and a new decision had to be taken on the matter.

The draft Article 47 in Document 349(Rev.1) in effect amplified the second alternative presented to Committee 9, and although his Delegation had not initially been in favour of that approach, it was now willing to consider it. As the author of the two alternatives, he wished to propose some editorial amendments to the draft Article, which was the result of a compromise. In No. 205, the words "such amendments to relevant Articles" should be replaced by "proposals for amendments to the Articles" and the words "relevant to the structure and functioning of the Union," should be inserted after the word "Convention", to bring the text into line with the preceding provision. Whereas Nos. 204 and 205 were general in nature and covered the situation that would prevail whether or not the Administrative Council decided to convene an additional Plenipotentiary Conference, Nos. 206 and 207 related to the specific situation in which an additional Conference would be convened; it would therefore be logical to insert No. 208, which was also a general provision, after No. 205. The first line of No. 208 should read "Any proposal for amendment submitted in accordance with paragraph 1 above shall be adopted...". The final sentence of that provision seemed to be redundant and could be deleted, but if the Meeting wished to retain it, it should be amplified to read "The foregoing provision shall equally apply to such proposals for amendments which may be adopted by the next Plenipotentiary Conference normally convened in accordance with No. 34 of this Constitution". Since Nos. 206 and 207 both dealt with the limited agenda of a possible additional conference and the specific limitation concerning elections in No. 206 was also subject to the derogation clause in No. 207, the two provisions should be merged, starting with No. 207, the last line being changed to read "referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 above", followed by No. 206, which would begin with the words "In addition it shall elect ...".

1.5 The delegate of Romania considered that the insertion of such transitional provisions in the Constitution would in many cases delay the ratification of the Union's basic instrument. The best solution would be a final or additional protocol, but at that advanced stage of the proceedings it was not practical. Consequently, he supported the draft Resolution in Document 513(Rev.1), which seemed to provide the only acceptable solution of such a complex issue which the Conference unfortunately did not have time to examine any further.

1.6 The delegate of Colombia said that the Meeting had to deal with three completely different issues. The first was the date of the next Plenipotentiary Conference, and in the mandate given in paragraph 2.7 of Document 388(Rev.1). The second, the agenda of an additional Plenipotentiary Conference if the Administrative Council decided to convene it, and the third and most important, the amendment procedure to be followed by any Plenipotentiary Conference with regard to the results of the review of the structure and functioning of the Union. Seen in that light, Documents 349(Rev.1) and 513(Rev.1) were not alternatives, but were complementary, since they sought solutions to different problems. In Document 349(Rev.1), special emphasis was placed on the problems of the agenda of the additional Conference and the proposals for amendments to the Constitution and Convention resulting from the review of the structure and functioning of the Union, and those two aspects must be dealt with in provisions of the Constitution, not in a Resolution, which should be concerned only with the date of the next Plenipotentiary Conference.

The draft Article, with the useful amendments proposed by the delegate of the Netherlands, should meet all the concerns expressed during the debate at the previous meeting, since it would enable either an additional Plenipotentiary Conference or the conference scheduled for 1994 to adopt the conclusions of the high-level committee; delegates should bear in mind that if they failed to approve Article 47, they might not be able to adopt those conclusions, with the result that all the work accomplished so far would be to no avail. His Delegation gave its full support to the draft Resolution in Document 513(Rev.1), on the understanding that it was complementary to Article 47, and since Document 349(Rev.1) had been introduced as a suggestion by the Secretariat, it wished that document to be regarded as a proposal by Colombia to the Plenary Meeting, incorporating all the Netherlands' amendments except the suggestion to delete the last sentence of No. 208.

1.7 The delegates of Spain, Indonesia, Australia and Venezuela endorsed the Colombian delegate's remarks concerning the complementary nature of the draft Resolution and draft Article 47 and expressed their delegations' support for both documents.

1.8 The delegate of India said that his Delegation also supported the two complementary documents, but suggested that in No. 208 of Document 349(Rev.1), the words "(including No. 314)" be inserted after "Article 25 of the Convention", to bring it into line with the references to provisions of Article 43 of the constitution and Article 35 of the Convention in that paragraph. The Legal Adviser said that the reference should be broader, and suggested that the phrase to be inserted should read "(see in particular Nos. 314 to 317)".

1.9 The delegate of Nigeria suggested that the title of draft Article 47 should read "Special provisions for the review of the structure and functioning of the Union".

1.10 The delegate of Chile said that the two documents were complementary in the sense that they had the same objective: one was trying to achieve it via a special Article in the Constitution and the other via a Resolution. He wondered whether two documents were really necessary: if not, his Delegation would prefer the Resolution approach, which avoided difficult problems connected with the ratification of the Nice Constitution.

1.11 The Chairman pointed out that paragraph 7 of Document 388(Rev.1), which he had drafted, began with the words "Transitional provisions shall be included in the Constitution of Nice". He was convinced that the provisions in question must be written into the Constitution, and a number of speakers in the debate had indicated that a draft Resolution would also be required. He did not consider that the text drafted by the Legal Adviser complied with his own interpretation of paragraph 7, but in order to find an acceptable solution he would be willing to waive that point. In any case, both documents were necessary.

1.12 The delegate of Kenya supported the draft Resolution and the draft Article, but suggested that in the draft Resolution the Administrative Council should be instructed to propose a draft agenda to be circulated to all Members and also, in accordance with paragraph 2.5 of Document 388(Rev.1), to circulate the results of the study, so that Members could prepare for any additional conference.

1.13 The Legal Adviser pointed out that, although the Administrative Council was empowered to draft the agendas of administrative world and regional conferences in consultation with the Members concerned of the Union, it did not have the mandate to do so for Plenipotentiary Conferences. Moreover, the limited agenda was as such contained in draft Article 47 as presented in Document 349(Rev.1) and its contents could thus be circulated by the Secretary-General together with invitations to the Conference.

1.14 The Chairman noted that there was general agreement to approve the draft Resolution and draft Article 47, and suggested that the text of Document 349(Rev.1) as amended during the debate should be finalized by the delegates of the Netherlands and Colombia and the Legal Adviser and that both texts should then be submitted to the Plenary for first reading.

It was so agreed.

2. Deadline for submission of Declarations

2.1 The Secretary-General said that a number of representatives had approached the Secretariat to enquire about the procedure for Reservations and Declarations. The deadline originally set had been passed. It was normal procedure in the ITU for Reservations and Declarations to be presented within one hour of the reading of the final text. Those readings had still not been completed and if that was not done by 6 a.m. the following morning then the Conference would have to continue on Saturday, 1 July.

3. Twenty-second series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee to Plenary for first and second reading (Series B.22) (Document 514)

3.1 The Chairman remarked that the 22nd was the final series of documents to be approved by Plenary, apart from those on transitional provisions.

Resolution No. PL-A/1

3.2 The delegate of France requested that the two indents of resolves 6.1 and 6.2 be aligned with the other paragraphs.

3.3 The Chairman recalled that when difficulties had been encountered in examining the draft Resolution in Document 469, the delegate of Canada had suggested that a solution might be found in conjunction with Resolution No. PL-A/1. One possible solution might be to include a reference to the problem raised by Document 469 in resolves 6.1, which listed the organizations and institutions with which the ITU collaborated. The Secretary-General, Secretary-General elect and the Chairman had examined the document and proposed that the words "with the regional and subregional broadcasting organizations" be inserted immediately after "the principal non-governmental international organizations".

3.4 The delegate of Mexico remarked that the inclusion of such a phrase seemed redundant unless the Conference wished to place particular emphasis on the regional and subregional broadcasting unions; "regional and subregional telecommunication organizations" already mentioned in the text covered the broadcasting service.

3.5 The Secretary-General replied that those organizations did not have the same status in the ITU and for that reason it has been deemed necessary to mention both categories in the text.

3.6 The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran proposed that "requests the Administrative Council" be replaced by "instructs the Administrative Council".

It was so agreed.

Resolution No. PL-A/1 was approved as amended.

Resolutions Nos. PL-C/1 and PL-C/2

Approved.

Resolution No. COM 6/17

taking account

3.7 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee suggested that the square brackets around the word "Convention" be deleted and the word Convention be amplified to "ITU Nice Convention of 1989".

3.8 The delegate of France said that he was uncertain whether the word Convention in the paragraph under consideration did in fact refer to the Nice Convention or that of Nairobi.

3.9 The Chairman said that he had the same doubt. He therefore suggested that the square brackets be deleted and the word "Nairobi" be inserted before "Convention".

considering f) vi) and resolves

3.10 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee suggested deletion of the square brackets in the references to the Group of Engineers in resolves 3.

3.11 The delegate of Cameroon said that the words "of the BDT" should be added after the "Group of Engineers" since the Group was in fact part of the Bureau. The delegate of France said that since there was already another Resolution which listed BDT activities, in order to maintain a certain coherence the Resolution in question should refer only to technical cooperation and assistance. The Secretary-General endorsed that comment. The delegate of Cameroon suggested that "Group of Engineers" should be removed from the text.

3.12 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that delegates were familiar with the fact that the Training Division and the Group of Engineers were part of BDT and there was no need to spell it out in each line of the text.

3.13 The Chairman having suggested that the most logical action would be to remove the square brackets but to retain "Group of Engineers", the delegate of Cameroon suggested the deletion of "Technical advisory and support services of the Group of Engineers" in the third indent as well as the deletion of "Services of the" in the fourth indent. The Chairman inquired whether the delegate of Cameroon also wished to delete "short-term missions specialist" in the following line which also mentioned the Group of Engineers.

3.14 The Secretary-General explained that the purpose of the Resolution was to itemize the services available in technical cooperation and assistance and suggested that the list be retained in its original form with the square brackets deleted.

3.15 The delegate of Cameroon stressed that the problem arose from the fact that resolves 3 listed technical cooperation and assistance activities whereas the Group of Engineers was not an activity but a service.

3.16 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee suggested that a compromise might be to insert "in the framework of BDT" after "from the ITU's own resources" in resolves 3. The Secretary-General fully endorsed that proposal. He considered it useful to retain the reference to the Group of Engineers since it was part of the advisory services which came under the technical cooperation and assistance activities.

It was so agreed.

The Resolution was approved as amended.

Resolution No. COM 6/18

3.17 The delegate of New Zealand suggested that the title should revert to that of Resolution No. 24 of the Nairobi Convention, namely that the words "and cultural" be deleted, since culture was beyond the mandate of the ITU.

3.18 The delegate of India drew attention to the paragraph "stresses" in which the many roles played by telecommunications were mentioned. He recalled that broadcasting was part of telecommunications and that it brought culture to peoples. Seen in that wider perspective he suggested that the word "cultural" be retained in the title. Those comments were endorsed by the delegate of Paraguay.

stresses

3.19 The delegate of Algeria suggested that the words "human settlement" should be deleted as they seemed to add little to the text.

3.20 In the ensuing discussion, the delegate of Benin, supported by the delegate of Cameroon, suggested that if a better French equivalent were found, (e.g. "l'implantation des populations" instead of "peuplement"), then it should be retained since that was indeed one of the areas in which telecommunications played an important role. Those comments were endorsed by the delegate of Canada who pointed to the existence of a UN organization on human settlement created as a result of the Vancouver Conference. That organization, whose Headquarters were in Nairobi, was known as Habitat and he suggested that if the French equivalent were found, it would be the most appropriate translation of the term in the text. The delegate of Algeria then suggested that "aménagement du territoire" might be a more appropriate translation but it was finally decided that "l'implantation des populations" would be the best translation.

3.21 The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran remarked that "requests the Secretary-General" and "requests the Administrative Council" should read "instructs the Secretary-General" and "instructs the Administrative Council" respectively in accordance with the language of other Resolutions. His comments were endorsed by the delegate of Switzerland and it was so agreed.

Resolution No. COM6/18 was approved as amended.

The twenty-second series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee was approved, as amended, on first and second readings.

4. Sixth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee to Plenary for second reading (Series R.6) (Document 515)

Constitution: Articles 6, 7, 8 (No. 58), 9 and 13

Approved.

Convention: Articles 1, 2, 4, 7, 8-10 and 24 (No. 245)

Approved, subject to correction of a typing error in the fifth line of the French version of Article 4.

Declarations and Reservations

4.1 The delegate of Paraguay enquired how delegates could sign a provision confirming that they had taken note of Declarations and Reservations when most of them would be leaving early the following morning without having sufficient time to read them.

4.2 The Chief of the Department of External Relations explained that after the final texts had been adopted in Plenary there would be an opportunity to submit Declarations and Reservations. Once those Declarations and Reservations had been published there would be a further meeting at which they would be noted and would provide an opportunity for submitting additional Declarations and Reservations all of which would also be noted at a subsequent meeting. The purpose of the provision was merely to confirm that delegates had noted the Declarations and Reservations. He therefore did not see why the introductory statement should raise any particular problem.

Approved.

Resolution No. PLEN./3

4.3 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that the reference at the end to Resolution No. COM4/7 should be replaced by "Decision No. PLEN./1" in accordance with the decision taken at a meeting the previous day.

4.4 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany pointed out that "section 6" in the last line should read "section 8".

4.5 The delegate of Spain sought clarification on the use of the term "Decision" as distinct from "Resolution". He had been unable to attend the meeting during which the matter had been discussed but it appeared that a new category of decisions had been introduced.

4.6 The Legal Adviser confirmed that the newly created category of decisions had its origin in the Recommendation of the Group of Experts on the basic instrument of the Union to discontinue the use of "Additional Protocols". That Recommendation had been approved by Committee 9 and later by the Plenary Meeting. Both the Group of Experts and Committee 9 had agreed that "Additional Protocols" could be replaced either by Resolutions - depending on the subject matter - or by simple decisions, namely decisions taken by the Plenary Meeting and recorded only in the minutes of the respective meeting; such change in practice did not change the basic character of such decisions taken by any particular Plenary Meeting. However, for the specific category of decisions relating to budgetary matters a new category of "Decisions" in written form had been created to distinguish them from the bulk of other Resolutions. There

were, therefore, two new texts adopted by the Nice Plenipotentiary Conference, namely "Decision No. PLEN./1" which was mentioned in the document in question and dealt with ceilings for 1990-1994, and "Decision No. PLEN./2" concerning the contributory unit.

4.7 The delegate of Spain said he was not satisfied with the explanation but if it had been decided that simple decisions should not be capitalized, he would have to accept it.

4.8 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee, by way of information, indicated that Decision No. PLEN./1 was contained in Document 519, which was on the agenda for discussion.

Resolution No. PLEN./3 was approved as amended.

Resolution No. PLEN./4

Approved.

Resolution No. PLEN./5

4.9 The Chairman indicated that in the English version: "TDB", mentioned four times, should read "BDT" in accordance with the decision taken at an earlier meeting to use the French acronym in all three of the Union's official languages.

4.10 The delegates of Argentina and Costa Rica said they preferred the use of the acronyms BDT, TDB and ODT in French, English and Spanish respectively and failed to see why the French acronym should be used in the case of the Bureau. Delegates had a final opportunity to decide on the matter now that the text was at the second reading stage.

4.11 The Secretary-General drew attention to the fact that the same acronym was used for the IFRB in all three languages as well as for the two consultative committees, CCIR and CCITT.

4.12 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that all the texts concerning the Bureau had been drafted in accordance with an earlier decision and that even if the Conference wished to change that decision, corrections would only appear in the final publication and not in the Final Acts to be signed the following day.

4.13 The Chairman proposed that the acronym BDT be retained in all languages and it was so agreed.

4.14 The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran suggested that "requests the Administrative Council" should be replaced by "instructs the Administrative Council".

It was so agreed.

Resolution No. PLEN./5 was approved, subject to the above-mentioned amendments.

Resolution No. PL-B/1

having considered

4.15 The Secretary-General said that in having considered a) the word "administrative" should be deleted since all conferences were administrative and it was therefore redundant.

4.16 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that the correction would apply to all three languages.

4.17 The delegate of France remarked that if "administrative" were to be removed from having considered a) it should also be deleted from resolves 1.

It was so agreed.

4.18 The delegate of Spain noted that the names of conferences were indicated by their acronyms in some cases and given their full titles elsewhere. He requested that the text of the definitive version be more consistent in that respect.

4.19 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee trusted that the delegate of Spain would agree that such corrections would be made to the definitive version and not to the Final Acts to be signed by delegations the following day.

Resolution No. PL-B/1 was approved, subject to the above-mentioned amendments.

Resolutions Nos. PL-B/2 and PL-B/3

Approved.

Resolution No. COM 6/15

resolves

4.20 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee said that in resolves 3 it had been decided at a previous Plenary Meeting to delete the words "from the UNDP" since the UNDP was not the sole source of support cost payments.

4.21 The delegate of Benin noted that the Chairman of the Editorial Committee had referred to "dépenses d'appui", which in the French text would be a more appropriate translation of "support cost". The Chairman of the Editorial Committee agreed, especially since that was the term usually used in the ITU. Furthermore, he suggested a further improvement to the French text, namely that "reçus" should follow "les versements".

4.22 The Secretary-General remarked that "frais d'appui" was the term currently used in UN terminology for "support cost".

4.23 The delegate of Cameroon said that the amendments made to the French text of resolves 3 should also apply to the French text of resolves 2.

instructs the Administrative Council

4.24 The delegate of France suggested that "in the accounts" be deleted from the last line.

Resolution No. COM6/15 was approved, subject to the above-mentioned amendments.

The sixth series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee was approved, as amended, on second reading.

5. Draft Resolution on WORLDTEL (Document 470)

5.1 The delegate of Kuwait first of all thanked the Secretary-General for his preparation of Document 99, which contained important information concerning WORLDTEL. According to the recommendations of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development, most of its members had shown a keen interest in the project. In particular, he wished to mention Mr. Al-Ghunaim, Minister of State for

Kuwait, who when not carrying out his ministerial duties, followed the progress of world telecommunications and especially the role played by the Union in that field. Mr. Al-Ghunaim was particularly concerned about the ever-widening gap between telecommunications in the developed and in the developing countries. The follow-up action taken on the Independent Commission's recommendations to date had not been sufficient to close the gap and restore the balance in telecommunications between those two categories of countries. Adoption of the Resolution in Document 470 would make a considerable contribution to the development of telecommunications in the developing countries. What was required was not the establishment of WORLDTEL itself, since a Resolution adopting such a project would necessitate detailed studies permitting the Members of the Union to take appropriate decisions. He preferred the Secretary-General to be entrusted with preparing a detailed feasibility study the results of which would be submitted to a constitutional conference in which Members of the Union supporting the project should be allowed to participate. Document 470 had already been discussed at length in Committee 6 which had considered that it should be referred to the Plenary.

5.2 The Chairman of Committee 6 confirmed that the issue had been discussed at great length in his Committee but no decision had been taken due to the conflicting views on the matter. Several delegates were of the opinion that the establishment of the fund in question was beyond the competence of the ITU. Others, anxious to adopt the draft Resolution, had insisted that it would not affect the ordinary budget and was a follow-up to Recommendations of the Independent Commission for Worldwide Telecommunications Development. The only point on which delegates had reached agreement was that the draft Resolution should be submitted to the Plenary Meeting.

5.3 The Secretary-General said that the draft Resolution treated an issue which had already been raised and discussed in the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development. There it had been raised by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Al-Ghunaim of Kuwait, and although there had been conflicting views on the matter, a compromise had been reached, with the help of the Chairman of the Independent Commission and the originator of the concept, consisting of requesting the Secretary-General to follow up the matter and report on the results of the studies to the Plenipotentiary Conference. A number of questions had been left pending by the Independent Commission, some of which were mentioned under recalling. However, a very special agreement had been reached in the Commission on that particular point.

Subsequently, Mr. Al-Ghunaim from Kuwait had provided a consultant to carry out preliminary studies in accordance with a mandate established by the Secretary-General; the study's conclusions were summarized in Document 99. Talks had also been held with the UNDP Administrator, who recognized the potential of an institution with private capital, and had expressed his willingness to finance any further follow-up studies and even to make funds available to the Union for the purpose. In his Report, the Secretary-General had made it quite clear that the matter would be followed up subject to the decisions of the Plenipotentiary Conference. Naturally, if any further studies were to be undertaken, it would be a matter to be decided by those governments interested in establishing such an institution. He stressed that the institution would be outside the framework of the Union. Mr. Al-Ghunaim's idea was to establish WORLDTEL using the same mechanism along lines similar to the establishment of INMARSAT. He recalled that Mr. Al-Ghunaim had been a prominent figure in the negotiations leading up to the establishment of INMARSAT with the logistic and secretarial support of the IMO. It had been an extremely sensitive issue with conflicting views between Ministers from the southern countries, Members of the Independent Commission, and other Members from the north; finally, however, Members had agreed that follow-up action should be taken through the ITU with the Secretary-General reporting to the Plenipotentiary Conference.

5.4 The delegate of Saudi Arabia said that after hearing the introductory comments by the delegate of Kuwait and the reassuring remarks by the Secretary-General, he was convinced that at that juncture what was required was a follow-up study by the Secretary-General on the contents of the draft Resolution. His Delegation lent its full support to the draft Resolution and urged fellow delegates to approve it.

5.5 The delegate of Costa Rica said that as a Member of the Independent Commission he was familiar with the background to WORLDTEL. When proposed for the first time to some of the Members on the Maitland Commission the idea had captured their imagination but unfortunately there had not been enough time to examine it properly. Mr. Al-Ghunaim had then very generously volunteered to start work on the idea in close cooperation with the Secretary-General. It was an idea which was undoubtedly innovative and required careful analysis and study. Adoption of the Resolution would not involve the Union in any additional expense and he was confident that if the project came to fruition it would make a major contribution to telecommunications development. His Delegation therefore gave its full support to the proposal by Kuwait and others.

5.6 The delegate of Ethiopia stressed that if the innovative idea were to materialize, its results would be of immense importance to countries like Ethiopia. He therefore joined the previous speakers in appealing to the Plenipotentiary delegates to adopt the draft Resolution.

5.7 The delegate of France, recalling some of the issues that had been discussed in Committee 6, stressed the ITU's role as a catalyzer and not as a financial organization. It would be unwise for the Union to become too involved in or sponsor private and commercial initiatives. If the Conference were to allow private organizations and individuals to take part in the Union's policies, it would lose its independent status and might have to deal with matters beyond its competence. He was not questioning the importance of the establishment of WORLDTEL for the interested governments - the funding of telecommunications in developing countries was undoubtedly of vital importance. However, he did not believe that the Union should devote time and set aside resources to a project which, if it were really viable would be able to evolve without the sponsorship of the Union. His Delegation therefore had some reservations regarding the draft Resolution on WORLDTEL.

5.8 The delegate of the Netherlands recognized that the concept of WORLDTEL was an interesting subject for discussion and further study. As Document 470 clearly stated, it was a private initiative on the part of high-ranking officials and prominent figures from the world of telecommunications. The real issue was whether it fell within the competence of the Union. As the delegate of France had already mentioned, the ITU might have to assume a new role as financier, which he considered quite inappropriate. He failed to see how Article 4 of the Constitution, which the delegates had just adopted on second reading, could be reconciled with the role of ITU as stated under "recalling". The Conference should bear in mind the Union's budgetary constraints and should not entrust the Secretary-General with too many projects to follow up. He did not reject the idea and considered that perhaps the Conference might contribute to it in a modest way at some time in the future. However, he was certain that the activity was beyond the scope of the Union.

5.9 The delegate of the United States said that his Delegation, after careful consideration, had decided that it could not support any further ITU activity related to WORLDTEL. It was not convinced that the creation of another international organization in the area would be useful nor that the proposed WORLDTEL would produce the desired results. The Conference had already done a great deal to try to improve telecommunications development and the ITU would require all its resources to implement the decisions already taken by the Plenipotentiaries. Furthermore, many Member States had recognized that there was a real need to improve their individual telecommunication structures and it had been decided that the Union's current activities required

immediate follow-up study. Endorsing the comments made by previous speakers who had warned against studying too many projects at the same time, he stressed that the studies already underway should not be prejudiced by undertaking other activities which were unlikely to produce concrete results.

5.10 The delegate of the USSR said that he did not wish to repeat the views expressed during the debates of Committee 6 or the comments made by previous speakers. His Delegation was convinced that the Resolution in its present form could not be endorsed because the ITU could not engage in such private initiatives. Furthermore, those delegates who had claimed that it would not involve the Union in additional expense and could be covered by the ordinary budget were mistaken. The project's initial phase had already involved the Union in expenses which had still not been repaid and it was unlikely that the funds would be reimbursed. In view of the above, his Delegation could not support the Resolution.

5.11 The delegate of Indonesia, as one of the sponsors of the draft Resolution, urged delegates to consider the problem of fund mobilization for telecommunications development in its consideration of the Resolution on WORLDTEL. He was certain that all delegates were familiar with the Maitland Report and would recall that the mandate which created the Independent Commission had come from a Plenipotentiary Conference. Many aspects of the Maitland Report had still to be followed up and the draft Resolution had been prepared in that spirit. The very least that the ITU could do, via the Secretary-General, was to become a catalyst for some of the Recommendations in the Report. It could undertake studies to investigate resources for telecommunications development. The draft Resolution should therefore be regarded as serving as a catalyst to ensure the conduct of studies on funding and additional kinds of telecommunication investment. He stressed that the ITU's role via the Secretary-General would merely be as a catalyst and that the Union would not be involved in additional expense or requested to provide substantial investment for the studies. It was the Conference's common responsibility to ensure that the Recommendations of the Maitland Report were implemented.

5.12 The delegate of Spain found both the form and the substance of the document quite unacceptable for the reasons already stated by previous speakers. It was inadvisable to undertake yet another project which would be time-consuming and whose efforts would achieve poor results, as proved on previous occasions. As technical cooperation was now entering a new era with the creation of the Bureau to which time and energy would have to be devoted to ensure its proper development, he considered it unwise to spend more time and energy on projects which had more or less the same objectives. His Delegation was opposed to the form, the content and the timing of the draft Resolution.

5.13 The delegate of Sweden said that his Delegation could not support the proposal for reasons he would not repeat. However, he recalled that the recently adopted Resolution from the PL/A Group went a long way towards achieving the objectives of WORLDTEL. The Resolution now tabled was beyond the competence of the ITU. The Plenipotentiary Conference had given the Secretary-General elect a very tight budget with which to run the Union, and it would be unwise to make his task more difficult by overburdening him with initiatives and projects. There were other international organizations in a position to follow up the Missing Link Report.

5.14 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany said that the Maitland Report had encouraged study of the important question dealt with in the Resolution but his Delegation understood that what was to be set up was an institution intended to function on a commercial basis. As had been mentioned in other contexts, the ITU was

not such an institution and did not function on that basis. It was therefore not useful for a study to be initiated by the Secretary-General. The objectives of such a study would have to be defined by those groups interested in setting up a commercial institution and for that very reason his Delegation could not support the Resolution.

5.15 The Secretary-General reminded delegates that the Independent Commission had been set up following a Resolution of the Nairobi Conference which had requested the Commission to propose innovative ideas. When the Commission put forward those ideas, Ministers and prominent figures from the world of telecommunications, including some from the delegations which had just taken the floor, had requested the Secretary-General to examine the question of WORLDTEL objectively. Perhaps there was some misunderstanding as to the scope of the activity in the initial proposal. He was well aware that certain countries regarded WORLDTEL as a potential competitive intergovernmental organization. He was faced with the dilemma of continuing interest on the part of certain countries and lack of interest on the part of others. The Commission had recognized that even if not all the Member States were willing to participate, it would still be a valuable project and another area of potential cooperation. When Mr. Al-Ghunaim had announced that he would provide the Secretary-General with a financial consultant from Kuwait, the Secretary-General had established the terms of reference for the study, making it quite clear that it was a preliminary study concerning only specific aspects. The results of the study were communicated to the Conference in accordance with conclusions of the Independent Commission's Report. The results of the study had shown that there was potential for that type of organization and again he stressed that it would not be part of the ITU. The Administrator of the UNDP had said that he would be willing to finance any follow-up studies that might be required, recognizing the opportunity for such an institution outside the framework of the ITU, established by governments which envisaged the possibility of funding from the private sector - an element which was not unknown to the ITU itself. The preliminary study had been submitted for the Conference's consideration and it was the responsibility of the Plenipotentiary delegates to take appropriate decisions on the matter. The Secretary-General had discharged his duty.

5.16 The delegate of Lesotho fully supported the proposal for the reasons stated by previous speakers.

5.17 The Secretary-General elect admitted that he was unfamiliar with the background to WORLDTEL and had therefore hesitated to take the floor, but in view of the late hour and the number of items still remaining on the agenda, he was keen to see progress made. WORLDTEL was clearly an interesting idea, which had been mooted some time ago. The Nairobi Plenipotentiary Conference had instructed the Secretary-General to follow up the Report of the Independent Commission and he had done so, but the preliminary studies had not produced any concrete results. In his opinion the ITU would have to assume considerable responsibility if it were to become the nucleus for the project and its development. However, a compromise could be found without quashing the idea completely, if the ITU were to act as a catalyst promoting the development of the idea should it prove viable. He therefore suggested that the Conference, rather than approving the Resolution, should adopt a decision to be included in the Minutes of the meeting, to request the Secretary-General to continue to follow up the development of the project and take the necessary steps to act as a catalyst promoting the project's development. Such a solution would ensure that the Plenipotentiary Conference had discharged its duty without assuming the responsibility proposed in the draft Resolution.

5.18 The Chairman noted that delegates had expressed many contrasting views in Committee 6 and it had been difficult to reach an agreement. It seemed that all the delegates had considered the project interesting, but many on the other hand had expressed doubts concerning direct aid from the ITU in the development of the project for legal, practical and, above all, financial reasons. He considered that on the basis

of the proposal of the Secretary-General elect, the Conference decides to register in the summary record of the meeting its interest in the project and to request the Secretary-General to follow up its development, without the Union's direct intervention, to take the necessary steps and to act as a catalyst in order to promote the project's development. He enquired if such a resumé could be accepted by all the delegates.

It was so agreed.

6. Review of Resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982)
(Document 476 + Addendum 1)

6.1 The Secretary-General reminded the delegates that when the report from the Administrative Council had been submitted to Plenary, he had drawn attention to a number of Resolutions mentioned in the report which needed to be reviewed. The document in question contained those Resolutions.

6.2 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany enquired why the document and its addendum were brought before the meeting only one or two days before the close of the Conference. Resolutions Nos. [PL/2], [PL/3] and [PL/4] contained quite a number of changes. For example, the Resolution concerning the Joint Inspection Unit could have been included in the Report of the Administrative Council to the Plenipotentiary Conference and more time would then have been available to study it. He wished to express his dissatisfaction at having had the documents made available at such a late stage.

6.3 The Secretary-General apologized for the tardy submission of Document 476 to the Plenary Meeting. The report from the Administrative Council to the Plenipotentiary Conference had already given some indication of the work that was required. Members had not submitted any proposals on these matters which were important for the functioning of the Union. Due to the the Secretariat's workload it had not been possible for the documents to be submitted earlier. Some of the Resolutions had been subject to only minor amendments. He noted that the delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany had referred to the Joint Inspection Unit and remarked that the last time it had been submitted to the Plenipotentiary Conference was for the Conference to endorse the ITU's participation in the Joint Inspection Unit system and many provisions concerning such participation were no longer necessary.

6.4 The Legal Adviser said it was quite correct to have, in Resolutions newly adopted or continued by the present Conference, references to the Nairobi Convention, as that Convention was currently in force and would continue to govern, for quite a while in the future, all the Union's activities. Those Resolutions would remain in force until the next Plenipotentiary Conference before which the new Convention and Constitution, hopefully, would have entered into force. For that reason, it was not only useful, but necessary to refer therein to the pertinent Articles and/or provisions of both the Nairobi Convention and the Nice Constitution and Convention. He, therefore, urged delegations to agree that the Secretariat should replace or supplement references to the Nairobi Convention with references to Articles/provisions in the new instruments, where necessary, and vice-versa, as that course of action would now save considerable time and accelerate the approval procedure in the present Plenary Meeting, which was indeed short of time.

6.5 The delegate of Spain was concerned in particular about Resolution No. [PL/2] which dealt with the interpretation of the concept of an international organization which had hitherto not been defined in any of the Union's texts. On the contrary, the term had been applied in a rather more general way than usual. A number of studies had led to the drafting of Nairobi Resolution No. 37 which now called for updating. His Delegation did not object to that, but considered that it should be more rigorous in attributing the term international organization to certain bodies, especially to

commercial enterprises. He therefore suggested addition of the words "as well as those which request participation in future" under instructs the Secretary-General 1. and the second sub-paragraph of further instructs the Administrative Council should not be deleted, adding "with a view to applying similar criteria to the Union" at the end. That would ensure not only that international legal practice was studied but that it was applied to the Union where necessary.

6.6 The Secretary-General explained that when international organizations asked to participate in the work of the Union, it was standard practice to examine their statutes to ensure that they were truly international in character. Then it was assessed whether the organizations had a functional interest in telecommunications. After those criteria had been established, the Members of the Union were consulted. As far as participation in administrative conferences was concerned, since the conferences themselves had some degree of sovereignty, the Administrative Council was notified when the host government was involved. He expressed some reservations with regard to the extent to which the Union could review the work of organizations currently participating in its conferences. The United Nations practice as regards non-governmental organizations was much more liberal than that of the ITU, which preferred a consultation approach.

6.7 The delegate of Sweden said that the Conference's objective was to leave its mark by adopting Resolutions at the Plenipotentiary Conference. He did not doubt that all the documents had interesting backgrounds and that it would be useful to learn more about them if permitted. He would welcome other views on the Resolutions which would make a significant contribution to the Nice texts. He stressed that it was not the quantity, but the substance of the documents that mattered. He considered that documents should be closely scrutinized even at that late hour.

6.8 The Chairman said that the delegates had three options before them: to proceed with individual approval of the Resolutions after close examination; to abandon them altogether; to approve the document containing the set of Resolutions as a whole, with the understanding just suggested by the ITU Legal Adviser.

6.9 The Secretary-General said that all the Resolutions were based on the conclusions of the report from the Administrative Council. He had been surprised that no formal proposals had been made by Member States on a number of Resolutions which were extremely important. It would be regrettable if the Resolutions were to disappear, as they provided mandates for the Administrative Council and made provisions for steps to be taken by the Secretary-General or by Members. The Resolutions had been thoroughly examined in the Administrative Council's report and he assured the delegates that the text had only been updated, where necessary, to take account of the current situation.

6.10 The Acting Chairman said he had an objective proposal to make to the Conference - a method already used at other meetings. Since the General Secretariat had carried out a basic review of the document, he proposed that the meeting approve the contents of Document 476 and its Addendum No. 1 in the form suggested by the General Secretariat, on the understanding that comments from administrations could be addressed to the Secretariat within a deadline that could be set by the General Secretariat or suggested by the Secretary-General before publication of the definitive version of the texts.

6.11 The Secretary-General said he did not welcome such a proposal as the Conference had to read all the Resolutions and approve them on two readings. He assured the delegates that the drafts prepared by the Secretariat showed that Members had not made any proposals regarding the Resolutions so in a sense, the Secretariat had done the work of the delegates. Nevertheless, it was essential that the meeting approve the Resolutions because they were extremely important.

6.12 The delegate of Benin said that his Delegation did not object to adoption of the entire set of Resolutions as proposed by the Acting Chairman. However, it was concerned about the form of Resolution No. [PL/2] which gave the impression that the review had been rather too hasty and did not reflect the reality of the Union's current situation. Certain important phrases had been deleted, such as the contents of considering and further instructs the Administrative Council 2. The report from the Administrative Council had not provided any specific answer to that particular question. Delegates had not had sufficient time to study the question of the status of international organizations either in Nairobi or in Nice. The document as revised, suggested that the question of the status of international organizations was no longer a cause for concern. He proposed that the mandate be renewed, namely that the questions raised with regard to the status of international organizations in Nairobi be reflected in the Nice document.

6.13 The Acting Chairman urged delegates to approve the whole set of Resolutions. As the Secretary-General had so pertinently observed, the Secretariat had not received any proposals from delegations concerning them.

6.14 The delegate of Spain endorsed the comments by the delegate of Benin and said that Resolution No. [PL/2] could not be approved there and then unless his comments were taken into account. He realized that he would have to accept the proposal made by the Acting Chairman but requested the Plenipotentiary Conference to instruct the Administrative Council to carry out rigorous follow-up studies on the Resolutions with a view to ensuring that the most appropriate version for the present Plenipotentiary Conference was taken account of and that the necessary steps were taken for its application.

6.15 The Secretary-General said that he had taken note of those suggestions regarding Resolution No. [PL/2] and would take them into account. His additional comments would be recorded in the Minutes. In reply to the delegate of Benin, he said that the Administrative Council had reviewed the list of those organizations eligible for exemption on financial grounds. He was aware that little progress had been made on the study of the legal aspects: the Secretariat would take note of that in a broader context with which the delegate of Spain was very familiar.

6.16 The delegate of India agreed with the Acting Chairman's proposal although he feared it would be difficult for the Secretariat to update the Resolutions on the basis of comments from administrations to be sent to the Secretariat after the Resolutions were approved by Plenary. The wording of the texts ought to be finalized at the meeting so that the Resolutions could be approved on second reading.

6.17 The delegate of Morocco did not object to the Acting Chairman's proposal but thought that certain details required clarification. For instance, in considering a) of Resolution No. [PL/5] the term "Telegrams and Government Telephone Calls" was used whereas, in accordance with the recently adopted Annex 1 of the Nice Constitution, the term "Government Telecommunications" should be used. It was a question of whether to retain the reference to Annex 2 of the Nairobi Convention or replace it by the reference to Annex 1 of the Nice Constitution. In other words, there were certain details in the text which required detailed examination.

6.18 The ITU Legal Adviser underlined that it was precisely that type of detail that should be amended by the Secretariat in the final version for publication, but not in the version that delegations would sign at Nice in the Final Acts. It would then be the

task of the Secretariat to make such kind of modifications that the delegate of Morocco had just mentioned and he urged the Conference to permit the Secretariat to do so, in view of the time pressure prevailing at that stage of the Conference's work.

Document 476 and Addendum 1 to Document 476 were approved on second reading on that understanding.

7. Decision PLEN./2: Procedure concerning the choice of their contributory class by Members (Document 502(Rev.))

7.1 The Chairman of Committee 9 said that he and the Chairman of Committee 4 had drafted an introductory note to explain that the annex contained the substance of Additional Protocol 2 of the Nairobi Convention in a new format since, as a result of a decision taken in Plenary, the use of Additional Protocols had been discontinued. The document had also been drafted with the assistance of the Chief of the Finance Department and the Legal Adviser. He remarked that no substantial changes had been made to the contents of Additional Protocol 2 apart from the introduction of the notion of a provisional application in the third paragraph. He recalled that the procedure laid down in Additional Protocol 2 applied before the entry into force of the Nairobi Convention, in that case as of 1 July 1983. However, the new Constitution and Convention would not enter into force on a fixed date and therefore a particular provision had had to be made to take that into account. Naturally, although the Nairobi Convention had entered into force on a fixed date, it applied only to those Members who had ratified it. The only choice delegates would have to make regarding Decision No. PLEN./2 was between the dates given in square brackets in paragraph 4, i.e. the date upon which Members would be able to reduce the level of their contributory unit. In view of the fact that the system proposed in Decision No. PLEN./2 did not differ greatly from that of Additional Protocol 2, he suggested the fixed date, namely 1 January 1991.

7.2 The Chairman of Committee 4 said that he fully endorsed the statements and the proposal made by the Chairman of Committee 9.

7.3 The delegate of Sweden did not find it entirely clear from the text of paragraph 4 when Members would be allowed to reduce the level of their contributory unit and he sought clarification on the matter.

7.4 The Legal Adviser explained that the date of application of any such reduced contributory unit level would be 1 January of the year following the decision taken thereon by the Administrative Council; in other words: if the Administrative Council were to decide so on 1 January 1991, the reduced contributory unit would come into effect as of 1 January 1992.

7.5 The delegate of Sweden thanked the Legal Adviser for his explanation and suggested that mention of the fact that the reduced contributory unit would take effect as of 1 January 1992 would avoid any further confusion.

7.6 The delegate of Spain considered that the clarification suggested by the delegate of Sweden would confuse the matter even further. It was obvious that any decisions taken by the Administrative Council regarding the budget would come into effect the following year. It was a subtlety in the language of the text which he was certain delegates who regularly participated in the work of the Council would easily understand. It did not therefore need further clarification and should be left as it stood. He also took the opportunity to say that he considered the use of "new" in reference to the Convention quite unnecessary. Finally, he endorsed the Chairman of Committee 9's proposal to select the first option in paragraph 4, namely 1 January 1991.

7.7 The Legal Adviser expressed his gratitude to the delegate of Spain for questioning the appropriateness of the word "new" when referring to the Convention. That would be another, particularly important issue with regard to the updating of the set of Resolutions contained in Document 476, just approved on second reading, some of which would be distributed to circles outside the Union. He was in no doubt that everyone within the Union itself would be familiar with the subject matter, but for outside readers references to three different treaties, namely the Nairobi Convention, the Nice Constitution and the Nice Convention, might be confusing. However, if the term "new Convention" were used, it would be immediately recognized that the new instruments had been adopted, but had not yet entered into force.

7.8 The Chairman, recapitulating, proposed that in paragraph 4 both sets of square brackets be removed and the phrase "the entry into force of the new Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, Nice, 1989" be deleted. Furthermore, the delegate of Sweden's query and the answer supplied by the delegate of Spain and the Legal Adviser would be recorded in the Minutes as well as the fact that the Legal Adviser had taken note of Spain's suggested amendments.

Decision No. PLEN./2 was approved, as amended, on first and second reading.

8. Transitional provisions (continued)(Document 521)

Article 47

8.1 The Chairman explained that Document 521 contained Article 47 from Document 349(Rev.1) and the draft Resolution submitted by France and Spain in Document 513(Rev.1) revised for the meeting's final approval by the Legal Adviser and an ad hoc Group of Experts.

8.2 The Legal Adviser explained that, in the revision of Article 47 contained in Annex 1 to the new Document 521, he had inserted the amendments proposed by the delegates of the Netherlands and India, which had been endorsed and formally proposed by the delegate of Colombia. It had also been decided by the ad hoc Group, as the delegate of the Netherlands had suggested, to delete the last sentence of No. 208, as previously contained in Document 349(Rev.1), that No. 208 so amended having now become No. 206 as contained in Annex 1 to Document 521.

8.3 The delegate of the Netherlands explained the reasons for the deletion of the last sentence of the original version of Article 47. The first three paragraphs of the Article concerned the situation in which there would be either an additional Plenipotentiary Conference or a regular Plenipotentiary Conference. If the Plenipotentiary Conference were held as scheduled, it would deal with proposals resulting from the review of the structure and the functioning of the Union and the same system as for an additional Plenipotentiary Conference would be applicable. The fourth paragraph referred to a Plenipotentiary Conference outside the normal conference schedule and it was only in that case that the question of the limited agenda would be relevant.

8.4 The delegate of Cameroon, referring to the first line of No. 206 said that the French text should be aligned to the English ("Any proposal for amendment"). He considered the French translation "tout amendement susceptible d'être soumis") illogical, as in order to adopt a proposal it had to be submitted. He therefore suggested that the French text be amended. Furthermore, he noted that in the English text of No. 206 reference was made to paragraph 1, whereas in the French text the reference was to paragraph 2.

8.5 The Legal Adviser confirmed that the translation in the French text was incorrect and should be changed to read "toute proposition d'amendement soumise".

8.6 The delegate of Spain noted that in the Spanish text of No. 207 the literal translation of the French word "dérogation" had been used, although in Spanish "derogación" had a slightly different meaning. He therefore suggested that it be replaced by "no obstante lo dispuesto en". He too queried the reference to paragraph 2 in the Spanish text of No. 207.

8.7 The Chairman confirmed that in all three languages the reference should be to paragraph 1.

8.8 Following the suggestion by the delegate of India that, numbers should be used in the body of the text when referring to paragraphs to avoid confusion, there was a lengthy discussion, in which the Legal Adviser fully endorsed the delegate of India's proposal and the delegates of Spain and Paraguay expressed reservations on the matter. Finally, the Chairman proposed that the numbers should be used in the body of the text when referring to particular paragraphs, and therefore in paragraph 3 the reference should be to No. 204.

It was so agreed.

8.9 The delegate of Benin remarked that the Constitution was referred to throughout the document as "this" (in French "la présente") whereas it was not specified which Convention was being referred to. He therefore suggested that "Nice" or "Nairobi" be inserted where appropriate in all the references to the Convention.

8.10 The Legal Adviser explained that that very point had been discussed at length in Committee 9, as previously by the Group of Experts on the basic instrument of the Union, and he reminded the delegate of Benin that, after the entry into force of the Nice Constitution, there would be only one Convention, i.e. the Nice Convention, which would complement the Constitution. To avoid any possible misunderstandings, reference had been made within the new, Nice Conventions itself to "this Convention" [in French "la présente Convention"] in order to distinguish it from previous practice under the Nairobi Convention, which had simply been called ["la Convention"] "the Convention". Those comments were endorsed by the delegate of Paraguay who remarked that the Preamble to the Nice Convention specified "henceforth the Convention".

8.11 The delegate of France said that in No. 206 delegates might be confused by the three Articles mentioned, particularly with regard to the latter part of the sentence ("the other provisions of those Articles remaining applicable"). He suggested that since the phrase applied only to the last two Articles listed, it should read "the other provisions of the latter two Articles remaining applicable".

It was so agreed.

Article 47 of the Constitution was approved subject to the above-mentioned amendments on first and second readings.

Resolution No. PLEN./6

8.12 The delegate of Sweden indicated a minor typing error in taking account where it should read "Resolution No. COM7/1".

8.13 The delegate of Lesotho suggested that the last line of resolves should read in English "shall not be called into question" instead of "called in question".

It was so agreed.

8.14 The delegate of Indonesia noted a certain inconsistency between Article 47 and Resolution No. PLEN./6. According to resolves of the Resolution the agenda of the additional conference would be limited to the consideration of amendments. Whereas Article 47 stated that the limited agenda would cover the consideration of amendments and in addition the election of the Director of the BDT. He considered that some reference to the election of the Director of the BDT should be incorporated in resolves.

8.15 The Legal Adviser admitted that, if that Resolution were read on its own and not in conjunction with Article 47 just adopted, it might be claimed that there was a slight discrepancy, because the limited or confined agenda mentioned in that Resolution dealt primarily with the "consideration of proposals for amendments" and referred only later and somewhat vaguely to "by adopting such amendments ... as it considers necessary".

8.16 Following discussion on the complementary nature of Article 47 and Resolution No. PLEN./6, in which the delegates of India, Saudi Arabia, France, Sweden, the Chairman and the Legal Adviser took part, it was decided that "of Article 47 of the Constitution and" should be inserted before "Resolution No. COM7/1" in the second taking account of Resolution No. PLEN./6.

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8.17 The delegate of France proposed that the semicolon be deleted at the end of the first paragraph of resolves and replaced by a comma and then "and to the election of the Director of the BDT and the other elections which may be required by changes in structure decided by that Conference". Furthermore, the second paragraph of resolves should be merged with the first, and the sentence continue, "those results of the Nice elections which are not affected by the structural reforms decided by the additional Conference not being called into question".

8.18 The above proposal made by the delegate of France was fully endorsed by the delegates of Lebanon and Spain.

8.19 The delegate of France said that in Resolution No. PLEN./6 under instructs the Administrative Council the French text should be aligned to the English ("recommendations" and not "Recommendations").

Resolution No. PLEN./6 was approved, subject to the above-mentioned amendments, on first and second readings.

9. Minutes of the ninth to the fifteenth Plenary Meetings (Documents 173, 197, 242, 267, 282, 306, 321)

The above minutes were approved.

10. Decision No. PLEN./1: Union expenditure for the period 1990-1994 (Document 519)

10.1 The delegate of India suggested that in 4.1 b) a comma should be inserted between the words "Mobile" and "Broadcasting" in the English text.

10.2 The delegate of Australia was surprised to note that the text of paragraph 9 was not the one which his Delegation had submitted to the Secretariat. For instance, the original text had said "the Administrative Council will ensure that ..." and not "the Administrative Council will do its utmost to ensure ...". Furthermore, his Delegation had not drafted the final phrase, "if that proves impossible, the provisions of paragraph 8 above will apply".

10.3 The Chief of the Finance Department assured the delegate of Australia that the Secretariat's suggested amendments had been submitted to the Australian Delegation for approval and that his Delegation had agreed to the corrections.

10.4 The delegate of Australia said there had clearly been an unfortunate misunderstanding. At no stage had his Delegation accepted the suggested amendments, in fact they had rejected them. He repeated his request for the deletion of "do its utmost to" as well as the last phrase.

10.5 The Secretary-General, although confirming the delegate of Australia's statement, remarked that if his Delegation's proposal were accepted and the implementation of the Pension Adjustment scheme involved substantial expenditure, the Resolution concerned would in effect be nullified.

10.6 The Chairman of Committee 4 endorsed those comments. If paragraph 9 were amended as suggested by the delegate of Australia, the Pension Adjustment Resolution would have no effect.

10.7 The delegate of Spain said that the Resolution referred to measures resulting from the Common System decisions. The Conference could not include a sentence in the Resolution in which the Administrative Council guaranteed that ceilings would not be exceeded. As a result of the application of measures adopted by the Common System the ceiling would probably have to be exceeded. In short, the proposal made by the Delegation of Australia was excessively restrictive. Cases where ceilings needed to be exceeded and the resulting consultation of Members had been clearly defined. The Australian proposal suggested that Members could not be consulted for that purpose.

10.8 The delegate of Australia explained that the problems stemmed from the doubt concerning the potential costs of the implementation of the Resolution on Pension Adjustments. In Plenary, it has been argued by the proponents of the adopted Resolution that the financial implications for the Union would be small. In view of the need for overall budgetary constraints, the Delegation of Australia considered it wise to contain the costs of the implementation within the credits of the overall ceilings. Subject to a further explanation from the Secretary-General on the Administrative Council's reaction in the event of significant cost being incurred by the Resolution, his Delegation would withdraw its original proposal and accept the wording of paragraph 9 as amended by the Secretariat.

10.9 The Secretary-General said that on the assumption that there would be adjustment in the UN common system, the ceiling figures would be adjusted accordingly. However, if there were a shortfall the Union would have to seek the necessary finance. If that shortfall were significant the Resolution would be nullified since Chapters 0-6 of the budget (staff) had undergone cuts of 7-12%. The Union would have to find an appropriate way of consulting its Members. If the shortfall were only, say 1%, then it could be done by the Council on its own authority but in the event of a shortfall greater than that, the Members of the Union would have to be consulted.

10.10 The delegate of France proposed an editorial amendment to the French text (insert "et pour" at the beginning of line 2, paragraph 9).

10.11 The delegate of Sweden noted that the document did not mention which year's price levels had been applied. He had assumed that they were those for 1990. He therefore suggested that a footnote be added, stating that the price levels were for 1990 and would be upgraded according to the existing system.

10.12 The Chief of the Finance Department replied that all the prices mentioned in the document were those as at 1 April 1989. In reply to the second question from the delegate of Sweden, he said that in accordance with the terms of paragraph 5, all budgets were calculated twice - once in accordance with the current values for that particular day and the second time for 1 April 1989. The resulting difference between the two budgets was then considered as not part of the ceiling.

10.13 The delegate of Morocco having asked what exactly the scope of paragraph 3.1 was, the Chief of the Finance Department replied that paragraphs 1.2, 2.1 and 3.1 had been taken from Additional Protocol 1 of the Nairobi Convention. All the points had the same effect, namely that if no Plenipotentiary Conference were convened, the figure established for 1994 would be applied again in 1995. Therefore, paragraph 3.1 was part of paragraph 3 (expenditure in respect of additional working languages).

Decision No. PLEN./1 was approved on first and second readings, subject to the above-mentioned and other minor editorial amendments.

11. Review of the Recommendations and Opinions of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) (Document 516)

11.1 The Secretary-General said that the substance of the document was covered in the Administrative Council's Report. No proposals had been received with respect to the Recommendations and Opinions concerned but as a result of discussions in the Administrative Council it had been felt that former Opinion No. 2 (Favourable Treatment for Developing Countries) should be upgraded to the level of a recommendation. The Conference was thus invited to take a decision on that matter.

11.2 The delegate of Spain pointed out that the wording might have to be adjusted as a consequence of changes to the Constitution.

Subject to any such changes as previously discussed (under agenda item 6) in the context of the review of the Nairobi Resolutions, new Recommendation No. [PLEN./A], Opinion No. [PL/Op. 1] and Recommendation No. [PL/B] were approved on first and second readings.

12. Draft Resolution on the forty-fifth session of the Administrative Council (Document 517)

The above draft Resolution was approved and it was confirmed that the Council would indeed meet later that day (30 June 1989).

13. Reservations and statements submitted after the closure of a conference

13.1 The delegate of Italy said that Document 505(Rev.1) did not concern Italy alone but other delegations also. A solution had been sought to the problem of how to include reservations in the Final Acts of WARC MOB-87. The outcome of debate in Committee 9 was that the only solution would seem to be for an administrative conference to deal with the revision of Articles 55(Rev.) and 56(Rev.) of the Radio Regulations. It was therefore proposed in the draft Resolution to instruct the Administrative Council to enter that point on the agenda of the Administrative Radio Conference to be held in 1992.

13.2 The draft Resolution was supported by the delegates of France, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Japan, Norway, Sweden and Spain, the latter pointing out that the word "reconsideration" should be replaced by "consideration".

With that amendment, the draft Resolution (to be given a number by the Editorial Committee) was approved on first and second readings.

14. Fifth and sixth reports by the Chairman of Committee 4 to Plenary (Documents 383 and 455)

14.1 The Chairman of Committee 4 introduced the two reports, to which he had nothing to add since the substance had already been adopted in Plenary.

14.2 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany said that the word "maximum" should be inserted before "total" in the last sentence of the second paragraph of 3 b) in the sixth report.

The Plenary took note of the two reports.

14.3 The Secretary-General assured the Chairman of Committee 4 that any further reports he had submitted would be reproduced and distributed as soon as possible.

14.4 The Chairman thanked Mr. Ghazal and all those who had assisted him in drawing up the budget, which was one of the major tasks of the Conference.

15. Report by the Chairman of Committee 6 to Plenary (Document 440(Rev.1))

15.1 The Chairman of Committee 6, presenting the report, thanked all the staff who had helped him and the participants who, in their wisdom, had made it possible for the Committee to complete its work virtually within the time allotted to it.

The Plenary took note of the report.

15.2 The Chairman thanked Mr. Vignon most sincerely for having conducted the work of his Committee so efficiently.

16. Report by the Chairman of Committee 7 to Plenary (Document 494)

16.1 The Chairman of Committee 7 said that the report gave a brief account of the work done by Committee 7, which had met for about a hundred hours to deal with 500 proposals. The general debate had led to the decisions to create a new permanent organ and to raise the number of Members on the Administrative Council from 41 to 43. The Committee had discussed the CCIs, in particular accelerated methods of working, and had examined the structure and functioning of the Union in general. The main results were, naturally, the creation of the Telecommunications Development Bureau and the terms of reference for the high-level Committee which was to study the structure of the Union.

The report was accompanied by extracts from certain summary records and documentation giving the historical background on how the subject had been treated by three Plenipotentiary Conferences, plus a list of the proposals discussed and various options. He thanked his Vice-Chairman, the Secretary of the Committee and others in the Secretariat who had assisted him and the delegates who had participated in the work. The Committee had gone through difficult moments and he regretted that it had not been able to completely finish its work.

16.2 The delegate of the United States agreed that the report covered the subjects discussed in the Committee but he noted that the reference in Annex 6 to the written views of other delegations was not accompanied by the texts in question. For the sake of completeness, he asked the Chairman of Committee 7 to duly incorporate those texts so that the report was a fuller record of what had transpired in the meetings and presented that particular issue with a little better balance.

16.3 The delegate of the Netherlands associated himself with that statement. Document 210 and the Chairman's summary in Document 295 did not, in his opinion, provide a balanced reflection of the cumbersome discussions that had taken place. The report would be one of the elements used in the study to be carried out by the high-level Committee and he thought it was very important for that Committee to be able to start work on a basis which truly reflected the views expressed.

16.4 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany associated himself with the remarks by the two preceding speakers and added that there was a further point which would restrict the freedom of action of the Secretary-General. The report mentioned that the Committee would be composed of 21 Members, whereas the Resolution adopted on the subject referred to a range from 15 to 21.

16.5 The delegate of Indonesia, not wishing to go into detail in view of the events in Committee 7, said he could accept the report. While it was not as full as it might have been, because of the short time available for its preparation, he thought it did reflect the wishes of Members expressed during the meetings of the Committee.

16.6 The delegate of Spain said that the document was subjective to some degree, like any report, and he did not intend to criticize it as such. However, he too had noted that Annex 6 was not accompanied by the comments mentioned therein. He added that the Spanish version of Document 295 had been corrected subsequently, to be aligned with the original English. That corrigendum had not been included in the document.

16.7 The delegate of the Netherlands said he was surprised to hear it claimed that the report expressed a balanced view. He would like it recorded that his Delegation was of the opposite view and that he wished the missing comments to be annexed.

16.8 The Chairman said the Secretariat would be asked to complete the report by annexing the texts in question.

16.9 The delegate of Japan said that he also wished to see Annex 6 completed with the views of other delegations.

16.10 The delegate of India said the report gave some idea of the amount of work carried out by Committee 7 as well as of the tremendous pressure put on its Chairman. He, for his part, would like to submit that the Chairman had presented a detailed account of all the topics covered and that the report was a balanced one, without any serious errors. Some misunderstanding was, of course, always possible, subject to different assessment of the situation by a Chairman and participants on the floor. The list of tasks performed and the achievements obtained, however, were significant and he wished to express his sincere thanks to the Chairman of Committee 7 and the Secretariat staff who had assisted him despite the very heavy pressure.

16.11 The delegate of Lesotho wished that his support of the view taken by the delegates of Indonesia and India be recorded.

The Plenary took note of the report, which would be completed as indicated.

16.12 The Chairman of Committee 7 thanked those speakers who had made positive comments and the others too: the interventions had reflected the spirit that had reigned during the proceedings of his Committee. With respect to the number of Members on the high-level Committee, the Group chaired by the representative of the Federal Republic of Germany had recommended 15 to 20; the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran had asked for 21 instead of 20 and that figure of 21 had been supported at Committee level and maintained subsequently. With regard to Annex 6, he recalled that it had been extremely difficult to obtain a consensus on any issue and that Document 295 had been adopted by a vote. It was customary for delegations who held

views that differed from the Chairman's summary to have them appear in the summary records. Nevertheless, since a number of delegations had held very strong views, he had taken the initiative of inviting them to submit statements in writing to be published as an annex to his summary. By inadvertence, they had not been attached to the report submitted to Plenary and he would request the Secretariat to publish a revised version to make good that omission. He thought the question of balance would be settled once the summary records had been revised and the recordings of all the debates of Committee 7 consulted.

16.13 The Chairman thanked Mr. Vargas for the praiseworthy effort he had put into a most difficult task.

17. Report of Drafting Group 7 ad hoc 5 to Plenary (Document 510)

17.1 The Chairman of the above Drafting Group introduced the report, indicating a correction to the document numbers quoted from the Argentine Republic. The Drafting Group had attempted to produce provisions for the Constitution and the Convention which would permit the convening of an exceptional Plenipotentiary Conference. There had not been any such provision in the previous Convention. As stated in the final paragraph, no clear position had emerged.

At the request of the Delegation of Argentina, it was agreed that the documents mentioned by the Chairman of the Drafting Group namely 154 and 156 along with 155 would be included in the list of documents referred to in Resolution No. COM7/1.

The Plenary took note of the report.

18. Comments on the structure of the Union (Document 443)

18.1 The delegate of Spain said that the above document was an information document and should be included among those referred to the high-level Committee. The ideas therein were developed in other contributions which would be taken up as appropriate.

18.2 The Chairman said he took it that Spain would contribute a more specific document to the Committee.

On that understanding, the Plenary took note of Document 443.

19. Deadline for submission of Declarations

19.1 The Secretary-General suggested that the deadline for submission of Declarations, normally one hour after the final meeting, be set at 0700 hours.

It was so agreed.

He said that the following Plenary, which would merely note those Declarations, would be held at 1015 hours and the deadline for additional Declarations could be 1230 hours. Those additional Declarations should be available at approximately 1900 hrs so that they could be noted before the signing and closing ceremony.

20. Invitations to future conferences

20.1 The delegate of Japan said that he had submitted, in the name of the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of Japan, an invitation to hold the next Plenipotentiary Conference in that country. He understood the matter had been discussed in connection with the schedule of conferences but wondered how the invitation itself would be examined.

20.2 The Secretary-General said the invitation had been circulated and he believed it had been decided that acceptance was subject to confirmation by the Administrative Council in 1991.

20.3 The Chairman recalled that point 1.7 of his résumé, which had served as a basis for the proposal fixing the Conference programme, mentioned "a Plenipotentiary Conference in Japan in 1994 for five weeks, to be confirmed by the Administrative Council at its Session in 1991".

However, since the Japanese Delegation had presented a formal invitation, it was courteous to give a formal reply, namely that the invitation was accepted in principle, subject to the Council's confirmation. He proposed that the delegate of Japan be authorized to convey that reply to his Government, and that it would be endorsed in writing by the Secretary-General.

At the suggestion of the delegate of Benin, the invitation was accepted, in principle, by acclamation.

20.4. The delegate of India trusted that the formal reply would include the Plenipotentiary Conference's thanks to the Administration and Government of Japan. It was the first time that a Plenipotentiary Conference would be held in Asia and the countries in that region were especially appreciative of Japan's kind offer.

20.5 The delegate of Japan thanked the delegates of Benin and India and all the delegations which had supported his Government's invitation.

20.6 The delegate of the Federal Republic of Germany pointed out that two other invitations had been extended at the present Plenipotentiary Conference: one by the Administration of Spain to host an administrative radio conference in 1992, and the other by the Minister of his own Administration to host the CCIR Plenary Assembly nine months hence.

20.7 The Secretary-General said that the necessary consultation concerning the CCIR Plenary Assembly had been launched and the relevant details of the invitation had been included in an information document.

With regard to the Conference in 1992, the texts mentioned "Spain" and he did not know whether the decision to hold the Conference in Seville had been taken officially.

20.8 The delegate of Spain said that although the letter did not specify the venue, it would most probably be Seville, but that would be confirmed.

21. Draft Resolution on Opening ITU Proceedings to the Press and Other Observers
(Document 520)

21.1 The delegate of Morocco asked what treatment would be given to the above draft Resolution, sponsored by eight delegations.

21.2 The Chairman said that Document 520 had been received far too late in the proceedings. Regardless of its substance, he did not think a discussion could be opened on it due to lack of time.

22. Final numbering of texts

22.1 The Secretary-General said that, under Nos. 596 and 597 of the Convention, the final numbering of Chapters, Articles and paragraphs was normally entrusted to the Editorial Committee but by decision of the Plenipotentiary Conference it could be entrusted to the Secretary-General after the Conference was over, together with correction of any material errors. He trusted that that authority would be forthcoming.

It was so agreed.

The meeting rose at 0615 hours on Friday 30 June 1989.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

J. GRENIER

PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

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PLENARY MEETING

DECLARATIONS AND RESERVATIONS

made at the end of

The Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union
(Nice, 1989)*

The undersigned plenipotentiaries confirm, through their signing of the present document, which forms part of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), that they have taken note of the following declarations and reservations made at the end of that Conference:

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Original: French

For the Democratic Republic of Madagascar:

The Delegation of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or should reservations by other countries jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services.

It further reserves for its Government the right not to accept any financial consequences of reservations by other governments, whether taking part or not in this Conference.

* Note by the General Secretariat: The texts of the declarations and reservations are shown in the chronological order of their deposit.

In the Table of Contents these texts are grouped in the alphabetical order of the names of the Members which have made them.

Original: English

For the Republic of Afghanistan:

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The Delegation of the Republic of Afghanistan to the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member in any way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or the annexes or the protocols attached thereto, or should the consequences of reservations by other countries jeopardize the interests, more particularly proper functioning of its telecommunication services;
2. not to accept any financial measures which would lead to an increase of its contributory share in defraying the Union expenses.

II

The Delegation of the Republic of Afghanistan to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) declares that it reserves for its Government the right to make any reservations or counter-reservations as may be required up to and including the time of ratification of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) by the Government of the Republic of Afghanistan.

III

The Delegation of the Republic of Afghanistan to the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) does not recognize any claims for the extension of State sovereignty to sections of the geostationary orbit, since these are contrary to the generally accepted international status of outer space.

Original: French

For the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

The Delegation of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire reserves for its Government the right:

- a) to take any action it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989);
- b) to reject the consequences of any reservations made to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) by other Governments which might give rise to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union or which might jeopardize its telecommunication services;
- c) to reject any provisions in the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) which might directly or indirectly affect the sovereign right of Côte d'Ivoire to regulate its telecommunications.

Original: French

For the People's Republic of the Congo:

In signing the Final Protocol of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the People's Republic of the Congo reserves for its Government the right:

1. not to accept any financial measure which may lead to an increase in contributions to the expenditure of the Union;
2. to take such action as it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989);
3. to enter any reservations it sees fit to texts contained in the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) which might on the one hand jeopardize its telecommunication services and on the other, directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty.

Original: French

For the Republic of Guinea:

The Delegation of the Republic of Guinea reserves for its Government the right to take any action it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: Spanish

For Ecuador:

The Delegation of Ecuador reserves for its Government the right:

- a) to take any necessary action to safeguard its natural resources, telecommunication services and other interests, should they be jeopardized by any failure to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) and their Protocol(s) and Annex(es), or by reservations made by other countries Members of the Union; and
- b) to take any other decision consistent with its national laws and with international law to protect its sovereign rights.

Original: Spanish

For Peru:

The Delegation of Peru reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take such action as it may consider necessary to protect its interests, should other Members of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution, the Convention or the related Regulations, or should the reservations made by them jeopardize its telecommunication services;
2. to accept or not to accept the consequences of any reservations which might lead to an increase in its share in defraying the expenses of the Union;
3. to make any other declaration or reservation until such time as this Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) are ratified.

Original: French

For the Rwandese Republic:

The Delegation of the Rwandese Republic to the Plenipotentiary Conference, Nice, 1989, reserves for its Government the right to take any action necessary to safeguard its interests:

- should any Member not share in defraying the expenses of the Union thereby causing an increase in the contributory shares of the other Member countries;
- should any Member fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto; or
- should reservations by other administrations jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the Union of Myanmar:

The Delegation of the Union of Myanmar hereby reserves for its Government the right:

1. to protect its interest should reservations made by other Members lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union;
2. to take any action it considers necessary to safeguard its telecommunication services should other Members fail to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention and other Final Acts of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989);
3. to make whatever reservations it shall deem appropriate in respect of any text in the Constitution and the Convention and other Final Acts of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) which may directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty.

Original: English

For the Republic of Sudan:

The Sudanese Delegation reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should they fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries endanger in any way the telecommunication services of the Republic of Sudan.

Original: English

For Malaysia:

In signing this Constitution and Convention, the Delegation of Malaysia hereby:

1. reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may deem necessary to safeguard its interest should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should any Members fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or the Protocol attached thereto, or should reservations by other Members jeopardize its telecommunications service;

2. declares that the signature, and possible subsequent ratification by the Government of Malaysia of the said Constitution and Convention, is not valid with respect to the Member appearing in Annex 1 under the name of Israel, and in no way implies its recognition.

Original: English

For the Hungarian People's Republic:

The Delegation of the Hungarian People's Republic reserves for its Government the right not to accept any financial measure liable to lead to unjustified increases in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union and the right to take any action as it may deem necessary to safeguard its interest if certain Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution, the Convention, the Regulations, or if they jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services and the right to make specific reservations and statements prior to ratification of the Constitution and approval of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

Original: French

For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria:

The Delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to protect its interests, should any Members fail in any way to observe the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should the reservations made by other Members jeopardize its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in Algeria's share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: French

For the Republic of Zaire:

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Republic of Zaire reserves for its Executive Council (its Government) the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members fail in any way to observe the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the Annexes and Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the State of Bahrain, the People's Republic of Bangladesh, the Republic of Djibouti, the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Republic of Iraq, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, the State of Kuwait, Lebanon, the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the Kingdom of Morocco, the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, the Sultanate of Oman, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, the State of Qatar, the Syrian Arab Republic, the Somali Democratic Republic, the Republic of the Sudan, Tunisia, the Yemen Arab Republic, the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen

The above-mentioned Delegations to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) declare that the signature and possible ratification by their respective Governments of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, (Nice, 1989) are not valid with respect to the Zionist-Entity appearing in this Convention under the name of the so-called "Israel" and in no way whatsoever imply its recognition.

Original: English

For Malawi:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of Malawi reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should they fail in any way to comply with the provisions of this Constitution and Convention or should reservations made by other Members of the Union jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the People's Republic of Bangladesh:

The Delegation of the People's Republic of Bangladesh reserves the right of its Government to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests:

1. if reservations made by other governments, Members of the Union, result in an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union;
2. should any Member in any way fail to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto; or
3. should reservations made by other Members tend to jeopardize the operation of its own telecommunications services.

Original: English

For the Republic of Zambia:

The Delegation of the Republic of Zambia to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right to take any such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Member of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution or the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or should reservations by such Members directly or indirectly affect the operations of its telecommunication services or its sovereignty.

Original: French

For the People's Republic of Benin:

The Delegation of the People's Republic of Benin to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right to take any action that it deems necessary to protect its interests should certain Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other Members jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its contribution to defraying the expenses of the Union.

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Original: English

For Ghana:

The Ghana Delegation reserves, for its Government, the right to take any measures it considers necessary to protect its interests should the non-compliance of and reservations to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or their annexes or the protocols thereto, by other Members of the Union jeopardize its telecommunication services.

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Original: English

For the Democratic People's Republic of Korea:

The Delegation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or their annexes or the protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by any countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

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Original: English

For the Kingdom of Swaziland:

The Delegation of the Kingdom of Swaziland reserves the right of its Government to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests in the event of Members failing in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or the Annexes and Regulations annexed thereto or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Federal Republic of Nigeria hereby declares that its Government reserves the right to:

1. take any action which it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should they fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or the Annexes and Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries endanger in any way the telecommunication services of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

2. make any statement or reservation until the time of ratification of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, (Nice, 1989).

Original: Spanish

For Chile:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, the Delegation of Chile to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) declares that it reserves for its Government the right to make any reservations it may consider or deem necessary or appropriate to protect and safeguard its national rights and interests, should any Member States of the Union fail in any way to observe or comply with the provisions of the present Constitution and Convention, or their Annexes or the Protocols and Regulations attached thereto, thus directly or indirectly affecting the operation of its telecommunication services or its sovereignty.

Moreover, it reserves the right to protect its interests should reservations by other contracting parties lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: English

For the Islamic Republic of Pakistan:

The Delegation of Pakistan reserves the right to accept or not to accept the implication of the reservations by other Members or of the failure on the part of any other Member of the Union to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), and Protocols annexed thereto.

The Delegation of Pakistan further reserves the right of its Government to make such additional reservations as may be necessary up to and including the time of ratification by Pakistan of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

Original: French

For the Republic of the Niger:

The Delegation of the Niger to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take such action as it may consider necessary should any Members of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution, the Convention, and Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union, (Nice, 1989) or should reservations by such Members jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services;

2. to accept or not to accept the consequences of reservations likely to lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenditure.

Original: French

For the Republic of Chad:

The Delegation of the Republic of Chad declares that its Government reserves the right to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should they fail in any other way to comply with the provisions of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services in any way.

Original: French

For the Central African Republic:

The Delegation of the Central African Republic to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) declares that its Government reserves the right to take all necessary action to safeguard its interests should any Members of the Union:

- either fail to observe the provisions of the Constitution, the Convention, or the Administrative Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989);
- or make reservations or take decisions likely to result in an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenditure of the Union or to jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For Brunei Darussalam:

The Delegation of Brunei Darussalam reserves for its Government the right to take any action that it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any country fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or their Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations made by other countries adversely affect the interest of Brunei Darussalam or lead to an increase in its share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: English

For the Republic of Indonesia:

The Delegation of the Republic of Indonesia to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989):

1. reserves the rights of its Government to take any action and preservation measures it deems necessary to safeguard its national interests should any provisions of the Constitution, the Convention and the Resolutions as well as any decision of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty and be in contravention with the Constitution, Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Indonesia, as well as with the rights of the Republic of Indonesia which exist and may result from any principles of international law;

2. further reserves the rights of its Government to take any action and preservation measures it deems necessary to safeguard its national interests should any Member in any way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or should the consequences of reservations by any Member jeopardize its telecommunication services or result in an increase in its contributory share for defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: English

For the Somali Democratic Republic:

The Delegation of the Somali Democratic Republic to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard and protect its interests should certain Members of the Union fail in any way to comply with provisions of the Constitution, the Convention, and Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by such Members jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services;

2. not to accept the consequences of reservations likely to lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenditure.

Original: English

For the Republic of Singapore:

The Delegation of the Republic of Singapore reserves on behalf of its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members of the Union not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should any Member fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) whichever is applicable to such Member concerned, or should reservations by other countries cause or tend to cause an increase in its contributory share in defraying the Union expenses, or jeopardize its telecommunication services, or should any other action taken or intend to be taken by any person, natural or juridical encroach or tend to encroach upon its sovereignty or in any other way affect its sovereignty.

The Delegation of the Republic of Singapore further reserves on behalf of its Government the right to make such additional reservations as may be necessary up to and including the time of ratification by the Republic of Singapore of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

Original: English

For the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya:

The Delegation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya reserves for its Government the right to accept or refuse to accept the consequences of any reservations made by other countries which might lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenses, and to take such action as it deems necessary to safeguard its interests and telecommunication services should any Member fail in any way to observe the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

Original: Russian

For the Mongolian People's Republic:

The Delegation of the Mongolian People's Republic declares that it reserves for its Government the right to make any statements or reservations when ratifying the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

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Original: English

For Nepal:

The Delegation of Nepal reserves the right of its Government to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other Members jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services.

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Original: English

For the Republic of Liberia:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Republic of Liberia hereby declares that its Government reserves the right to take any action which it considers necessary to safeguard its interest should certain Members fail in any way to comply with the requirements of this Constitution and this Convention or should reservations by other countries endanger in any way the telecommunications services and privileges of the Republic of Liberia.

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Original: English

For Thailand:

The Delegation of Thailand reserves the right of its Government to take action that it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member country fail, in any way, to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunications Union (Nice, 1989), their Annexes and Protocols attached thereto, or should any reservation made by any Member country jeopardize its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: English

For Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Barbados, Jamaica
and Trinidad and Tobago:

The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve for their Governments the right to take such action as their Governments may consider necessary to safeguard their interests should any Member or Members of the Union not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should any Member or Members fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other Members jeopardize the telecommunication networks and services of the above-mentioned countries.

Original: English

For Saint Vincent and the Grenadines:

In signing these Final Acts, subject to formal ratification, the Delegation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should other Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), their Annexes or Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other Members either lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenditure or jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For Mauritius:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of Mauritius declares that it reserves the rights of its Government to take any measures to safeguard its interests, should any Member in any way not comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

This Delegation also declares that it reiterates the reservations it made on behalf of its Government when it signed the International Telecommunications Regulations (Melbourne, 1988).

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Original: French

For the Republic of Burundi:

The Delegation of the Republic of Burundi reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take any measures it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or the Annexes and Protocols thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services;
2. to accept or not to accept any measure which might lead to an increase in its contributory share.

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Original: English

For the Kingdom of Lesotho:

The Delegation of the Kingdom of Lesotho hereby declares on behalf of the Lesotho Government:

1. that it will not accept any consequences resulting from any reservation made by any country, and reserves the right to take any action it deems fit;
2. that it reserves the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to protect its interests, should any other country not observe the provisions of the Constitution, the Convention and the Administrative Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: French

For Burkina Faso:

The Delegation of Burkina Faso reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard the interests of Burkina Faso:

1. should any Member in any way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution together with the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or their respective Annexes;
2. should any Members not pay their share of the Union's expenses;
3. should reservations by other Members be likely to jeopardize the technical or commercial operation of its telecommunication services.

Fatherland or death, we shall conquer!

Original: English

For the Kingdom of Bhutan:

The Delegation of the Kingdom of Bhutan reserves the right of its Government to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other Members jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: French

For the Togolese Republic:

The Delegation of the Togolese Republic to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right to take any action necessary to safeguard its interests:

1. should any country not observe the terms of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989);
2. should reservations made by Members of the Union interfere in one way or another with its telecommunication services;
3. should any decisions lead to an increase considered too large in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: Spanish

For Costa Rica:

1. The Delegation of Costa Rica to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right to take any decisions it deems necessary, in accordance with the Constitution and with national and international law, to protect its country's rights with regard to telecommunication services.

2. It does not accept any financial measures which might lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: English

For the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka:

The Delegation of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka reserves for its Government the right to take such action it may deem necessary to safeguard and protect its interests should any Member fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution or the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other countries jeopardize the telecommunication services of Sri Lanka.

Original: Spanish

For the Federative Republic of Brazil:

In signing these Final Acts, subject to approval by its National Congress, the Delegation of Brazil reserves for its Government the right to take all necessary measures to safeguard its interests should other Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) and the Regulations annexed thereto, or should reservations by other Members either lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenditure or jeopardize the development and operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

While signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic reserves its right to make any further reservation or reservations to the basic documents of the International Telecommunication Union adopted by the said Conference until the moment when the final consent of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to be bound by the above-mentioned documents will be expressed.

The signature of the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) does not mean the consent of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic to be bound by the Administrative Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union.

Original: English

For Iceland:

The Delegation of Iceland to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) declares on behalf of its Government the following:

The Final Acts of the World Administrative Radio Conference for the Mobile Services (Geneva, 1987) would impose on all countries rigid obligations to require on-board passenger ships with more than 12 passengers and on-board cargo ships of 300 tons gross tonnage and upwards engaged on international voyages beyond the range of MF coast stations, the carriage of personnel certificated for the maintenance of shipborne equipment for distress and safety communications. These obligations would be inconsistent with the actions of the Maritime Safety Committee of the International Maritime Organization which, in May 1987, endorsed the principle of flexibility in the choice of means of maintaining shipborne equipment for distress and safety purposes.

The Administration of Iceland does not accept any of the new obligations which might be held to stem from Articles 55(Rev.) and 56(Rev.) of the current Radio Regulations relating to the mandatory carriage on-board ships of personnel certificated for the on-board maintenance of shipborne radio and electronic equipment.

The Administration will take action by all appropriate means to ensure the necessarily high standards of maintenance and operational availability of shipborne radio equipment essential for distress and safety communications.

Original: English

For the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia:

In signing these Final Acts, subject to formal ratification, the Delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should other Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), their Annexes or Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other Members either lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenditure or jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia:

In signing the Final Acts of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take any action which it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union which might lead to an increase in its contributory share;
2. to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard and protect its interests should any Member of the Union fail to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should the reservations made by any Member jeopardize the telecommunications services of the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia;
3. to make whatever reservations it shall deem appropriate with respect to any texts included in the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) which may directly or indirectly affect its sovereignty and also to make any other declaration or reservation until such time that it ratifies this Constitution and the Convention.

Original: English

For the Republic of Zimbabwe:

In signing this Convention, and the subsequent ratification thereof, the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe makes the following reservation:

1. that in no way does its signature condone the aggressive actions of Israel against its neighbours;
2. that in no way does it recognize the apartheid policies of South Africa, its aggressive actions in Namibia and its destabilization activities against the Southern African Region.

The Delegation of the Republic of Zimbabwe also reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it considers necessary to protect its interests should the actions of certain other Members of the Union fail to defray the expenses of the Union, or in any other way fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should the reservations of other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, the State of Bahrain, the United Arab Emirates,
the State of Kuwait, Lebanon, the Sultanate of Oman and the State of Qatar:

The above-mentioned Delegations to the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) declare that their Governments reserve the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard their interests should any Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should they fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or their Annexes or the Protocols or the Resolutions attached thereto, or should reservations made by any Members jeopardize their telecommunication services.

Original: French

For Greece:

In signing the Final Acts of the 13th Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of Greece declares:

1. that it reserves for its Government the right:
 - a) to take any action consistent with its domestic law and with international law that it may consider or deem necessary or useful to protect and safeguard its sovereign rights and legitimate interests should any Member States of the International Telecommunication Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of these Final Acts and the Annexes thereto;
 - b) to make, under the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties of 1969, reservations to the Final Acts at any time it sees fit between the date of signature and the date of ratification of the instruments in question and to any other Final Act of other relevant conferences of the Union that has not yet been ratified;
 - c) not to be bound by the provisions of Article 40, paragraphs 1 to 7, of the Constitution and Article 25, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), insofar as they limit the exercise of its sovereign right to make reservations solely to the time of signing the Final Acts of the Conferences and other meetings of the Union;
 - d) not to accept any consequences of any reservations by other contracting parties which could, inter alia, lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying Union expenditure or to other financial implications, or should such reservations jeopardize the proper and efficient operation of the telecommunication services of the Republic of Greece;

2. that it is fully established that the term "country" used in the provisions of these Final Acts and in any other instrument or act of the International Telecommunication Union with regard to its Members and their rights and obligations is regarded as being synonymous in all respects with the term "sovereign State" as legally constituted and internationally recognized.

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Original: French

For the German Democratic Republic:

The Delegation of the German Democratic Republic reserves for its Government the right to make any statements or reservations that may be necessary up to and including the moment of ratification of the basic instruments of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

57

Original: French

For the Socialist Republic of Romania:

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Socialist Republic of Romania reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take any measures it deems necessary regarding the financial consequences that might arise from the Final Acts of the Conference or from the reservations made by other Member States, including those involving an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union;
2. to make any reservation and/or statement until the time of ratification of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

58

Original: French

For the Republic of Senegal:

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Republic of Senegal declares, on behalf of its Government, that it accepts no consequence of any reservations by other governments which might lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

Furthermore, the Republic of Senegal reserves the right to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the Annexes and Protocols thereto, or should reservations by other countries tend to jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services.

59

Original: French

For the Republic of Mali:

The Delegation of the Republic of Mali declares that its Government cannot accept any increase in its contributory share in the budget of the Union as a result of the failure of any country to settle its contributions and other related expenditure or to comply with the present instruments (the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989)), or as a result of reservations made by other countries.

It also reserves for its Government the right to take any action which may be necessary to safeguard its interests in the field of telecommunications should any Member country fail to comply with the Nice 1989 instruments (the Constitution and the Convention).

60

Original: Russian

For the People's Republic of Bulgaria:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the People's Republic of Bulgaria declares that it reserves the right of its Government to make any statements or reservations when ratifying the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

Original: Russian

For the People's Republic of Bulgaria, the German Democratic Republic
and the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic:

The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve the right of their Governments not to support any financial measures which may entail an unjustified increase in the share of their contributions to defraying the expenses of the Union, and also the right to take any action they may deem necessary to safeguard their interests.

Original: Spanish

For Mexico:

The Delegation of Mexico declares on behalf of its Government that:

1. it reserves for its Government the right to take any measures it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any other Members fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the related Administrative Regulations and the Protocols thereto;
2. it reserves for the Government of Mexico the right to take any appropriate measures to safeguard its interests should any other Members fail to comply with their financial obligations towards the Union, thus giving rise to an increase in Mexico's contribution; and
3. it reserves the right in the event, to enter any further appropriate reservation at such time as the Government ratifies the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

Original: Spanish

For Cuba:

On signing the Final Acts of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Republic of Cuba, as representative of and on behalf of its Government,

denounces

The interventionist and aggressive escalation by the Government of the United States in establishing radio and television transmitters directed against the people of Cuba, using the radio frequency spectrum and the geostationary-satellite orbit in frank and malicious violation of the principles and provisions that govern international telecommunications.

As the Government of Cuba has been complaining since 1960, the Government of the United States is constantly and repeatedly violating No. 2666 of the Radio Regulations, hindering the development of Cuba's medium-wave broadcasting services and causing harmful interference to Cuban stations in that service.

Without abandoning these hostile actions, it has made public its plan to start television broadcasts from its territory against our country, for which purpose it is seeking to establish a transmitter in that service located in a captive balloon over 3,000 metres above the Florida Keys, with antennas directed at Cuban territory, which will cause harmful interference with our country's radio services and place an additional limitation on their development.

Faced with this situation and the evident intention of the United States Administration to continue pursuing such practices in violation of the basic principle of the ITU of "facilitating ... relations [and] cooperation ... among peoples by means of efficient telecommunication services", the Cuban Administration declares: that it reserves the right to adopt any measures it considers necessary, including broadcasts to United States territory on the frequencies it considers most appropriate in order to safeguard its rights and respond adequately to the radio and television broadcasts aimed at Cuba from the United States.

The consequences of the actions that the Cuban Administration considers itself obliged to adopt through the devious activities of the Government of the United States will be the full and sole responsibility of that Government.

declares

That it in no way recognizes the notification, registration or use of frequencies by the United States Government on that part of Cuban territory in the province of Guantánamo that is illegally occupied against the wishes of the Cuban people.

The use of radio frequencies by the United States Government on the territory it occupies in Guantánamo, Cuba, is an obstacle to Cuba's radio services and to our country's sovereignty over the radio frequency spectrum, which is a limited resource, so that Cuba reserves the right it has to take any action necessary to safeguard its legitimate interests.

That it does not accept arbitration as a means of settling disputes with other Members of the Union.

reserves

The right for its Government to take any measures it considers necessary to protect its sovereignty, rights and national interests should any States Members of the Union in any way fail to observe or comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), and the Annexes, Protocols and Telephone, Telegraph and Radio Regulations attached thereto, or should reservations by other Members or Administrations jeopardize Cuba's telecommunication services technically, operationally or economically.

64

Original: English

For the Federal Republic of Germany:

1. The Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests, should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should they fail in any other way to comply with the provisions of this Convention, or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries be likely to increase its share in defraying the expenses of the Union or jeopardize its telecommunication services.

2. The Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany declares with regard to Article 36, No. 167 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) that it maintains the reservations made on behalf of the Federal Republic of Germany when signing the Regulations mentioned in Article 36, No. 167.

3. The Federal Republic of Germany declares that it will only apply amendments adopted in accordance with Article 43 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) and Article 35 of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) when the constitutional requirements for their application are met.

65

Original: French

For the Republic of Cape Verde:

The Delegation of the Republic of Cape Verde to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member fail to comply with the provisions of the instruments of the International Telecommunication Union referred to in Article 36 of the Constitution or with those of the Annexes or Protocols attached thereto, and to accept or not to accept any financial measure which might lead to an increase in its contributory share.

66

Original: English

For the Syrian Arab Republic:

The Delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic declares that its Government reserves the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to protect its interests, should a Member fail in any way to observe the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should the reservations made by such Member jeopardize its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in Syria's share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

67

Original: English

For the State of Israel:

The Delegation of the State of Israel, on behalf of its Government, declares that Resolution No. PLEN/2 is based on false allegations. Resolution No. PLEN/2 appears to be dictated by an attempt to politicize the ITU; it actually disregards the great advances in telecommunication services achieved in the territories during the last twenty years.

Resolution No. PLEN/2 is therefore rejected by the Government of the State of Israel.

68

Original: English

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam declares that:

1. It reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Members fail in any other way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention, or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto or should reservations by other countries jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in Viet Nam's share towards defraying the expenses of the Union.

2. It maintains the reservations made on behalf of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam at the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) and the following world administrative conferences.

Original: English

For the Republic of Kenya:

I

The Delegation of the Republic of Kenya reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary and/or appropriate to safeguard and protect its interests should any Member fail to comply in any way with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), and/or any other instruments associated therewith. The declaration further affirms that the Government of the Republic of Kenya does not accept responsibility for the consequences arising out of any reservations made by other Members of the Union.

II

The Delegation of the Republic of Kenya recalling reservation No. 90 of the Nairobi Convention, 1982 reaffirms, on behalf of its Government, the latter and intent of the said reservation.

Original: English

For the Republic of the Philippines:

In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Republic of the Philippines reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary and sufficient, in accordance with the country's constitutional laws, to safeguard its interests should reservations made by any Member jeopardize the operation of its telecommunications, entail an increase of its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or prejudice its rights as a sovereign country, including the non-compliance of the Constitution and the Convention, as well as the Annexes and Protocols attached thereto, by other Member countries.

The Philippine Delegation further reserves the right to submit additional declarations or reservations prior to the deposit of the instrument of ratification of the Constitution and Convention by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines.

Original: English

For Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden:

At the time of signing the Final Acts of the Nice Plenipotentiary Conference:

1. The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries formally declare with regard to Article 40 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) that they maintain reservations made on behalf of their Administrations when signing the Regulations mentioned in Article 40.

2. The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries declare on behalf of their respective Governments that they accept no consequences of any reservations which would lead to an increase in the shares they contribute to defraying the expenses of the Union.

3. The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve for their Governments the right to take such action as they may consider necessary to safeguard their interests should certain Members of the Union not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should any Member fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize their telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the Republic of Malta:

In signing the present document the Delegation of Malta reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider to safeguard its interests should any Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should any Members fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or Protocol attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: French

For the Confederation of Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein:

1. The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve for their Governments the right to take the necessary action to safeguard their interests should any reservations made or other measures adopted have the effect of jeopardizing their telecommunications services or lead to an increase in their contributory shares in defraying Union expenses.

2. With regard to Articles 36 and 40 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegations of the above-mentioned countries formally declare that they maintain the reservations made on behalf of their Administrations when signing the Regulations referred to in the aforesaid Articles.

Original: Spanish

For the Eastern Republic of Uruguay:

The Delegation of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay declares, on behalf of its Government, that it reserves the right to take any action it considers necessary to safeguard its interests, should other Members fail to observe the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) or the Optional Protocol, or should reservations by other Members jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: Spanish

For the Argentine Republic:

In signing this Constitution and Convention, the Delegation of the Argentine Republic states, on behalf of its Government:

1. that any reference made in the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) or in any other document of the Conference, to the Malvinas Islands, the South Georgia Islands and the South Sandwich Islands under the erroneous denomination of "Falkland Islands and Dependencies" in no way prejudices the sovereign rights of the Argentine Republic over these islands;

2. that it reserves the right to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests, should other Members fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the Annexes thereto, or should reservations by other Members jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: English

For the Republic of Korea:

The Delegation of the Republic of Korea reserves the right of its Government to take such action as it considers necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should any Member fail to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or the Protocols and Regulations attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

Original: French

For Portugal:

The Portuguese Delegation declares on behalf of its Government that it will not accept any consequences resulting from the reservations made by other governments which might entail an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

It likewise declares that it reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests in the event that certain Members not share in defraying the expenditure of the Union or fail in any other way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the Annexes or Protocols thereto, or in the event that reservations made by other countries should jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services.

Original: French

For the Gabonese Republic:

The Delegation of the Gabonese Republic reserves for its Government the right:

1. to take the necessary measures to safeguard its interests should any Members fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other Members jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services;

2. to accept or not to accept the possible financial consequences of such reservations.

Original: English

For the United States of America:

The United States of America reiterates and incorporates by reference all reservations and declarations made at world administrative conferences.

The United States of America does not by signature or by any subsequent ratification of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), consent to be bound by the Administrative Regulations adopted prior to the date of signature of this Constitution and the Convention. Nor shall the United States of America be deemed to have consented to be bound by revisions of the Administrative Regulations, whether partial or complete, adopted subsequent to the date of signature of this Constitution and the Convention without its specific consent to be bound expressed by ratification, acceptance, approval, or accession.

The United States of America, reserves the right to express its consent to be bound by any amendment to the Constitution and the Convention irrespective of the fact that it may be contained in a single amending protocol.

The United States of America, concerned by the inability of the Plenipotentiary Conference to complete its substantive work by the time required for submission of reservations, reserves the right to make additional specific reservations at the time of deposit of its instrument of ratification to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union.

Original: Spanish

For the Republic of Paraguay:

The Delegation of the Republic of Paraguay to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves for its Government the right to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests, should they be adversely affected by the failure of other Members of the Union to comply with any provision of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union, or the Administrative Regulations, or by reservations made by other Members. Furthermore, it will not accept the consequences of any reservations entered by other Members which might entail an increase of its contribution to defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: English

For Turkey:

The Delegation of the Republic of Turkey to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves the right of its Government to take any action it may deem necessary to protect its interests if reservations made by other Members of the Union lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

Furthermore, the Delegation reserves the right of its Government to effect a percentage reduction of Turkey's share under any head or subhead of the budget, should any of the reservations made by other parties result in non-payment by those parties in respect of such head or subhead.

Original: English

For the Islamic Republic of Iran:

In the name of God, the most merciful, the most compassionate, the Delegation of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), reserves for its Government the right:

- a) to take such action as it may consider necessary or to take any measures required to safeguard its rights and interests should other Members of the Union fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the present Constitution and Convention or its Annexes or the Protocols and Regulations attached thereto;
- b) to protect its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should the reservations by other Members jeopardize the telecommunication services of the Islamic Republic of Iran;
- c) not to be bound by Provisions Nos. 181C and 191 of the Constitution and No. 425 of the Convention;
- d) to make any other reservation or statement until such time as the Constitution and the Convention are ratified.

Original: Spanish

For the Republic of Colombia:

The Delegation of Colombia declares that:

1. It reserves for its Government the right to take any action it may deem necessary, consistent with its national laws and with international law, to safeguard its national interests, should other Members fail to comply with the Constitution or the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by representatives of other States jeopardize its telecommunication services or its full sovereign rights.

2. It reaffirms, in their essence and in the light of the new provisions introduced into the Constitution and the Convention (Nice, 1989), Resolutions Nos. 40, 42 and 79 adopted at the World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979).

3. It does not accept the application of those provisions which, in respect of amendments to the Constitution or the Convention (Nice, 1989), provide that they shall be binding on all Members of the Union, including those which may not have subscribed to, approved or ratified the treaties or Protocols containing those amendments; consequently, it will regard as binding only those amendments to which Colombia has expressly and formally signified its consent.

By the same token, Colombia reserves the right to accept or not to accept, partly or wholly, the amendments made to the Constitution, the Convention (Nice, 1989), or the other international instruments of the Union.

4. It reserves the right to recognize the obligatory character of ITU international instruments, including the Constitution, the Convention, the Protocols, the Administrative Regulations, etc., only insofar as each one of them has been expressly accepted and ratified by its Government; it therefore does not accept the application either of such clauses as stipulate provisional validity in certain cases, or of those whereby a Member shall be bound by certain rules, by presumed or tacit consent.

5. It reserves for its Government the right to make other statements or reservations until such time as Colombia has ratified the Constitution and the Convention (Nice, 1989).

Original: English

For Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg:

The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries formally declare with regard to Article 36 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), that they maintain the reservations made on behalf of their Administrations when signing the Regulations mentioned in Article 36.

85

Original: English

For Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg:

The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve for their Governments the right to take any action which they might consider necessary to safeguard their interest should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should they fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or its Annexes or Protocols attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries be liable to cause an increase in their contributory shares in defraying Union expenses, or finally, should reservations by other countries jeopardize their telecommunication services.

86

Original: English

For Austria:

The Delegation of Austria reserves for its Government the right to apply amendments adopted in accordance with Article 43 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), and Article 35 of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), only after the constitutional requirements for their application are met.

87

Original: French

For France:

The French Delegation reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests in the event that certain Members do not share in defraying the expenditure of the Union or fail in whatever other manner to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) and the Administrative Regulations which supplement them, or should the reservations made by other countries jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services or entail an increase in its contributory share to the expenditure of the Union.

Original: French

For the Republic of Cameroon:

The Delegation of the Republic of Cameroon to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) declares that its Government reserves the right to take all necessary measures to safeguard its interests should the reservations by other delegations or any failure to comply with the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) tend, in its opinion, to jeopardize the proper operation of its telecommunication services.

Furthermore, the Government of the Republic of Cameroon refuses in advance to accept the consequences of any reservations made by other delegations to this Conference which might lead to an unsolicited increase in its contribution to the expenditure of the Union.

Original: English

For the United Republic of Tanzania:

The Delegation of the United Republic of Tanzania to the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) reserves the right of its Government to take any action it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests in the event of any Members failing in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other Members jeopardize its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its contributory share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: English

For the Republic of Cyprus and Italy:

At the time of signing the Final Acts of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) the Delegations of Italy and Cyprus making this statement declare that their Administrations do not accept any of the new obligations stemming from Articles 55(Rev.) and 56(Rev.) of the Radio Regulations relating to the mandatory carriage on board ships personnel certificated for the on-board maintenance of shipborne radio and electronic equipment.

Our Administrations will take action by all appropriate means to ensure the necessarily high standards of maintenance and operational availability of shipborne radio equipment essential for distress and safety communications.

Furthermore, our Delegations reserve their right to raise, at the next WARC to be held in 1992, for reconsideration the provisions of Articles 55(Rev.) and 56(Rev.) of the Radio Regulations as amended by WARC MOB-87.

Original: Russian

For the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the People's Republic of Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic:

The Delegations of the above-mentioned countries reserve for their respective Governments the right to make any statement or reservation when ratifying the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

Original: Russian

For the Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, the Mongolian People's Republic, the People's Republic of Poland, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic:

In signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegations of the above-mentioned countries declare, on behalf of their respective Governments, that they will not recognise any financial decision which might lead to an increase in Members' annual contributory share after the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) and that they reserve their position with regard to any proposal entailing expenditure in excess of the total amount of the Union's budget for 1990.

Original: English

For the People's Republic of China

At the time of signing this Constitution and the Convention, the Delegation of the People's Republic of China hereby declares that it reserves for its Government the right to take any action it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should any Member fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations made by any Members jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services or lead to an increase in its contribution to defraying the expenses of the Union.

Original: Spanish

For the Republic of Venezuela:

With regard to Article 42 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union and Article 34 of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), Venezuela reiterates that it does not accept arbitration as a means of settling international disputes.

Original: English

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

I

The Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland reserves for its Government the right to take such action as they may consider necessary to safeguard their interests should any Member fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the Annexes attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize their interests.

II

The Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland expresses its serious concern about the process by which the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) arrived at the financial ceilings in Decision PLEN/1.

In particular, the Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland refers to the failure to attempt systematically to set priorities between the proposed expenditures of the Union and the failure until the penultimate day of the Conference to engage in serious debate about the financial resources likely to be available to the Union over the coming years. The rate of growth in expenditure implicit in the ceilings ultimately set for 1990-1994 does not have the endorsement of the Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which reserves its position in this respect.

Original: English

For the Republic of Kiribati:

The Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland reserves for the Government of Kiribati the right to take such action as they may consider necessary to safeguard their interests should any Member fail in any way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the Annexes attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries jeopardize their interests.

97

Original: Spanish

For Spain:

The Delegation of Spain declares on behalf of its Government that, so far as it is concerned, the word "country" used in the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), with reference to Members and their rights and obligations, is synonymous with "sovereign State" and has the same value, scope and legal and political content.

98

Original: Spanish

For Spain:

The Delegation of Spain declares, on behalf of its Government, that it does not accept any reservations made by other Governments which imply an increase in its financial obligations towards the Union.

99

Original: English

For the Republic of Uganda:

The Delegation of the Republic of Uganda reserves the right of its Government to take any action it deems necessary to safeguard its interests, should any Member fail in any way to comply with the provisions of the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), its Annexes or Protocols attached thereto, or should the reservations by other countries in any way jeopardize the telecommunication services of the Republic of Uganda.

100

Original: English

For New Zealand:

The Delegation of New Zealand reserves for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should they fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or should they fail in any way to comply with the Instruments of the Union as given in the Constitution (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other countries jeopardize the telecommunication services of New Zealand.

In addition, New Zealand reserves the right to make appropriate specific reservations and statements prior to ratification of the Constitution and the Convention (Nice, 1989).

101

Original: English

For the Federal Republic of Germany:

The Delegation of the Federal Republic of Germany declares that paragraph 3 of its reservation, which is included in the declarations and reservations under No. 64, shall equally apply to amendments adopted in accordance with Article 47, No. 206, of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

102

Original: English

For Australia:

The Delegation of Australia is extremely concerned that the financial ceilings established by the Plenipotentiary Conference represent a significant departure from the principle of zero real growth. Moreover, they reflect a failure to set priorities among current and proposed expenditure items.

The Delegation of Australia, noting the magnitude of increases in Decision No. PLEN/1 for the period 1990 to 1994, reserves the position of the Australian Government with respect to its financial obligations pursuant to that decision on expenses for the Union for the period 1990 to 1994.

103

Original: English

For Canada:

The Delegation of Canada, noting the magnitude of the increases in the financial ceilings contained in Decision No. PLEN/1 of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) for the expenses of the Union for the years 1990 onwards, reserves the position of its Government with respect to the acceptance of the financial obligations therein.

104

Original: English

For Japan:

The Delegation of Japan on behalf of its Government makes the following declaration:

1. Ratification, acceptance or approval of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) by the Government of Japan, will also constitute consent to be bound by the Administrative Regulations adopted by competent World Administrative Regulations prior to the date of signature (30 June 1989) of the Constitution and Convention in accordance with paragraph 2 of Article 40 of the Constitution, except Articles 55(Rev.) and 56(Rev.) of the Radio Regulations, done at Geneva in 1987, relating to the mandatory carriage on board ships of personnel certificated for the on-board maintenance of shipborne radio and electronic equipment.

2. With regard to the Articles referred to above, the Government of Japan will take action by all appropriate means to ensure the necessarily high standards of maintenance and operational availability of shipborne radio equipment essential for distress and safety.

Original: English

For the Republic of India:

1. In signing the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the Republic of India does not accept any financial implications for its Government, resulting from any reservations that might be made by any Member on matters pertaining to the finances of the Union.

2. The Delegation of the Republic of India further reserves the right of its Government to take any action it deems necessary, to safeguard and protect its interests in the event of any Member failing in any way to comply with one or more provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or the Administrative Regulations.

Original: English

For the Kingdom of the Netherlands:

I

The Delegation of the Netherlands reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union or should they fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or their Annexes, or the Optional Protocol attached thereto, or should reservations by other countries be liable to cause an increase in its contributory shares in defraying Union expenses, or, finally, should reservations by other countries jeopardize its telecommunication services.

II

The Delegation of the Netherlands being obliged to adhere to the principle of zero real growth for budgetary matters concerning all specialized organizations, is deeply concerned by the financial ceilings established by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) for the period 1990 to 1994 inclusive.

Noting the magnitude of the increases involved, the Delegation of the Netherlands reserves the position of its Government with respect to the budgetary ceilings as mentioned in Decision No. PLEN/1 and its financial obligations pursuant to this Decision.

III

The Netherlands Delegation formally declares, with regard to Article 40 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), that it maintains the reservations made on behalf of its Government when signing the Administrative Regulations mentioned in Article 36.

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TWENTY-EIGHTH PLENARY MEETING

Friday, 30 June 1989, at 1015 hrs

Acting Chairman: Mr. H. VENHAUS (Federal Republic of Germany)

Subjects discussed:

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| 1. | Noting of Declarations | 523 |
| 2. | Deadline for submission of additional Declarations | - |

1. Noting of Declarations (Document 523)

1.1 The Acting Chairman presented the apologies of Mr. Grenier who was unable to chair the meeting but would return for the closing Plenary in the evening.

1.2 The Secretary-General said that the declarations and reservations in Document 523 had been submitted within the stipulated deadline. Each declaration represented the sovereign interests of a particular country and the Plenary was simply called on to take note of them.

1.3 The delegate of Algeria said that his Delegation wished to add a paragraph to its declaration. The Acting Chairman having asked whether he had already submitted the additional paragraph, he replied that he had been unable to submit it in writing, as it dealt with arbitration and various regulations which had been discussed after his Delegation had submitted its declaration.

1.4 At the request of the Acting Chairman, the Secretary-General explained the standard procedure in such a situation. It was not the practice of the Union to allow additions to reservations or any additional comments to be submitted when noting the declarations, or indeed at any time after the deadline for submission. He suggested that that practice continue to be observed. The problem in hand might be dealt with under the item concerning counter-reservations. He further suggested that the delegate of Algeria discuss the matter with the Legal Adviser who would be able to advise him on an appropriate way to deal with the matter.

1.5 The delegate of Algeria agreed to that proposal. He also drew delegates' attention to the omission in Declaration 15 of the name of the Republic of Afghanistan whose Delegation had had to leave the Conference because of flight problems. He was in possession of a proxy from the head of the Afghan Delegation and inquired what the correct procedure was in such circumstances.

1.6 The Secretary-General said that as it could not be confirmed that Afghanistan had signed the Final Acts, the matter would be looked into subsequently.

1.7 The delegate of Saudi Arabia said that his Delegation had a remark to make concerning Declaration 15, which he would communicate to the Secretary-General later. In addition, the name of an additional country had been included in Declaration 54 and he would discuss that with the Secretary-General.

1.8 The delegate of the Republic of Korea requested that the comma after the word "Union" in the third line of Declaration 76 be deleted.

1.9 The delegate of the Islamic Republic of Iran said that he wished to submit some corrections to Declaration 82.

1.10 The delegate of Australia drew attention to a minor error in the last line of Declaration 102 in which "for the Union" should read "of the Union".

The meeting took note of the declarations in Document 523 and the above-mentioned corrections.

2. Deadline for submission of additional Declarations

2.1 The Secretary-General suggested that the deadline for additional declarations be set at 1230 hours that day. By way of information, he said that the additional declarations would appear in consecutive order after the declarations and reservations, which ran from 1 to 106, i.e. starting with 107.

The meeting rose at 1115 hours.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Acting Chairman: —

H. VENHAUS

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Original: English/
French/
Spanish

ADDITIONAL DECLARATIONS

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Original: English

For the State of Israel:

1. The declaration made by certain Delegations in No. 15 of Declarations and Reservations, being in flagrant contradiction with the principles and purposes of the International Telecommunication Union and, therefore, devoid of any legal validity, the Government of Israel wishes to put on record that it rejects these declarations outright and will proceed on the assumption that they can have no validity with respect to the rights and duties of any Member State of the International Telecommunication Union.

The Government of the State of Israel will, insofar as concerns the substance of the matter, adopt towards the Members whose Delegations have made the above-mentioned declaration, an attitude of complete reciprocity.

The Delegation of Israel further notes that Declaration No. 15 does not refer to the State of Israel by its full and correct name. As such it is totally inadmissible and must be repudiated as a violation of recognized rules of international behaviour.

2. Furthermore, after noting various other declarations already deposited, the Delegation of the State of Israel reserves for its Government the right to take any action it deems necessary to protect its interests and to safeguard the operation of its telecommunication services should they be affected by the decisions of this Conference or by the reservations made by other Delegations.

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Original: French

For the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria:

Further to its statement No. 13 and having taken note of the reservations in Nos. 63 and 94 of Document 523 of this Conference, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria also declares that signature of the Final Acts of the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989) does not mean that the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria consents to be bound by the Optional Protocol to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) on the compulsory settlement of disputes.

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Original: English

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

With reference to Declaration No. 75 by the Delegation of the Argentine Republic concerning the Falkland Islands, and South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands, the United Kingdom Delegation wishes to state that Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland have no doubt as to United Kingdom sovereignty over the Falkland Islands and South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

Original: English

For the Federal Republic of Germany, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, the United States of America, Finland, France, Greece, Ireland, Iceland, Italy, Japan, the Principality of Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Norway, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Sweden and the Confederation of Switzerland:

The above-mentioned Delegations referring to the Declarations made by the People's Republic of Congo (No. 4), Ecuador (No. 6), the Republic of Indonesia (No. 30), the Republic of Kenya (No. 69) and the Republic of Colombia (No. 83) consider that, inasmuch as these statements refer to the Bogota Declaration of 3 December 1976 by equatorial countries and to the claims of those countries to exercise sovereign rights over segments of the geostationary-satellite orbit, the claims in question cannot be recognized by this Conference. Further, the above-mentioned Delegations wish to reaffirm the Declarations made on behalf of their Administrations in this regard when signing the Final Acts of the World Administrative Radio Conference (Geneva, 1979), and the World Administrative Radio Conference on the Use of the Geostationary-Satellite Orbit and the Planning of Space Services Utilizing It (First and Second Sessions, Geneva 1985 and 1988) and in the Final Protocol of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982).

The above-mentioned Delegations also wish to state that reference in Article 29 of the Constitution to the "geographical situation of particular countries" does not imply a recognition of claim to any preferential rights to the geostationary orbit.

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Original: English

For the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

The Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, having regard to the declarations made by many Delegations about the potential financial implications of the outcome of this Conference further specifies its concerns as follows:

- a) the build-up of unrealistic expectations of new activities and expenditures in advance of, and throughout, the Conference, with scant regard for the budgetary implications;
- b) the polarization and politicization of debate, contrary to the principle of consensus so essential to the Union;
- c) an absence, in some areas of the work of the Conference, of the high standard of impartiality that is to be expected of those responsible for supporting and conducting it.

The Delegation of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland urges the incoming Secretary-General to seek, by all available means, to regenerate confidence in the integrity and efficient operation of all the organs of the Union.

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Original: English

For the People's Republic of China:

Further to Statement No. 93 and in signing the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), the Delegation of the People's Republic of China declares that:

1. It reiterates that it maintains the reservations made on behalf of the Government of the People's Republic of China at the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982) and the following world administrative conferences.
2. It reserves the right to make additional specific reservations at the time of deposit of its instrument of ratification to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

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Original: English

For the United States of America:

The United States of America, noting the statement (No. 63) entered by the Delegation of Cuba, recalls its rights to broadcast to Cuba on appropriate frequencies free of jamming or other wrongful interference and reserves its rights with respect to existing interference and any future interference by Cuba with United States broadcasting.

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Original: English

For the Republic of Malta:

The Delegation of the Republic of Malta, having noted the contents of Document 523 dated 30 June, 1989 reserves for its Government the right to make any Declarations or Reservations until such time as the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) are ratified.

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Original: English

For the Republic of Iraq, the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:

Having taken note of numerous Declarations and Reservations of a rather general character, contained in Document 523 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), the Delegations of the above mentioned countries declare that their Governments reserve the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard their interest, should any Member fail in anyway to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or their Annexes or the Protocols or the Resolutions attached thereto, or should the Reservations made by any Member jeopardize their telecommunication services and interest, or lead to an increase in their share in defraying the expenses of the Union.

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Original: English

For Ireland:

Taking account of Reservations deposited by certain Members, contained in Document 523 of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nice, 1989), the Irish Delegation reserves for its Government the right to take any action which it may deem necessary to safeguard its interests in the event that certain Members do not share in defraying the expenditure of the Union or fail in whatever other manner to comply with the provisions of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989) and the Administrative Regulations which supplement them, or should the Reservations made by other countries jeopardize the operation of its telecommunication services or entail an increase in its contributory share to the expenditure of the Union.

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Original: Spanish

For the Argentine Republic:

Further to its statement No. 75, the Argentine Delegation, on behalf of its Government, also states that it reserves the right to make other reservations at the time of depositing the instrument of ratification of the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989).

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Original: English

For Papua New Guinea:

Having taken note of numerous declarations and reservations of a rather general character contained in Document 523 of this Plenipotentiary Conference, the Delegation of Papua New Guinea is obliged to reserve for its Government the right to take such action as it may consider necessary to safeguard its interests should certain Members not share in defraying the expenses of the Union, or should they fail in any other way to comply with the requirements of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), or its Annexes or the Protocols attached thereto, or the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Nice, 1989), or should reservations by other countries jeopardize the telecommunication services of Papua New Guinea.

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For information

Note by the Secretary-General

With reference to the invitation extended by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the Federal Republic of Germany in his address to the Plenipotentiaries on 29 May 1989, to host the next CCIR Plenary Assembly in 1990, I have the honour to inform the Conference that the consultation foreseen in No.414 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982) has been initiated. Members have been requested to reply before 14 July 1989, 1800 hours UTC.

It may be recalled that, according to the invitation extended, the date and place for the meeting of the next CCIR Plenary Assembly would be from 21 May to 1 June 1990, in Dusseldorf.

R.E. Butler
Secretary-General

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NICE, 1989

Document 527-E
16 October 1989
Original : English

PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH PLENARY MEETING

Friday, 30 June 1989, at 2000 hrs

Chairman: Mr. J. GRENIER (France)

Subjects discussed:

Documents

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| 1. | Noting of additional Declarations | 525 |
| 2. | Signature of the Final Acts | - |
| 3. | Statement by the Chairman of the Editorial Committee | - |
| 4. | Closure of the Conference | - |

1. Noting of additional Declarations concerning the Final Acts (Document 525)

1.1 The Chairman invited delegations to note the declarations set out in Document 525.

1.2 The delegate of Iraq observed that in Declaration 115 "s" should be added to the word "interest" in the first line and in the penultimate line.

Document 525 was noted with the above-mentioned corrections.

2. Signature of the Final Acts

2.1 The Executive Secretary explained the procedure for the signature of the Final Acts. Delegations were requested to sign the Constitution and Convention of the Union, the noting of the declarations and reservations and where appropriate the Optional Protocol. He then proceeded to call the roll of those delegations whose credentials had been found to be in order.

2.2 The Final Acts were signed by the following delegations:

Republic of Afghanistan, People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Federal Republic of Germany, People's Republic of Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Argentine Republic, Australia, Austria, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, State of Bahrain, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, People's Republic of Benin, Kingdom of Bhutan, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Republic of Botswana, Federative Republic of Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, People's Republic of Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Cameroon, Canada, Republic of Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, People's Republic of China, Republic of Cyprus, Vatican City State, Republic of Colombia, Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros, People's Republic of the Congo, Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Denmark, Republic of Djibouti, Arab Republic of Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, Spain, United States of America, People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Finland, France, Gabonese Republic, Republic of Gambia, Ghana, Greece, Republic of Guatemala, Republic of Guinea, Hungarian People's Republic, Republic of India, Republic of Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Republic of Iraq, Ireland, Iceland, State of Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Kiribati, State of Kuwait, Kingdom of Lesotho, Lebanon, Republic of Liberia, Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Principality of Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Malaysia, Malawi, Republic of Maldives, Republic of Mali, Republic of Malta, Kingdom of Morocco, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolian People's Republic, Union of Myanmar, Nepal, Republic of the Niger, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Norway, New Zealand, Sultanate of Oman, Republic of Uganda, Islamic Republic of Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Paraguay, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Peru, Republic of the Philippines, People's Republic of Poland, Portugal, State of Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic, German Democratic Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Socialist Republic of Romania, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Rwandese Republic, Republic of San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Republic of Senegal, Republic of Singapore, Somali Democratic Republic, Republic of the Sudan, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Sweden, Confederation of Switzerland, Republic of Suriname, Kingdom of Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Chad, Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, Thailand, Togolese Republic, Kingdom of Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Eastern Republic of Uruguay, Republic of Venezuela, Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, Yemen Arab Republic, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Republic of Zaire, Republic of Zambia and Republic of Zimbabwe.

2.3 The Chairman announced that 141 delegations had signed the Final Acts of the Plenipotentiary Conference.

2.4 The following delegations also signed the Optional Protocol:

Republic of Afghanistan, People's Republic of Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Australia, Austria, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, State of Bahrain, People's Republic of Bangladesh, Barbados, Belgium, People's Republic of Benin, Kingdom of Bhutan, Republic of Botswana, Federative Republic of Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Republic of Burundi, Republic of Cameroon, Canada, Republic of Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chile, Republic of Cyprus, Republic of Colombia, Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros, People's Republic of the Congo, Republic of Korea, Costa Rica, Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, Republic of Djibouti, Arab Republic of Egypt, United Arab Emirates, Ecuador, Finland, Gabonese Republic, Republic of Gambia, Ghana, Republic of Guatemala, Republic of Guinea, Hungarian People's Republic, Republic of Iraq, Iceland, State of Israel, Italy, Japan, Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Republic of Kenya, Republic of Kiribati, State of Kuwait, Kingdom of Lesotho, Lebanon, Republic of Liberia, Principality of Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Democratic Republic of Madagascar, Malawi, Republic of Maldives, Republic of Mali, Republic of Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolian People's Republic, Nepal, Republic of the Niger, Federal Republic of Nigeria, Norway, New Zealand, Sultanate of Oman, Republic of Uganda, Papua New Guinea, Republic of Paraguay, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Peru, Republic of the Philippines, People's Republic of Poland, Portugal, State of Qatar, Syrian Arab Republic, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Rwandese Republic, Republic of San Marino, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Solomon Islands, Republic of Senegal, Republic of the Sudan, Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Sweden, Confederation of Switzerland, Republic of Suriname, Kingdom of Swaziland, United Republic of Tanzania, Republic of Chad, Thailand, Togolese Republic, Kingdom of Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Eastern Republic of Uruguay, Yemen Arab Republic, People's Democratic Republic of Yemen, Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, Republic of Zaire, Republic of Zambia and Republic of Zimbabwe.

3. Statement by the Chairman of the Editorial Committee

3.1 The Chairman invited the Chairman of Committee 10, the Editorial Committee, to make a brief statement.

3.2 The Chairman of the Editorial Committee wished to thank those delegations who had provided competent, dedicated and efficient representatives to work on the Committee. He also extended his thanks to the General Secretariat which had provided experts from the languages Division as well as a secretariat which had ensured that the work done by the Committee was presented in an orderly fashion in the texts distributed to the delegates. No doubt there still remained some minor errors, in particular in the final section which had been checked rather hastily. Any corrections to the layout would be made by the General Secretariat before the official publication of the new Constitution and Convention. However, the Chairman and the two Vice-Chairmen of Committee 10 would remain at the entire disposal of the Secretary-General should he require any assistance in that task. Finally, he noted that although the Conference had not adopted a Resolution similar to Resolution No. 75 of the 1982 Plenipotentiary Conference, which had permitted use of the abbreviated title "The Nairobi Convention", he was confident that there would be no objections to the use of "The Nice Constitution" and "The Nice Convention" in the texts of the Union.

4. Closure of the Conference

4.1 The Secretary-General, made the following statement:

"Mr. Chairman,
Excellencies,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Delegations of 141 of the 147 countries participating, have signed the Final Acts of the Nice Plenipotentiary Conference, which will indelibly leave its mark on our Union.

As I outlined at the opening of the Conference there were three issues to be addressed.

- 1) the impact on the Members, as well as the ITU, of the changing telecommunication environment in terms of: globalization of telecommunication and information networks; the need for harmonizing their universal development; and the related institutional restructuring;
- 2) the functioning of the Union and the resources needed to fulfill its mandate, and
- 3) the timeliness for the setting up of a more or less permanent legal instrument for the ITU.

It is for each of us to judge the extent to which the tortuous days and nights of discussions and negotiations have led us on the road to major progress on all of these issues.

Nice is historic in that we have in fact adopted a basic constitutional instrument and a related Convention. It is a matter which a number of us have seen evolving in studies since the Montreux Plenipotentiary Conference of 1965. It was my privilege to serve as the Chairman of the First Group established as a result of that Plenipotentiary Conference for the preparation and drafting of a Constitutional Charter and which in the changing environment of the 70's was in fact put on hold. Nairobi 1982 gave a new impetus and the matter has now been successfully completed with a degree of flexibility in the treatment of the results of further studies towards reform of the ITU structure or what one has identified as structural reform.

The dynamic development of telecommunications and the changing telecommunication environment, has given rise to much greater changes in the past seven years than over many decades previously. Current technology advances which we have to keep pace with, will continue to be outstripped by new uses. Together, they will continue to present the Union with major challenges.

Your conference has recognized the importance of the need to review the ITU structure, management and working methods, in the light also of the changes which are taking place in the world of telecommunications and the increasing demands placed on the Union to keep pace with the ever accelerating progress in the sector, including the convergence of technologies and services. The study on structural reform and functioning of the Union is to be undertaken by a high level committee to be appointed by the Administrative Council at an extraordinary session to be convened in November 1989.

Significant attention has been paid not only to resources and resource use but also to the specific identification of the need to contribute more towards the development of telecommunications. Indeed, Nice has seen the birth of the Telecommunications Development Bureau, (BDT) as the new and enlarged activity with a special identity towards providing advice and assistance for achieving greater universal development of telecommunications world-wide.

Balances have been found in relation to the future programme of conferences and meetings. You have taken up the challenge of the consequences of the changing telecommunication environment, following the World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (WATTC, Melbourne 1988), as well as the IXth Plenary Assembly of the CCITT. The Melbourne spirit served to provide the stimulus towards more innovative working methods and for speedy adoption of recommendations in the Consultative Committee process, including the contributions they bring to world-wide standardization. This process of review and more effective resource use must go on as we await the outcome of those studies which will need to be addressed sooner or later at a forthcoming Plenipotentiary Conference.

Flexibility has been shown in the timing of possibly an additional restricted Plenipotentiary Conference which has been left for the Administrative Council in 1991 to decide. A further element of that flexibility is that, notwithstanding the adoption of a constitution, relevant provisions have been made for any amendments which would be required as a result of structural reform by the simple majority voting method, consistent with the amendment provisions of the Convention in the past.

Steps have been taken to establish and bring into being immediately, the Telecommunications Development Bureau (BDT). We look forward to seeing the result of this positive initiative, which will also be responsible for the organization of periodic development conferences. They have been now formalized from the informal character of conferences and meetings which we have been organizing ever since the receipt of the Report of the Independent Commission for World-Wide Telecommunications Development (The Missing Link Report) in 1985.

I wish to offer my congratulations once again to the new team of elected officials, as they prepare to assist the Union in moving forward to meet effectively the challenges which lie ahead, within the limits of the resources to be made available.

On behalf of all my colleagues I would like to take the opportunity, Mr. Chairman, to thank you for your guidance of the Conference and through you all the authorities of France for the support and honour that they gave to the ITU in bringing us back to France during the year of your bicentenary celebrations. We are delighted that you chose Nice and this lovely city will remain in our memories for a long time.

As I prepare to lay down the high office of public trust to which I was elected in 1982, I am heartened by what has been achieved in these last few years which have been very intensive in many fields of our work.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank personally all those who from different walks of life, officials of the Union, representatives of administrations or operating, user and scientific or industrial interests, who in one way or another have made their support readily available to me in furthering the aims and objectives of our sector of our Union.

My wife, family and I will always have the warmest recollections of the very many friendships, that we have formed all over the world during my service with the ITU; an association of more than two decades.

Finally I would like to thank the very loyal band of personal staff in my own office that have been so dedicated over these intensive years, a special tribute to Madame Taillefer, who has also been a great friend to the Butler family.

I wish you all a good trip home and happy memories of Nice."

4.2 The Chairman thanked the Secretary-General for his address and kind remarks and assured him that he would convey his message of thanks to the French Government. He would give the floor to a speaker from each region, as was the tradition.

4.3 The delegate of Australia, on behalf of his Delegation and the Australasian countries, congratulated the Chairman on his leadership and guidance throughout the Union's most important Conference. Some of the most significant and courageous decisions in the Union's long history had been adopted, which would make for a fundamentally conservative and secure institution. The Nice Conference would remain a milestone in the history of the Union. The Chairman's objectivity and sense of humour had guided the Conference through long and arduous debates. He congratulated all those responsible for the excellent organization of the Conference, in particular the French Administration; every detail had been attended to to ensure the delegates' comfort in the magnificent Conference Centre. Thanks were also due to the French Administration for the excellent programme of functions and social visits which had been organized for delegates and their spouses, who he was sure would have warm recollections of the beautiful town of Nice and its surroundings.

Finally, he expressed the Australian Delegation's great appreciation to the Secretary-General. For nearly 25 years it had been justifiably proud of Mr. Butler's great achievements, first as Deputy Secretary-General and, since 1982, as Secretary-General. He had been very touched when, in 1988 at the Conference in Melbourne, the Australian Government had recognized the Secretary-General's significant contribution to the world of telecommunications by awarding him the Order of the Member of Australia, an award presented by the Governor-General in the presence of many of his friends from the ITU. His own association with the Secretary-General went back more than 30 years and included both election campaigns. Mr. Butler's personal qualities along with an excellent memory, diligence and a thorough knowledge of the Union had made him the ideal candidate. Australia had certainly given good value for money when it gave the ITU a Secretary-General who worked round the clock, even on annual leave! Above all, however, Mr. Butler was noted for his kindness and sensitivity and his easy relationships with delegates from all over the world. He was as much at ease talking to Ministers and high-ranking officials as busying himself with details. His energy and dedication to the job were outstanding and as Secretary-General he had been a strong leader and a stabilizing force in a multi-faceted organization. During his term of office great changes had occurred both in the technological environment and in the regulations and administration of the Union. When managing the Unions's resources, he had always been conscious of the staff's needs and the importance of teamwork. He had been supported by a loyal and devoted staff, as had been amply demonstrated at Nice. He also paid a special tribute to Mrs. Butler, who had shown him unfailing support throughout his term of office. Thanking them again for their efforts on behalf of the Union, Australia and the region, he wished them both a happy retirement with their family in Australia.

4.4 The delegate of Bhutan said that his Delegation had greatly appreciated the excellent chairmanship of the Conference. The Chairman's role at any conference was not only to stimulate ideas and inspire initiatives but also to motivate and lead participants towards a meaningful goal while meeting the objectives on the agenda. In any large forum, teamwork was no mean task, as it required cooperation and trust between members. The Chairman had the particularly difficult task of trying to create a good working atmosphere while reconciling divergent positions in order to reach a consensus. The delegate of Bhutan congratulated the Chairman for his supportive role

and his ability to iron out difficulties in a firm but good-humoured manner. His chairmanship had above all been human and democratic, showing strength of character and great maturity. Under the Chairman's able leadership the Conference had reached agreement on many of the more sensitive issues and complicated details on the agenda. His Delegation was profoundly grateful to the French Government for its hospitality and the excellent conference facilities provided for the delegates. Finally, he congratulated the Secretary-General elect on his appointment and expressed his great appreciation of the work done by the retiring Secretary-General and the other outgoing officials, and wished them a long and happy retirement. In conclusion, he thanked all those who had contributed to the success of the Conference.

4.5 The delegate of Mali, on behalf of his own Delegation and the countries of the Africa Region, congratulated the Chairman and all those who had contributed to the organization of the Conference for their excellent conduct of the proceedings. Delegates had had ample time during the five weeks to appreciate the Chairman's talent, ability and above all his patience in achieving the Conference's objectives. The highlight of the Conference for both the developing and developed countries had undoubtedly been the creation of the Telecommunications Development Bureau - the concrete result of work underway since 1982. Thanks were due to all the delegations which had participated in the Conference and their praiseworthy determination to achieve results on a consensus basis thereby providing the Union with the necessary resources to face the challenges of the future. He congratulated the Secretary-General and all the staff of the Union for their efforts to ensure the smooth running of the Conference. In particular he thanked the French Government and Nation for the warm welcome extended to all delegates in Nice. He hoped for the continued success of international cooperation and the future prosperity of the Union.

4.6 The delegate of Japan offered his sincere congratulations to the Chairman for the success of the Nice Plenipotentiary Conference and its historic achievement - the long-awaited Convention and Constitution. The Chairman's leadership, competence, understanding and physical stamina had greatly contributed to the results achieved at the Conference and his warm personality had been invaluable at critical moments in the proceedings. He conveyed his appreciation of the French Government, the local authorities, and all those who had worked behind the scenes to make the stay in Nice comfortable. Thanks were also due to the General Secretariat, interpreters, translators, typists and all those without whose efforts the work of the Conference could not have been accomplished.

His Delegation was particularly happy to witness the birth of the Constitution and the Convention as Japan had proposed the drafting of a Constitution 20 years ago and had striven for its realization as a permanent basic instrument of the Union ever since. He felt honoured to have had the privilege of working alongside such distinguished delegates throughout the long and at times arduous deliberations, and shared with them a sense of great accomplishment. He hoped that the forthcoming Plenipotentiary Conference in Japan, the first such conference to be held in the Asia and Pacific Region would be as fruitful as the one just coming to a close.

He then paid tribute to those retiring officials who had devoted their life's work to the cause and betterment of the Union. In particular he congratulated the Secretary-General on his years of invaluable service. His strong leadership had guided the Union towards the information age. He praised the outstanding ability of the Chairman of the IFRB. He was also certain that the thoughtfulness and warm personality of the IFRB member for the Asia and Pacific Region would long be remembered by fellow Members and delegates. Finally, he reiterated his thanks to the French Government for their hospitality and wished the newly elected team of officials the best of luck. He hoped for the Union's continued success and development in the forthcoming years and looked forward to meeting the delegates again at the next Plenipotentiary Conference in Japan.

4.7 The delegate of Saudi Arabia said he had pleasure in congratulating the Chairman on the success achieved on behalf of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and in the name of the Arab delegations present. The Chairman's wisdom and patience throughout the debates and his efficient conduct of the proceedings had contributed tremendously to the success of a Conference which was an important one in the history of the ITU. He wished also to convey his thanks to France and the French Administration for the care they had taken to facilitate the work of the various delegations.

He wished also to take the opportunity to express his appreciation to the retiring Secretary-General, Mr. Butler, whose invaluable advice and devoted efforts would not be forgotten, and also to Mr. Berrada for his untiring efforts for the benefit of the international community. He wished the Secretary-General elect, Mr. Tarjanne, and his team of elected officials every success in their task of assisting the international community in the field of communications. Finally, he thanked the Heads of all the delegations who had participated in the Conference as well as the secretariat and staff of the Union.

4.8 The delegate of Spain speaking on behalf of the European Community, welcomed the consensus that, throughout the long and arduous Conference, had enabled delegates to achieve their goal of a Constitution, 125 years after the creation of the Union. Then, as now, France had been the setting for that important event and credit was due to the French Administration, the French Government and France Telecom above all for their invitation to Nice, and for the facilities they had provided. The Conference had been awaited with great anticipation by the delegates and the general public and the results achieved had lived up to their expectations. The ITU was entering a new era, albeit an era of great uncertainty, which would make rigorous demands on all the Union's Members from developing as well as developed countries. An important step had been taken in the creation of a permanent organ for technical cooperation; it would go down in the history of the ITU as yet another monumental decision taken on French soil.

Of the many people who had played an active role in the work of the Conference, credit was due to the General Secretariat, the French Administration, the interpreters and all the others working behind the scenes. He congratulated the newly elected team of ITU officials and wished them every success in their challenging task, in which of course the Administrative Council would also have to play its part. He paid tribute to the outgoing Secretary-General who for many years had worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Union. He wished the Secretary-General elect every success. He was confident that he would discharge his duties in an exemplary manner. Finally, he paid tribute to the other ITU outgoing officials in particular the Chairman of the IFRB whom he had known personally for many years, whose friendship was a source of great pride and satisfaction to him. He hoped that the new team would be as efficient as the last.

4.9 The delegate of Canada observed that the ITU's tried and tested process of reaching consensus by exhaustion had again run its course, bringing to an end the most challenging year in the long history of the Union. He was sure the Chairman would long remember his experience presiding over the Conference, although he was certain he would not wish to repeat it. He thanked the French Administration, the Chairman, the Secretary-General and the other ITU officials for guiding the Conference towards a satisfactory compromise. In conclusion, he wished the Conference to listen to something he would like to play for them, a song appropriate for the occasion sung by Mireille Mathieu "Acropolis Adieu".

4.10 The Chairman thanked the delegates for their kind remarks. He recalled that when the Head of the French Administration had asked him to chair the Plenipotentiary Conference he had said it would be "an interesting experience"; after 40 days of debates he could say in all honesty that it had indeed been very interesting. He was particularly touched by the remarks of those delegates who had mentioned his personal

qualities. It was essential that a Chairman's personality be understood and that he be accepted for what he was. He was gratified that the delegates had appreciated his conduct of the proceedings. He was satisfied with, although somewhat surprised at, the final outcome of the Conference, as at times during the debates he had been rather concerned and confused about the direction the Conference was taking. Now, with hindsight, he understood that in that kind of meeting with such contrasting views, ideas had to be allowed to mature before important decisions could be taken.

He was grateful for the thanks addressed to the French Administration and Government, which had spared no effort in the organization and preparation of the Conference and he appreciated knowing that delegates would leave Nice with such warm memories. In particular he paid tribute to Mr. Michel Toutan who had been chosen to look after the Conference facilities; he had been of invaluable help as the Chairman's personal advisor after his retirement. He also thanked his personal assistant, Mme. Boccard, seconded from the ITU, and the interpreters for their excellent work. He was grateful to all the ITU staff who had helped at the Conference and had been particularly impressed by the speed and efficiency with which the documents and publications service had produced over 8 million pages throughout the Conference. Thanks were due to the Conference Secretariat, the Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen, and the Conference Vice-Chairmen, some of whom had replaced him on several occasions, as well as the Deputy Secretary-General, members of the IFRB and the Directors of the Consultative Committees who had always been willing to furnish explanations and assistance. He was also grateful to the Secretary-General elect who had lifted his spirits by encouraging and giving him advice at critical moments during the Conference in his customary good-humoured manner. He had greatly appreciated the Secretary-General's professional help and advice. He had first met him over 25 years ago in Australia but had never imagined that they would be sitting side by side guiding the proceedings of a Plenipotentiary Conference.

Finally, he thanked delegates for their participation, which was indeed the most important element in the Conference, as they were the ones who took decisions and made appropriate provisions. He congratulated them on their examination of the texts and documents and their ability to spot any errors, taking the necessary steps to eliminate them. As for their attitude to the issues at stake, he thought they had taken the right decisions at a time when technical developments were completely transforming the conditions of use for telecommunications. He was personally devoted to the development of telecommunications in the developing and developed countries and was convinced that the achievements of the Plenipotentiary Conference were both important and necessary.

After bidding the delegates farewell he declared closed the Nice Plenipotentiary Conference.

The meeting rose at 2130 hours.

The Secretary:

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3rd meeting	203 + Corr.1	3rd meeting	192 + Corr.1
4th meeting	213 + Corr.1	4th meeting	205 + Corr.1
5th meeting	226 + Corr.1	5th meeting	216 + Corr.1
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PL = Plenary Meeting
C = Committee
WG = Working Group
DG = Drafting Group

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1	SG	Agenda of the Conference	PL
2	SG	Credentials of Delegations	C.2
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4 + Corr.1 + Add.1, 2,3,4,5	SG	Candidacies for the posts of member of the IFRB	PL
5 + Corr.1 + Add.1	SG	Candidacy for the post of Director CCIR	PL
6	DDR	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.7,8,9
7	THA	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.6,7
8	TCH	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.7,9
9	TCH	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Convention	C.7,9
10	OMA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.6,8
11	KWT	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Convention and Constitution	C.4,7,8,9
12	SG	Candidacy for the post of Deputy Secretary-General	PL
13	QAT	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL, C.6,8
14	ARS	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL
15	SYR	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL, C.6,8

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16 + Add.1 +Add.2+ Corr.1	URS	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution and Convention	C.4,7,8,9
17	SLM	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.4,5,6,7,8,9
18	CHL	Purposes of the Union - Analysis of the basic tasks of the Union as set forth in Article 4 of the Draft Convention	C.8
19 (Rev.1)	CHL	Purposes of the Union - Analysis of the Structure of the Union - Elections of Members of the Administrative Council	C.7
20	BUL	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Basic Instrument of the Union	C.7,9
21	SG	Apportionment of revenues	C.6
22	HNG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution and Convention	C.7,8,9
23	ISR	Statement relevant to Documents 13, 14 and 15	PL
24	SG	The ITU Publication Policy	C.4
25	SG	ITU Telecom Information Exchange Services	C.7
26	SG	Report on remote access (Resolution 69)	C.7
27	SG	Report on the Future of the Frequency Management System - FMS	C.7
28	SG	Computer Department Role and Resources	PL
29	SG	General Staff Policy and Management	C.5
30	SG	Planned Pension Purchasing Power Protection Insurance	C.5
31	SG	Salaries of ITU Elected Officials	C.5
32	SG	Actuarial situation of the ITU Staff Superannuation and Benevolent Funds	C.4
33	SG	The Changing Nature of ITU Technical Cooperation and Related Field Activities	C.6
34	34	Report concerning the Centre for Telecommunication Development	C.6

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35	SG	Candidacy for the post of Director of CCITT	PL
36	SG	CCITT and World-Wide Telecommunication Standardization	C.7
37	SG	The Changing Telecommunication Environment	C.8
38	SG	Definitions related to Nairobi Convention	C.8
39	SG	Premises at the Seat of the Union	PL
40	SG	The Use of Working and Official Languages at the ITU	C.8
41 (Rev.1)	SG	Draft Outline Programme of Major Conferences and Meetings 1990-1994	PL
42	SG	Dissemination of Statistical Information	PL
43 + Corr.1	CHL	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.7,8,9
44	SG	Regional Administrative Conferences	C.8
45 (Rev.1)	SG	Contributions of Union Members - Republic of Sudan	C.4
46	SG	Future of the CCITT Laboratory	C.7
47	SG	Report of the Administrative Council to the Plenipotentiary Conference	PL, C.4,5,6,7,8,9
48 + Add.1 (Rev.) + Add.2	SG	Candidacy for the post of Secretary-General	PL
49	HOL	Entry into force of revised Administrative Regulations	C.9
50	SG	List of Documents (1 to 50)	-
51	INS,MLA, PHL,SNG, THA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Restructuring the IFRB	C.5,7
52	INS,MLA, PHL,SNG, THA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Technical cooperation activities of the ITU	C.6

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54 +Corr.1	INS	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution - Article 42 [50] - Settlement of Disputes	C.9
55	INS	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Restructuring the Consultative Committees	C.7
56	TZA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Constitution and to the Convention	C.7,8,9
57	ALG	Proposals for the work of the Conference relating to the Constitution and to the Convention	PL,C.6,7
58	B	Proposals for the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union	C.7,8,9
59	B	Proposals for the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union	C.7,8,9
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62	ARS	Appointment of an Arab liaison expert for coordination of training affairs in the Arab World	C.6
63	ARS	Further improvement and enlargement of the multilingual glossary for telecommunication terms	C.4,8
64	ARS	Establishment of an Arab Division in the ITU exclusively for the Arab Region	C.6
65	TUR	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution and the Draft Convention	C.7,8,9
66	ETH	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Restructuring of the Technical Cooperation sector of the ITU - Draft Constitution	C.5,7

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68	ETH	Draft proposal for the work of the Conference - Restructuring of the IFRB	C.5,7
69 + Corr.1	AUS	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL, C.4,7,9,
70	DNK,FNL, ISL,NOR, S	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the draft Constitution	C.8
71	E	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the draft Convention	C.7
72	CAN	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution and Convention	C.4,6,7,8
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75 + Add.1	SG	Plenipotentiary Conference Budget	C.3
76	SG	Agreement between France and ITU	PL
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80	ETH	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Background on Ethiopia's three proposals on restructuring and streamlining the Union in response to the ongoing changes in telecommunications	C.6,7

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81	ETH	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Streamlining the functions of the CCIs by amalgamating them into a single International Telecommunication Consultative Committee	C.7
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129	MRC	Future Conferences of the Union	C.7
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145	GUI	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution	C.7
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159	CHN	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution	C.8
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162 + Add.1	INS	Proposal to restructure the IFRB	C.7
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173	PL	Minutes of the ninth Plenary Meeting	PL
174	SG	Transfer of Powers - Principality of Liechtenstein - Confederation of Switzerland	PL
175	SG	Transfer of Powers - Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan - Republic of Iraq	PL
176	SG	Transfer of Powers - Solomon Islands - Australia	PL
177	C.8	Note by the Vice-Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of the Conference	PL
178	ARG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.8
179	SG	Technical Cooperation support costs	C.4
180	CME	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Technical Cooperation	C.6,7
181	SG	Arrears	C.4
182 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 7	C.7
183	C.8	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 8	C.8

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184 + Corr.1	C.7	Report of the Panel of Experts on the long-term Future of the International Frequency Registration Board	C.7
185	BFA	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.6
186	SG	Examination of financial management of the Union by the Plenipotentiary Conference (1982 - 1988)	C.4
187	F	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Future administrative radio conferences	C.7
188	Chairman	Transmission of a letter from the Delegation of Zaire	-
189	C.5	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 5	C.5
190	C.6	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 6	C.6
191 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 7	C.7
192 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 8	C.8
193	C.4	Note by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Chairmen of Committees 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	C.5,6,7,8,9
194	BFA	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.4,7
195	C.4	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 4	C.4
196	C.7	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
197	PL	Minutes of the tenth Plenary Meeting	PL
198	Chairman	Deadline for the deposit of candidacies for the post of Secretary-General and date of the election	-
199	CHL	Draft Constitution and Draft Convention	C.7
200	SG	List of documents (151 to 200)	-

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201 + Corr.1	C.4	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 4	C.4
202	C.5	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 5	C.5
203 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 6	C.6
204	C.7	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
205 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
206 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
207	C.4	First Report of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
208	C.4	First series of texts from Committee 4 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
209 (Rev.1)	AUS, USA, HOL, G	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Resolution No. ... - Adjustment of pensions	C.5
210 + Corr.1	C.7	Note from the Chairman of Committee 7 - Chairman's Summary	C.7
211	WG 2A	First Report by Working Group 2A to Committee 2	C.2
212 + Corr.1	C.5	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
213 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
214 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 7	C.7
215 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
216 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
217 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 9	C.9

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218 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 9	C.9
219 + Add.1	SG	IFRB Seminars	PL, C.6
220	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
221	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
222	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6	-
223	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
224	SG	Proclamation of the President of the United States	-
225	C.5	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
226 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
227 (Rev.2) + Corr.1, 2	C.7	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
228 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
229	C.9	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
230	C.4	Second Report of the Finance Committee to the Plenary Meeting	PL
231	C.4	Third Report of the Finance Committee to the Plenary Meeting	PL
232	WG 2A	Second Report by Working Group 2A to Committee 2	C.2
233	SUI	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Resolution No. ... - Adjustment of Pensions	C.5

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234 (Rev.3)	*)	Draft Resolution on the exclusion of the Government of the Republic of South Africa from the Plenipotentiary Conference and from all other conferences, meetings and activities of the Union	PL
235	C.5	Note by the Chairman of Committee 5 to the Chairman of Committee 4 - Decisions having financial implications	C.4
236	C.10	B.1	PL
237 (Rev.3)	**)	Recommendation No. ... - World and Regional Telecommunication Exhibitions and Forums	PL
238	C.7	Conclusion of the Chairman regarding the structure for development as adopted by Committee 7	C.7
239	C.4	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
240	C.5	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
241 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
242	PL	Minutes of the eleventh Plenary Meeting	PL
243	ISL	Reservation to the Final Acts	PL
244	USA	Proposal for the work of the Conference - The Centre for Telecommunications Development	PL, C.6
245	SG	Procedures for the election of the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the CCIs, the members of the IFRB, and the Members of the Administrative Council	PL
246 (Rev.1)	SG	Transfer of Powers - Republic of Vanuatu - Japan	PL

*) ALG, ARS, BEN, BFA, CME, CAF, ETH, GMB, GUI, INS, IRN, IRQ, KEN, LBR, LBY, MLI, MRC, NGR, NIG, UGA, SYR, SEN, SOM, SDN, TZA, YEM, YMS, ZMB, ZWE

**) AUT, BAH, BTN, B, BFA, CME, CTR, UAE, GRC, IND, INS, IRN, JMC, KEN, LSO, LBN, MWI, MEX, NPL, QAT, SDN, CLN, S, SWZ, TZA, THA, VTN, ZMB, ZWE

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247	USA	Draft Constitution - Article 11 - International Consultative Committees	C.7
248	C.5	First series of texts from Committee 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
249 + Corr.1	SG	Candidacies for the post of Secretary-General	PL
250	SG	List of documents (201 to 250)	-
251	C.5	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 5	C.5
252 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 7	C.7
253 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 8	C.8
254 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
255	SG	Transfer of powers - Republic of Kiribati - United Kingdom	PL
256	SG	Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations	-
257	USA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution - Article 40	C.9
258	CUB	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution - Article 29	PL
259	S	Proposals for the work of the Conference - ITU Promotion of telecommunications development	WG PL
260	C.7	First Report of Committee 7 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
261	SG	Note by the Secretary-General - Delegation of El Salvador	PL
262	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
263	SG	Position of the Conference Accounts as at 12 June 1989	C.3

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
264	C.9	First Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
265	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
266	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
267	PL	Minutes of the twelfth Plenary Meeting	PL
268 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
269 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
270 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
271	C.8	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
272 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
273	PL	Deadline for the deposit of candidacies for the post of Deputy Secretary-General, and date of the election	-
274	Chairman	Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar	-
275	C.10	B.2	PL
276 + Corr.1	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
277	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
278	C.9	Second Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
279	C.9	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
280 (Rev.1)	C.10	B.3	PL

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281	MNG, UKR	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution	C.8
282	PL	Minutes of the thirteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
283	C.4	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
284	C.6	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 6	C.6
285	C.7	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
286 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
287	WG 4A	Report of Working Group 4A to Committee 4 - ITU Publication policy - IFRB Weekly Circulars	C.4
288	C.5	Note from the Chairman of Committee 5 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
289	LBR	Contribution to the ITU budget	C.4
290	C.10	B.4	PL
291	C.4	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
292 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the fifteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
293 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 8	C.8
294	C.4	Second series of texts from Committee 4 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
295 + Corr.1	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 (Structures) Summary of the Chairman	C.7
296 + Corr.1	DG C8-3	Report by the Chairman of Drafting Group C8-3 to Committee 8	C.8
297 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 9	C.9
298	SG	Candidacies for the post of Deputy Secretary-General	-

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299	C.9	Third series of texts submitted by Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
300	SG	List of documents (251 to 300)	-
301	SG	Contributions of Members of the Union - Republic of Liberia	C.4
302 + Corr.1 (Rev.1)	C.10	B.5	PL
303 + Corr.1	C.5	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
304	C.4	Fourth Report of the Finance Committee to the Plenary Meeting - ITU Publication Policy - IFRB Weekly Circulars	PL
305	C.5	Second series of texts from Committee 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
306	PL	Minutes of the fourteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
307 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the sixteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
308 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the seventeenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
309 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
310	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 to the Chairmen of Committees 4, 6 and 9	C.4,6,9
311 (Rev.1)	*)	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution	C.7
312 (Rev.3)	**)	Draft Resolution relating to Condemnation of the practices of Israel in the Occupied Arab Territories	PL

*) ALG, AGL, BEN, BFA, CME, CPV, CAF, COG, EGY, ETH, GMB, IRN, KEN, LSO, LBY, MDG, MWI, MLI, MRC, NIG, RRW, SEN, SYR, SDN, TZA, TUN, ZMB, ZWE

***) ALG, ARS, BHR, BGD, BFA, COG, DJI, EGY, UAE, IRN, IRQ, JOR, KWT, LBN, LBY, MLD, MLI, MRC, OMA, PAK, QAT, SYR, SEN, SOM, SDN, TUN, YEM, YMS, ZWE

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313 + Corr.1	C.3	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 3	C.3
314	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of the Conference	PL
315	C.10	B.6	PL
316	C.9	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
317	WG 2A	Third Report by Working Group 2A to Committee 2	C.2
318 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the eighteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
319	C.8	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
320	C.9	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
321	PL	Minutes of the fifteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
322	C.8	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
323	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 (Structures)	C.7
324	C.6	First Series of texts from Committee 6 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
325	C.6	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
326	C.6	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
327	C.8	Summary Record of the fifteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
328	C.9	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
329	C.7	Summary Record of the nineteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
330	DG 7AdHoc1	Report of the Chairman of Draft Working Group 7 Ad Hoc 1 to Committee 7	C.7

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
331	C.8	First Series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
332	WG 8A	Report by the Chairman of Working Group 8A to Committee 8	C.8
333	C.9	4th Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
334	C.10	B.7	PL
335	USA	Declaration relevant to the speech of the representative of Cuba at the ninth Plenary Meeting	-
336	WG PL-B	First Report by the Chairman of Working Group PL-B to the Plenary Meeting	PL
337 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 9	C.9
338 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the sixteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
339 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the seventeenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
340 (Rev.1)	ALG, GRC, IND, IND, MLI, TZA, ZWE	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.7
341	C.7	Summary Record of the twentieth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
342	C.9	Fifth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
343	WG PL-A	Note by the Chairman of Working Group PL-A	-
344	C.8	Second Series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
345 + Corr.1	C.5	Report of the Chairman of Committee 5 (Staff Matters) to the Plenary Meeting	PL
346	C.5	3rd Series of texts from Committee 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10

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347	C.5	Note by the Chairman of Committee 5 to the Plenary Meeting - Draft Resolution on Human Resources Development	PL
348 +Corr.1	DG 7Adhoc1	Final Report of the Chairman of Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 1 to Committee 7	C.7
349 (Rev.1)	SG	First Preliminary Draft for and additional Article 47 - Transitional provisions concerning the next Plenipotentiary Conference	C.7
350	SG	List of documents (301 to 350)	-
351	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty first meeting of Committee 7	C.7
352	ATG, BAH, BRB, BLZ, GRD, GUY, JMC, VCT, TRD	Note to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
353	ALG, B, CAN, NIG	Election and re-election of Director of CCIs - Request from the Chair for a common text	C.7
354	C.9	Sixth series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10 (C.8 for information)
355	C.8	Third series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
356	Chairman	Deadline for receipt of candidacies for the posts of Director of the CCIR, Director of the CCITT, members of the IFRB (five) and Members of the Administrative Council	-
357	SG	Note by the Secretary-General - Extracts from the nineteenth and twentieth summary records of Committee 7	C.7
358	C.4	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 4	C.4
359 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the eighteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
360	PL	Minutes of the sixteenth plenary meeting	PL
361 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 9	C.9

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362	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
363	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
364	USA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution	C.7
365	SG	Contributions by Members of the Union - Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros	C.4
366	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
367	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
368	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
369	C.10	B.8	PL
370	C.4	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
371	C.6	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
372 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
373	C.9	Seventh series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
374 +Corr.1,2	C.2	Report of Committee 2 to the Plenary Meeting (Credentials)	PL
375	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
376	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of the Conference	PL
377	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
378	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairmen of Committees 7 and 9	C.7, 9

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379 + Corr.1	WG PL-B	Second and Final Report by the Chairman of Working Group PL-B to the Plenary Meeting	PL
380	SG	Candidacies for the posts of Director of the CCIR and of the CCITT	PL
381 (Rev. 1)	SG	Candidacies for the posts of member of the IFRB	PL
382	SG	Transfer of Powers - Republic of Fiji - Papua New Guinea	PL
383	C.4	Report by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting (Fifth Report of Committee 4)	PL
384 + Corr.1	SG	Candidacies for the elections to the Administrative Council	PL
385 (Rev.1)	ALG, ARS, B, BFA, CAN, CHN, HNG, NIG	Consolidated text for point 74 (Constitution, Article 10) - Re-election of members of the IFRB	C.7
386	C.4	Arrears	C.4
387	C.8	Fourth series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
388 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	*)	Contributions to the work of the Conference - Elements involved in a global approach to certain important Conference questions	PL
389	SG	Member's Contributions, Republic of Korea	PL
390	PL	Minutes of the seventeenth Plenary Meeting	PL
391	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4 (C.10 for information)
392	C.8	Fifth series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10, 4

*) ALG, D, AGL, ARS, ARG, AUT, BHR, BGD, BEL, BEN, BTN, BOT, B, BFA, BDI, CME, CPV, CAF, CHL, CHN, CYP, CLM, COM, COG, CTR, CTI, DJI, EGY, UAE, E, ETH, FNL, F, GAB, GMB, GHA, GRC, GUI, IND, INS, IRN, IRQ, ISL, I, JMC, JOR, KEN, KWT, LSO, LBN, LBR, LBY, LIE, LUX, MDG, MWI, MLD, MLI, MLT, MRC, MEX, NGR, NIG, NOR, OMA, UGA, PAK, PRG, PRU, PHL, POR, QAT, SYR, RRW, SEN, SDN, CLN, S, SUI, SUR, SWZ, TZA, TCD, TGO, TUN, TUR, VTN, YEM, YMS, YUG, ZAI, ZMB

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393	C.4	Note by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Chairmen of Committees 7, 8 and 9 and to WG PL-A, B and C	C.7,8,9 and WG PL-A,B,C
394 (Rev.3)	*)	Draft alternative Resolution No. COM5/1 - Adjustment of Pensions	PL
395	C.4	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
396 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty second meeting of Committee 7	C.7
397 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty third meeting of Committee 7	C.7
398	C.9	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
399	C.9	Summary Record of the fifteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
400	SG	List of documents (351 to 400)	-
401	D, F, J, G	Contribution to the work of the Conference	PL
402	C.10	B.9	PL
403	C.10	B.10	PL
404	PL	Minutes of the eighteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
405	C.6	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 6	C.6
406	C.8	Summary Record of the nineteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
407	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 - Decisions relative to the election of the Administrative Council	PL
408 (Rev.1)	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.7, 9
409	SG	Premises at the Seat of the Union	PL

*) ALG, ARS, B, CME, CAN, CPV, CAF, CYP, FNL, F, GRC, GUI, IRN, LBN, MLI, MLT, MRC, S, SUI

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410 + Corr.1	C.2	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 2 (Credentials)	C.2
411	SG	Contributions of Members of the Union - Republic of Guatemala	C.4
412	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
413	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
414 + Corr.1	C.10	B.11	PL
415	SG	Transfer of Powers - People's Republic of Angola - Cape Verde	PL
416	C.4	Third Series of texts from Committee 4 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
417 (Rev.1)	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 (Structures) History of the Members elected to the Administrative Council	C.7
418	C.9	Eighth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
419	C.9	Ninth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
420 (Rev.1)	DG 7AdHoc3	Report by the Chairman of the Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 3 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
421	C.7	First Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
422	C.7	Second Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
423	WG 7AdHoc4	Report of the Chairman of the Working Group 7 Ad Hoc 4 to Committee 7	C.7
424	DG 7AdHoc2	Report of the Chairman of the Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 2	C.7
425		Number not used	
426	C.10	B.12	PL

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427	C.9	Tenth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
428	GRC	Draft Convention - Article 25 [77]	C.7
429	GRC	Draft Convention - Article [39A] or [43A]	C.9
430	C.10	B.13	PL
431 + Corr.1	WG PL-C	Report of Working Group PL-C to the Plenary Meeting	PL,C.4
432	C.10	B.14	PL
433	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty fourth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
434 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty fifth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
435	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty sixth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
436	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty seventh meeting of Committee 7	C.7
437 (Rev.1)	C.7	Second Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
438	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 10	C.10
439	SG	For information - Final days of the Conference	-
440 (Rev.1)	C.6	Report of the Chairman of Committee 6 (Technical Cooperation) to the Plenary Meeting	PL
441	C.9	Eleventh Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10*
442	C.9	Summary Record of the sixteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
443	E	Structure of the Union	PL
444	C.7	Fourth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
445	C.7	Fifth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10, 9

* Plenary Meeting and Committees 4, 7 and 8 for information.

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446	C.3	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 3	C.3
447	C.4	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
448	C.4	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 4	C.4
449	C.4	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
450	SG	List of documents (401 to 450)	-
451	C.4	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
452	PL	Minutes of the nineteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
453	PL	Minutes of the twentieth Plenary Meeting	PL
454	PL	Minutes of the twenty-first Plenary Meeting	PL
455	C.4	Sixth Report by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
456	C.9	Summary Record of the seventeenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
457	C.9	Summary Record of the eighteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
458	C.9	Summary Record of the nineteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
459	C.9	Summary Record of the twentieth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
460 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-first meeting of Committee 9	C.9
461		Number not used	
462	C.7	Sixth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10, 9
463	CLM	Proposal relating to Document 379 - Draft Resolution No. [PL-B/3]	PL

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464	C.10	B.15	PL
465	C.10	B.16	PL
466 + Corr.1	C.10	B.17	PL
467	C.7	Seventh Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
468	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 : Draft Resolution - Measures to enable the United Nations to fully carry out any Mandate under Art. 75 of the Charter of the United Nations	PL
469	*)	Draft Resolution No. ... - Strengthened cooperation between the ITU and the Regional Broadcasting Unions	PL
470	**)	Draft Resolution on Worldtel	PL
471	GRC	Request for transmission of Document 428 to the Plenary	PL
472	Chairman	Transmission of a letter from the Director General of Telecommunications of the Ministry of Transport, Tourism and Communications of Spain	-
473	SG	Transmission of a telegram from the Head of the Delegation of the Republic of Cape Verde	-
474	F	Article 11A - The Telecommunications Development Bureau	PL
475	C.7	Eighth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
476 + Add.1	SG	Review of Resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982)	PL
477	C.3	Report of Committee 3 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
478	WG PL-A	Report of Working Group PL-A to the the Plenary	PL

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***) ARS, BHR, UAE, ETH, IND, INS, IRQ, KWT, LBN, QAT

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
479	C.7	Information Note - Extract from the Minutes of Committee 7 - Debate on World and Regional Development conferences	PL
480	PL	Minutes of the twenty second Plenary Meeting	PL
481	C.4	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
482	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-second meeting of Committee 9	C.9
483	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-third meeting of Committee 9	C.9
484	PL	Minutes of the twenty-third Plenary Meeting	PL
485	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-fourth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
486	C.10	R.1	PL
487	C.10	B.18	PL
488	C.10	B.19	PL
489 (Rev.1)	C.9	New structures of the Constitution and the Convention adopted by the 26th Plenary Meeting	PL
490	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 on transitional provisions	PL
491	GRC	Request for transmission of Document 429 to the Plenary	PL
492	C.7	Ninth series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
493	C.7	Tenth series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
494 (Rev.1)	C.7	Report of the Chairman of Committee 7 to the Plenary	PL
495	C.4	Report of the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting - Limits on Union expenditures for the period 1990 - 1994	PL
496	CUB	Statement in reply to Document 335 of the United States Delegation and to its statement at the twelfth Plenary Meeting	-

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
497	DG 7ADHoc5	First and last series of texts of Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
498	PL	Minutes of the twenty-fourth Plenary Meeting	PL
499 (Rev.2)	*)	Draft Resolution No. PLEN/... - Interim Arrangements to Enable Commencement of the Work of the Telecommunications Development Bureau	PL
500	SG	List of Documents (451 to 500)	-
501	F	Draft Resolution - Agenda of a Plenipotentiary Conference to Consider the Results of a Study on Structural Reform	PL
502 (Rev.1)	C.4, C.9	Note by the Chairmen of Committees 4 and 9 Draft Decision PLEN/2 - Procedure concerning the choice of their contributory class by Members	PL
503	C.10	B.20	PL
504	PL	Minutes of the twenty-five Plenary Meeting	PL
505 (Rev.2)	CYP, I	Reservations and Statements submitted after the closure of a conference	PL
506	C.10	B.21	PL
507	C.10	R.2	PL
508	C.10	R.3	PL
509	C.10	R.4	PL
510	DG 7AdHoc5	Report of Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 5 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
511	C.10	R.5	PL
512	SG	Signing Ceremony	-

*) AFG, ALG, ATG, ARS, BAH, BHR, BRB, BTN, CME, CLM, CTR, EGY, UAE, ETH, IND, INS, IRN, IRQ, JMC, JOR, KEN, KWT, LSO, LBY, MLA, MLI, MRC, NPL, NIG, OMA, UGA, PAK, QAT, SYR, SOM, SDN, SUR, TZA, TRD, TUN, VEN, YEM, ZMB, ZWE

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
513 (Rev.1)	E, F	Amendments to the Draft Resolution in Document 501 - Convening of a Plenipotentiary Conference to consider the results of a study on structural reform	PL
514	C.10	B.22	PL
515	C.10	R.6	PL
516	SG	Review of the Recommendation and Opinions of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982)	PL
517	SG	Draft Resolution - Forty-fifth session of the Administrative Council	PL
518	PL	Minutes of the twenty-six Plenary Meeting	PL
519	PL	Draft Decision PLEN/1 - Expenses of the Union for the period 1990 to 1994	PL
520	BGD, BEN, CLM, CTR, ETH, GRC, LSO, MLI	Resolution - Opening the International Telecommunication Union proceedings to the press and other observers	PL
521	SG	Transmission of the revised texts for Article 47 of the Draft Constitution and the related Draft Resolution	PL
522	PL	Minutes of the twenty-seventh Plenary Meeting	PL
523	-	Declarations and Reservations	PL
524	PL	Minutes of the twenty-eighth Plenary Meeting	PL
525	-	Additional Declarations	PL
526	SG	Note by the Secretary-General relating to the invitation by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the Federal Republic of Germany to host the next CCIR Assembly in Dusseldorf	-
527	PL	Minutes of the twenty-ninth Plenary Meeting	PL
528	-	List of participants	-
529 (Rev.1)	SG	Final list of documents	-

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FINAL LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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<u>Conference Structure</u>	118	1st meeting	165
<u>List of Participants</u>	528	2nd meeting	313 + Corr.1
PLENARY MEETING		3rd meeting	446
<u>Minutes</u>		COMMITTEE 4	
Opening ceremony	119	<u>Summary Records</u>	
1st meeting	122	1st meeting	172 + Corr.1
2nd meeting	123	2nd meeting	195
	+Corr.(Rev.1)	3rd meeting	201 + Corr.1
3rd meeting	134 + Corr.1	4th meeting	239
4th meeting	135	5th meeting	283
	+ Corr.1,2	6th meeting	291
5th meeting	136(Rev.2)	7th meeting	358
	+ Corr.1	8th meeting	370
6th meeting	137	9th meeting	395
7th meeting	163	10th meeting	447
8th meeting	164 + Add.1	11th meeting	448
	+ Corr.1	12th meeting	449
9th meeting	173	13th meeting	451
10th meeting	197	14th meeting	481
11th meeting	242	<u>Reports</u>	
12th meeting	267	1st report	207
13th meeting	282	2nd report	230
14th meeting	306	3rd report	231
15th meeting	321	4th report	304
16th meeting	360	5th report	383
17th meeting	390	6th report	455
18th meeting	404	7th report	495
19th meeting	452	COMMITTEE 5	
20th meeting	453	<u>Summary Records</u>	
21th meeting	454	1st meeting	167 + Corr.1
22th meeting	480	2nd meeting	189
23th meeting	484	3rd meeting	202
24th meeting	498	4th meeting	212 + Corr.1
25th meeting	504	5th meeting	225
26th meeting	518	6th meeting	240
27th meeting	522	7th meeting	251
28th meeting	524	8th meeting	303 + Corr.1
29th meeting	527	<u>Report</u>	345 + Corr.1
COMMITTEE 2			
1st meeting	166		
2nd meeting	410 + Corr.1		
3rd meeting	446		

	Documents		Documents
COMMITTEE 6		COMMITTEE 8	
<u>Summary records</u>		<u>Summary Records</u>	
1st meeting	168 + Corr.1	1st meeting	130 + Corr.1
2nd meeting	190	2nd meeting	183
3rd meeting	203 + Corr.1	3rd meeting	192 + Corr.1
4th meeting	213 + Corr.1	4th meeting	205 + Corr.1
5th meeting	226 + Corr.1	5th meeting	216 + Corr.1
6th meeting	268 + Corr.1	6th meeting	228 + Corr.1
7th meeting	284	7th meeting	253 + Corr.1
8th meeting	325	8th meeting	271
9th meeting	326	9th meeting	272 + Corr.1
10th meeting	371	10th meeting	286 + Corr.1
11th meeting	405	11th meeting	293 + Corr.1
<u>Report</u>	440(Rev.1)	12th meeting	309 + Corr.1
COMMITTEE 7		13th meeting	319
<u>Summary Records</u>		14th meeting	322
1st meeting	169	15th meeting	327
2nd meeting	182 + Corr.1	16th meeting	338 + Corr.1
3rd meeting	191(Rev.1)	17th meeting	339
4th meeting	196	18th meeting	359 + Corr.1
5th meeting	204	19th meeting	406
6th meeting	206(Rev.1)	COMMITTEE 9	
7th meeting	214 + Corr.1	<u>Summary Records</u>	
8th meeting	215(Rev.1)	1st report	171 + Corr.1
9th meeting	227(Rev.2)	2nd report	217 + Corr.1
10th meeting	+ Corr.1,2	3rd report	218 + Corr.1
11th meeting	241 + Corr.1	4th report	229
12th meeting	252(Rev.1)	5th report	254 + Corr.1
13th meeting	+ Corr.1	6th report	279
14th meeting	269(Rev.1)	7th report	297 + Corr.1
15th meeting	+ Corr.1	8th report	316
16th meeting	270(Rev.1)	9th report	320
17th meeting	285	10th report	328
18th meeting	292 + Corr.1	11th report	337 + Corr.1
19th meeting	307 + Corr.1	12th report	361 + Corr.1
20th meeting	308 + Corr.1	13th report	372 + Corr.1
21th meeting	318(Rev.1)	14th report	398
22th meeting	329	15th report	399
23th meeting	341	16th report	442
24th meeting	351	17th report	456
25th meeting	396 + Corr.1	18th report	457
26th meeting	397 + Corr.1	19th report	458
27th meeting	433	20th report	459
	434	21th report	460 + Corr.1
	435	22th report	482
	436	23th report	483
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B. Complete list of documents in numerical order

PL - Plenary Meeting
C - Committee
WG - Working Group
DG - Drafting Group

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
1	SG	Agenda of the Conference	PL
2	SG	Credentials of Delegations	C.2
3	SG	Elections	PL
4 + Corr.1 + Add.1, 2,3,4,5	SG	Candidacies for the posts of member of the IFRB	PL
5 + Corr.1 + Add.1	SG	Candidacy for the post of Director CCIR	PL
6	DDR	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.7,8,9
7	THA	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.6,7
8	TCH	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.7,9
9	TCH	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Convention	C.7,9
10	OMA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.6,8
11	KWT	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Convention and Constitution	C.4,7,8,9
12	SG	Candidacy for the post of Deputy Secretary-General	PL
13	QAT	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL, C.6,8
14	ARS	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL
15	SYR	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL, C.6,8

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
16 + Add.1 + Corr.1 + Add.2	URS	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution and Convention	C.4,7,8,9
17	SLM	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.4,5,6,7,8,9
18	CHL	Purposes of the Union - Analysis of the basic tasks of the Union as set forth in Article 4 of the Draft Convention	C.8
19 (Rev.1)	CHL	Purposes of the Union - Analysis of the Structure of the Union - Elections of Members of the Administrative Council	C.7
20	BUL	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Basic Instrument of the Union	C.7,9
21	SG	Apportionment of revenues	C.6
22	HNG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution and Convention	C.7,8,9
23	ISR	Statement relevant to Documents 13, 14 and 15	PL
24	SG	The ITU Publication Policy	C.4
25	SG	ITU Telecom Information Exchange Services	C.7
26	SG	Report on remote access (Resolution 69)	C.7
27	SG	Report on the Future of the Frequency Management System - FMS	C.7
28	SG	Computer Department Role and Resources	PL
29	SG	General Staff Policy and Management	C.5
30	SG	Planned Pension Purchasing Power Protection Insurance	C.5
31	SG	Salaries of ITU Elected Officials	C.5
32	SG	Actuarial situation of the ITU Staff Superannuation and Benevolent Funds	C.4
33	SG	The Changing Nature of ITU Technical Cooperation and Related Field Activities	C.6
34	34	Report concerning the Centre for Telecommunication Development	C.6

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35	SG	Candidacy for the post of Director of CCITT	PL
36	SG	CCITT and World-Wide Telecommunication Standardization	C.7
37	SG	The Changing Telecommunication Environment	C.8
38	SG	Definitions related to Nairobi Convention	C.8
39	SG	Premises at the Seat of the Union	PL
40	SG	The Use of Working and Official Languages at the ITU	C.8
41 (Rev.1)	SG	Draft Outline Programme of Major Conferences and Meetings 1990-1994	PL
42	SG	Dissemination of Statistical Information	PL
43 + Corr.1	CHL	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.7,8,9
44	SG	Regional Administrative Conferences	C.8
45 (Rev.1)	SG	Contributions of Union members - Republic of Sudan	C.4
46	SG	Future of the CCITT Laboratory	C.7
47	SG	Report of the Administrative Council to the Plenipotentiary Conference	PL, C.4,5,6,7,8,9
48 + Add.1 (Rev.) + Add.2	SG	Candidacy for the post of Secretary-General	PL
49	HOL	Entry into force of revised Administrative Regulations	C.9
50	SG	List of Documents (1 to 50)	-
51	INS,MLA, PHL,SNG, THA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Restructuring the IFRB	C.5,7
52	INS,MLA, PHL,SNG, THA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Technical cooperation activities of the ITU	C.6

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
53	INS	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution - Article 8 - Administrative Council	C.7
54 +Corr.1	INS	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution - Article 42 [50] - Settlement of Disputes	C.9
55	INS	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Restructuring the Consultative Committees	C.7
56	TZA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Constitution and to the Convention	C.7,8,9
57	ALG	Proposals for the work of the Conference relating to the Constitution and to the Convention	PL,C.6,7
58	B	Proposals for the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union	C.7,8,9
59	B	Proposals for the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union	C.7,8,9
60	ARS	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Proposals for amendments to Constitution and Convention	C.6,7,8,9
61	ARS	Standards and role of the ITU	C.7
62	ARS	Appointment of an Arab liaison expert for coordination of training affairs in the Arab World	C.6
63	ARS	Further improvement and enlargement of the multilingual glossary for telecommunication terms	C.4,8
64	ARS	Establishment of an Arab Division in the ITU exclusively for the Arab Region	C.6
65	TUR	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution and the Draft Convention	C.7,8,9
66	ETH	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Restructuring of the Technical Cooperation sector of the ITU - Draft Constitution	C.5,7

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67	ETH	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Institution of development Conferences - Draft Constitution	C.7
68	ETH	Draft proposal for the work of the Conference - Restructuring of the IFRB	C.5,7
69 + Corr.1	AUS	Proposals for the work of the Conference	PL, C.4,7,9,
70	DNK,FNL, ISL,NOR, S	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the draft Constitution	C.8
71	E	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the draft Convention	C.7
72	CAN	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution and Convention	C.4,6,7,8,9
73	SG	Reservations/Declarations/Statements communicated by Members of the Union to the Secretary-General after closure of Conferences of the Union and concerning legal instruments adopted by the latter	C.9
74	NIG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution and Convention	C.4,7,8,9
75 + Add.1	SG	Plenipotentiary Conference Budget	C.3
76	SG	Agreement between France and ITU	PL
77	SG	World Bank	C.6
78	CHN	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution of the ITU	C.7,8,9
79	CHN	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Convention of the ITU	C.4,7,8,9
80	ETH	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Background on Ethiopia's three proposals on restructuring and streamlining the Union in response to the ongoing changes in telecommunications	C.6,7

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
81	ETH	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Streamlining the functions of the CCIs by amalgamating them into a single International Telecommunication Consultative Committee	C.7
82	G	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution and Draft Convention	PL, C.7,8,9
83	F	Proposals for the work of the Conference relating to the Constitution and the Convention	C.7,9
84	SG	The Missing Link and after	C.6
85	SG	Convening of the Conference	PL
86 (Rev.1)	KEN	Proposal for the work of the Conference relating to the Constitution and the Convention	PL, C.4,7,8,9
87	SG	Staffing requirements and financial ceilings	C.5
88 (Rev.11)	SG	Loss of the right to vote	PL,C.7
89 (Rev.6)	SG	Candidatures for the elections to the Administrative Council	PL
90	SG	The Changing Telecommunication Environment - Policy consideration for the Members of the ITU	PL
91	ATG,BAH, BRB,BLZ, GRD,GUY, JMC,VCT, TRD	Contribution to the ITU expenditure - Proposed modification to the Draft Constitution	C.4
92 + Corr.1	ATG,BAH, BRB,BLZ, GRD,GUY, JMC,VCT, TRD	An ITU presence in the Subregion of the English-speaking Caribbean	C.6
93	SEN	The long-term future of the IFRB	C.7
94	SEN	Proposals for the Conference	C.6,7,8,9
95 + Corr.1	PRG	Proposals for the work of the Conference relating to the Draft Constitution and the Draft Convention	C.4,5,7,8,9

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
96	USA	Proposals for the work of the Conference relating to the Draft Constitution and the Draft Convention	C.7,8
97	D	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Financing of the activities and structure of the Union	C.7
98 (Rev.1)	GRC	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.6,7,8
99	SG	Establishment of a commercially orientated world telecommunication development organization (Worldtel)	C.6
100	SG	List of Documents (51 to 100)	-
101 + Corr.1 (Rev.1)	E	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendment to the Draft Constitution	C.8
102	E	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendment to the Draft Convention	C.9
103	TUR	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Resolution relating to the Revision of the Frequency Allotment Plan for the Aeronautical Mobile (OR) Service	C.8
104 (Rev.1)	SG	Conference Secretariat	PL
105 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	SG	Financial aspects of the programme of major Conferences and Meetings 1990-1994	PL
106 + Corr.1	SG	Report on the implementation of WATTC-88 Resolution PL/3	C.6
107	SG	Use of the United Nations Telecommunication Network for the telecommunications traffic of the Specialized Agencies	C.8
108	D	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.4,7,8,9
109	HOL	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Future Administrative Radio Conferences	C.8
110	GRC	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.4,7,8,9
111	J	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.4,6,8,9

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112	CHL	Budget of the International Telecommunication Union	C.4,9
113	CHL	Technical Cooperation Activities	C.4,6
114 + Corr.1	POR	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Basic Instrument of the Union	C.7
115	ARG	Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union	C.4,7,8,9
116	ARG	Convention of the International Telecommunication Union	C.4,7,8,
117	-	Message from the President of the French Republic	-
118	SG	Structure of the Plenipotentiary Conference	-
119	PL	Minutes of Inaugural Meeting	-
120	-	Inaugural address by His Excellency Mr. Paul QUILES, French Minister for Posts, Telecommunications and Space - Opening Ceremony	-
121	-	Address by Mr. R. E. BUTLER, Secretary- General - Opening Ceremony	-
122	PL	Minutes of the first Plenary Meeting	PL
123 + Corr.1 (Rev.1)	PL	Minutes of the second Plenary Meeting	PL
124 + Corr.1	IND	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution and Convention	C.7,8
125 (Rev.1)	SG	Conference Chairmanships	-
126	MRC	Proposals - Constitution and Convention	C.4,7,8,9
127	MRC	Remote access to ITU data bases	C.7
128	MRC	Technical Cooperation	C.6
129	MRC	Future Conferences of the Union	C.7
130	-	Address by Mr. J. GRENIER, Chairman, at the first Plenary Meeting	-

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
131	SG	Report on the ITU Staff Pension Committee to the Plenipotentiary Conference	C.5
132	CTI	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution	C.4,7,8,9
133	-	Address by the Secretary-General at the second Plenary Meeting	-
134 + Corr.1	PL	Minutes of the third Plenary Meeting	PL
135 + Corr.1 + Corr.2	PL	Minutes of the fourth Plenary Meeting	PL
136 (Rev.2) + Corr.1	PL	Minutes of the fifth Plenary Meeting	PL
137	PL	Minutes of the sixth Plenary Meeting	PL
138	TON	Proposals for the work of the Conference - ITU Regional Presence	C.6
139	SG	Letter from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of Japan	PL
140	USA	Proposal for the work of the Conference	PL
141	IRQ	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.6,7,8,9
142	SLM	Establishment of an ITU Representative in the South Pacific Region	C.6
143	SG	Information Document - Tentative General Schedule of the work of the Conference	-
144	MLI	Proposals for the work of the Conference - General Comments	C.6,7,9
145	GUI	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution	C.7
146	CTI	General Comments - Future of the Centre for Telecommunications Development	C.6
147	CTI	General Comments - Technical Cooperation	C.6
148	CTI	General Comments - Basic instrument of the Union	C.9
149	CLM	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed modification of the Draft Constitution	C.6

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150	SG	List of Documents (101 to 150)	-
151	CLM	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.7,8,9
152	ARG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposals for the amendment of the Draft Constitution	C.9
153	ARG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.9
154	ARG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Convention	C.7
155 + Add.1	ARG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Convention	PL, C.8
156	ARG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Convention	C.5
157	CLM	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution	C.8
158	CLM	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Resolution - Review of No. 34 of Article 6 of the Constitution	C.7
159	CHN	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution	C.8
160	CAN, F	The Centre for Telecommunications Development	C.6
161	SG	Participation of recognized private operating agencies, scientific or industrial organizations and international organizations in defraying the expenses of the International Consultative Committees	C.4
162 + Add.1	INS	Proposal to restructure the IFRB	C.7
163	PL	Minutes of the seventh Plenary Meeting	PL
164 + Corr.1 + Add.1	PL	Minutes of the eighth Plenary Meeting	PL
165	C.3	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 3	C.3

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
166	C.2	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 2	C.2
167 + Corr.1	C.5	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 5	C.5
168 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 6	C.6
169	C.7	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 7	C.7
170 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 8	C.8
171 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 9	C.9
172 + Corr.1	C.4	Summary Record of the first meeting of Committee 4	C.4
173	PL	Minutes of the ninth Plenary Meeting	PL
174	SG	Transfer of Powers - Principality of Liechtenstein - Confederation of Switzerland	PL
175	SG	Transfer of Powers - Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan - Republic of Iraq	PL
176	SG	Transfer of Powers - Solomon Islands - Australia	PL
177	C.8	Note by the Vice-Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of the Conference	PL
178	ARG	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.8
179	SG	Technical Cooperation support costs	C.4
180	CME	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Technical Cooperation	C.6,7
181	SG	Arrears	C.4
182 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 7	C.7
183	C.8	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 8	C.8

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
184 + Corr.1	C.7	Report of the Panel of Experts on the long-term Future of the International Frequency Registration Board	C.7
185	BFA	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.6
186	SG	Examination of financial management of the Union by the Plenipotentiary Conference (1982 - 1988)	C.4
187	F	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Future administrative radio conferences	C.7
188	Chairman	Transmission of a letter from the Delegation of Zaire	-
189	C.5	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 5	C.5
190	C.6	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 6	C.6
191 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 7	C.7
192 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 8	C.8
193	C.4	Note by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Chairmen of Committees 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9	C.5,6,7,8,9
194	BFA	Proposals for the work of the Conference	C.4,7
195	C.4	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 4	C.4
196	C.7	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
197	PL	Minutes of the tenth Plenary Meeting	PL
198	Chairman	Deadline for the deposit of candidacies for the post of Secretary-General and date of the election	-
199	CHL	Draft Constitution and Draft Convention	C.7
200	SG	List of documents (151 to 200)	-

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201 + Corr.1	C.4	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 4	C.4
202	C.5	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 5	C.5
203 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 6	C.6
204	C.7	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
205 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
206 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
207	C.4	First Report of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
208	C.4	First series of texts from Committee 4 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
209 (Rev.1)	AUS, USA, HOL, G	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Resolution No. ... - Adjustment of pensions	C.5
210 + Corr.1	C.7	Note from the Chairman of Committee 7 - Chairman's Summary	C.7
211	WG 2A	First Report by Working Group 2A to Committee 2	C.2
212 + Corr.1	C.5	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
213 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
214 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 7	C.7
215 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
216 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
217 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 9	C.9

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218 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 9	C.9
219 + Add.1	SG	IFRB Seminars	PL, C.6
220	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
221	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
222	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6	-
223	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
224	SG	Proclamation of the President of the United States	-
225	C.5	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
226 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
227 (Rev.2) + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
228 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
229	C.9	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
230	C.4	Second Report of the Finance Committee to the Plenary Meeting	PL
231	C.4	Third Report of the finance Committee to the Plenary Meeting	PL
232	WG 2A	Second Report by Working Group 2A to Committee 2	C.2
233	SUI	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Resolution No. ... - Adjustment of Pensions	C.5

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234 (Rev.3)	*)	Draft Resolution on the exclusion of the Government of the Republic of South Africa from the Plenipotentiary Conference and from all other conferences, meetings and activities of the Union	PL
235	C.5	Note by the Chairman of Committee 5 to the Chairman of Committee 4 - Decisions having financial implications	C.4
236	C.10	B.1	PL
237 (Rev.3)	**)	Recommendation No. ... - World and Regional Telecommunication Exhibitions and Forums	PL
238	C.7	Conclusion of the Chairman regarding the structure for development as adopted by Committee 7	C.7
239	C.4	Summary Record of the fourth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
240 + Corr.1	C.5	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
241	C.7	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
242	PL	Minutes of the eleventh Plenary Meeting	PL
243	ISL	Reservation to the Final Acts	PL
244	USA	Proposal for the work of the Conference - The Centre for Telecommunications Development	PL, C.6
245	SG	Procedures for the election of the Secretary-General, the Deputy Secretary-General, the Directors of the CCIs, the members of the IFRB, and the Members of the Administrative Council	PL
246 (Rev.1)	SG	Transfer of Powers - Republic of Vanuatu - Japan	PL

*) ALG, ARS, BEN, BFA, CME, CAF, ETH, GMB, GUI, INS, IRN, IRQ, KEN, LBR, LBY, MLI, MRC, NGR, NIG, UGA, SYR, SEN, SOM, SDN, TZA, YEM, YMS, ZMB, ZWE

**) AUT, BAH, BTN, B, BFA, CME, CTR, UAE, GRC, IND, INS, IRN, JMC, KEN, LSO, LBN, MWI, MEX, NPL, QAT, SDN, CLN, S, SWZ, TZA, THA, VTN, ZMB, ZWE

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247	USA	Draft Constitution - Article 11 - International Consultative Committees	C.7
248	C.5	First series of texts from Committee 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
249 + Corr.1	SG	Candidacies for the post of Secretary-General	-
250	SG	List of documents (201 to 250)	-
251	C.5	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 5	C.5
252 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 7	C.7
253 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 8	C.8
254 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
255	SG	Transfer of powers - Republic of Kiribati - United Kingdom	PL
256	SG	Message from the Secretary-General of the United Nations	-
257	USA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution - Article 40	C.9
258	CUB	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution - Article 29	PL
259	S	Proposals for the work of the Conference - ITU Promotion of telecommunications development	WG PL
260	C.7	First Report of Committee 7 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
261	SG	Note by the Secretary-General - Delegation of El Salvador	PL
262	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
263	SG	Position of the Conference Accounts as at 12 June 1989	C.3

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264	C.9	First Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
265	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
266	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
267	PL	Minutes of the twelfth Plenary Meeting	PL
268 + Corr.1	C.6	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
269 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
270 (Rev.1)	C.7	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
271	C.8	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
272 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
273	PL	Deadline for the deposit of candidacies for the post of Deputy Secretary-General, and date of the election	-
274	Chairman	Statement by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar	-
275	C.10	B.2	PL
276 + Corr.1	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
277	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
278	C.9	Second Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
279	C.9	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
280 (Rev.1)	C.10	B.3	PL

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281	MNG, UKR	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Proposed amendments to the Draft Constitution	C.8
282	PL	Minutes of the thirteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
283	C.4	Summary Record of the fifth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
284	C.6	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 6	C.6
285	C.7	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
286 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
287	WG 4A	Report of Working Group 4A to Committee 4 - ITU Publication policy - IFRB Weekly Circulars	C.4
288	C.5	Note from the Chairman of Committee 5 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
289	LBR	Contribution to the ITU budget	C.4
290	C.10	B.4	PL
291	C.4	Summary Record of the sixth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
292 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the fifteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
293 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 8	C.8
294	C.4	Second series of texts from Committee 4 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
295 + Corr.1	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 (Structures) Summary of the Chairman	C.7
296 + Corr.1	DG C8-3	Report by the Chairman of Drafting Group C8-3 to Committee 8	C.8
297 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 9	C.9
298	SG	Candidacies for the post of Deputy Secretary-General	-

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299	C.9	Third series of texts submitted by Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
300	SG	List of documents (251 to 300)	-
301	SG	Contributions of Members of the Union - Republic of Liberia	C.4
302 + Corr.1 (Rev.1)	C.10	B.5	C.10
303 + Corr.1	C.5	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 5	C.5
304	C.4	Fourth Report of the Finance Committee to the Plenary Meeting - ITU Publication Policy - IFRB Weekly Circulars	PL
305	C.5	Second series of texts from Committee 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
306	PL	Minutes of the fourteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
307 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the sixteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
308 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the seventeenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
309 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
310	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 to the Chairmen of Committees 4, 6 and 9	C.4,6,9
311 (Rev.1)	*)	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution	C.7
312 (Rev.3)	**)	Draft Resolution relating to Condemnation of the practices of Israel in the Occupied Arab Territories	PL

*) ALG, AGL, BEN, BFA, CME, CPV, CAF, COG, EGY, ETH, GMB, IRN, KEN, LSO, LBY, MDG, MWI, MLI, MRC, NIG, RRW, SEN, SYR, SDN, TZA, TUN, ZMB, ZWE

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313 + Corr.1	C.3	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 3	C.3
314	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of the Conference	PL
315	C.10	B.6	PL
316	C.9	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
317	WG 2A	Third Report by Working Group 2A to Committee 2	C.2
318 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the eighteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
319	C.8	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
320	C.9	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
321	PL	Minutes of the fifteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
322	C.8	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
323	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 (Structures)	C.7
324	C.6	First Series of texts from Committee 6 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
325	C.6	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
326	C.6	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
327	C.8	Summary Record of the fifteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
328	C.9	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
329	C.7	Summary Record of the nineteenth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
330	DG 7AdHoc1	Report of the Chairman of Draft Working Group 7 Ad Hoc 1 to Committee 7	C.7

No.	Origin	Title	Destination
331	C.8	First Series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
332	WG 8A	Report by the Chairman of Working Group 8A to Committee 8	C.8
333	C.9	4th Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
334	C.10	B.7	PL
335	USA	Declaration relevant to the speech of the representative of Cuba at the ninth Plenary Meeting	-
336	WG PL-B	First Report by the Chairman of Working Group PL-B to the Plenary Meeting	PL
337 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 9	C.9
338 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the sixteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
339	C.8	Summary Record of the seventeenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
340 (Rev.1)	ALG, GRC, IND, IND, MLI, TZA, ZWE	Proposal for the work of the Conference - Constitution	C.7
341	C.7	Summary Record of the twentieth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
342	C.9	Fifth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
343	WG PL-A	Note by the Chairman of Working Group PL-A	-
344	C.8	Second Series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
345 + Corr.1	C.5	Report of the Chairman of Committee 5 (Staff Matters) to the Plenary Meeting	PL
346	C.5	3rd Series of texts from Committee 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10

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347	C.5	Note by the Chairman of Committee 5 to the Plenary Meeting - Draft Resolution on Human Resources Development	C.10
348 +Corr.1	DG 7Adhoc1	Final Report of the Chairman of Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 1 to Committee 7	C.7
349	SG	First Preliminary Draft for and additional Article 47 - Transitional provisions concerning the next Plenipotentiary Conference	C.7
350	SG	List of documents (301 to 350)	-
351	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty first meeting of Committee 7	C.7
352	ATG, BAH, BRB, BLZ, GRD, GUY, JMC, VCT, TRD	Note to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
353	ALG, B, CAN, NIG	Election and re-election of Director of CCIs - Request from the Chair for a common text	C.7
354	C.9	Sixth series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10 (C.8 for information)
355	C.8	Third series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
356	Chairman	Deadline for receipt of candidacies for the posts of Director of the CCIR, Director of the CCITT, members of the IFRB (five) and Members of the Administrative Council	-
357	SG	Note by the Secretary-General - Extracts from the nineteenth and twentieth summary records of Committee 7	C.7
358	C.4	Summary Record of the seventh meeting of Committee 4	C.4
359 + Corr.1	C.8	Summary Record of the eighteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
360	PL	Minutes of the sixteenth plenary meeting	PL
361 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 9	C.9

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362	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
363	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
364	USA	Proposals for the work of the Conference - Draft Constitution	C.7
365	SG	Contributions by Members of the Union - Islamic Federal Republic of the Comoros	C.4
366	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
367	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
368	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 to the Chairman of Committee 8	C.8
369	C.10	B.8	PL
370	C.4	Summary Record of the eighth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
371	C.6	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 6	C.6
372 + Corr.1	C.9	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
373	C.9	Seventh series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
374 +Corr.1,2	C.2	Report of Committee 2 to the Plenary Meeting (Credentials)	PL
375	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.9
376	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of the Conference	PL
377	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
378	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairmen of Committees 7 and 9	C.7, 9

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379 + Corr.1	WG PL-B	Second and Final Report by the Chairman of Working Group PL-B to the Plenary Meeting	PL
380	SG	Candidacies for the posts of Director of the CCIR and of the CCITT	PL
381 (Rev. 1)	SG	Candidacies for the posts of member of the IFRB	PL
382	SG	Transfer of Powers - Republic of Fiji - Papua New Guinea	PL
383	C.4	Report by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting (Fifth Report of Committee 4)	PL
384 + Corr.1	SG	Candidacies for the elections to the Administrative Council	PL
385 (Rev.1)	ALG, ARS, B, BFA, CAN, CHN, HNG, NIG	Consolidated text for point 74 (Constitution, Article 10) - Re-election of members of the IFRB	C.7
386	C.4	Arrears	C.4
387	C.8	Fourth series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
388 (Rev.1) + Corr.1	*)	Contributions to the work of the Conference - Elements involved in a global approach to certain important Conference questions	PL
389	SG	Member's Contributions, Republic of Korea	PL
390	PL	Minutes of the seventeenth Plenary Meeting	PL
391	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4 (C.10 for information)
392	C.8	Fifth series of texts from Committee 8 to the Editorial Committee	C.10, 4

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393	C.4	Note by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Chairmen of Committees 7, 8 and 9 and to WG PL-A, B and C	C.7,8,9 and WG PL-A,B,C
394 (Rev.3)	*)	Draft alternative Resolution No. COM5/1 - Adjustment of Pensions	PL
395	C.4	Summary Record of the ninth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
396 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty second meeting of Committee 7	C.7
397 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty third meeting of Committee 7	C.7
398	C.9	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
399	C.9	Summary Record of the fifteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
400	SG	List of documents (351 to 400)	-
401	D, F, J, G	Contribution to the work of the Conference	PL
402	C.10	B.9	PL
403	C.10	B.10	PL
404	PL	Minutes of the eighteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
405	C.6	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 6	C.6
406	C.8	Summary Record of the nineteenth meeting of Committee 8	C.8
407	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 - Decisions relative to the election of the Administrative Council	PL
408 (Rev.1)	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 to the Chairman of Committee 9	C.7, 9
409	SG	Premises at the Seat of the Union	PL

*) ALG, ARS, B, CME, CAN, CPV, CAF, CYP, FNL, F, GRC, GUI, IRN, LBN, MLI, MLT, MRC, S, SUI

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410 + Corr.1	C.2	Summary Record of the second meeting of Committee 2 (Credentials)	C.2
411	SG	Contributions of Members of the Union - Republic of Guatemala	C.4
412	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
413	C.8	Note by the Chairman of Committee 8 to the Chairman of Committee 4	C.4
414 + Corr.1	C.10	B.11	PL
415	SG	Transfer of Powers - People's Republic of Angola - Cape Verde	PL
416	C.4	Third Series of texts from Committee 4 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
417 (Rev.1)	C.7	Note by the Chairman of Committee 7 (Structures) History of the Members elected to the Administrative Council	C.7
418	C.9	Eighth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
419	C.9	Ninth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
420 (Rev.1)	DG 7AdHoc3	Report by the Chairman of the Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 3 to the Chairman of Committee 7	C.7
421	C.7	First Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
422	C.7	Second Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
423	WG 7AdHoc4	Report of the Chairman of the Working Group 7 Ad Hoc 4 to Committee 7	C.7
424	DG 7AdHoc2	Report of the Chairman of the Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 2	C.7
425		Number not used	
426	C.10	B.12	PL

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427	C.9	Tenth Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
428	GRC	Draft Convention - Article 25 [77]	C.7
429	GRC	Draft Convention - Article [39A] or [43A]	C.9
430	C.10	B.13	PL
431 + Corr.1	WG PL-C	Report of Working Group PL-C to the Plenary Meeting	PL,C.4
432	C.10	B.14	PL
433	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty fourth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
434 + Corr.1	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty fifth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
435	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty sixth meeting of Committee 7	C.7
436	C.7	Summary Record of the twenty seventh meeting of Committee 7	C.7
437 (Rev.1)	C.7	Second Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
438	C.6	Note by the Chairman of Committee 6 to the Chairman of Committee 10	C.10
439	SG	For information - Final days of the Conference	-
440 (Rev.1)	C.6	Report of the Chairman of Committee 6 (Technical Cooperation) to the Plenary Meeting	PL
441	C.9	Eleventh Series of texts from Committee 9 to the Editorial Committee	C.10*
442	C.9	Summary Record of the sixteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
443	E	Structure of the Unión	PL
444	C.7	Fourth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
445	C.7	Fifth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10, 9

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446	C.3	Summary Record of the third meeting of Committee 3 (not yet published)	C.3
447	C.4	Summary Record of the tenth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
448	C.4	Summary Record of the eleventh meeting of Committee 4	C.4
449	C.4	Summary Record of the twelfth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
450	SG	List of documents (401 to 450)	-
451	C.4	Summary Record of the thirteenth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
452	PL	Minutes of the nineteenth Plenary Meeting	PL
453	PL	Minutes of the twentieth Plenary Meeting	PL
454	PL	Minutes of the twenty-first Plenary Meeting	PL
455	C.4	Sixth Report by the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
456	C.9	Summary Record of the seventeenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
457	C.9	Summary Record of the eighteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
458	C.9	Summary Record of the nineteenth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
459	C.9	Summary Record of the twentieth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
460	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-first meeting of Committee 9	C.9
461		Number not used	
462	C.7	Sixth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10, 9
463	CLM	Proposal relating to Document 379 - Draft Resolution No. [PL-B/3]	PL

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464	C.10	B.15	PL
465	C.10	B.16	PL
466 + Corr.1	C.10	B.17	PL
467	C.7	Seventh Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
468	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 : Draft Resolution - Measures to enable the United Nations to fully carry out any Mandate under Art. 75 of the Charter of the United Nations	PL
469	*)	Draft Resolution No. ... - Strengthened cooperation between the ITU and the Regional Broadcasting Unions	PL
470	**)	Draft Resolution on Worldtel	PL
471	GRC	Request for transmission of Document 428 to the Plenary	PL
472	Chairman	Transmission of a letter from the Director General of Telecommunications of the Ministry of Transport, Tourism and Communications of Spain	-
473	SG	Transmission of a telegram from the Head of the Delegation of the Republic of Cape Verde	-
474	F	Article 11A - The Telecommunications Development Bureau	PL
475	C.7	Eighth Series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
476 + Add.1	SG	Review of Resolutions of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982)	PL
477	C.3	Report of Committee 3 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
478	WG PL-A	Report of Working Group PL-A to the the Plenary	PL

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**) ARS, BHR, UAE, ETH, IND, INS, IRQ, KWT, LBN, QAT

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479	C.7	Information Note - Extract from the Minutes of Committee 7 - Debate on World and Regional Development conferences	
480	PL	Minutes of the twenty second Plenary Meeting	PL
481	C.4	Summary Record of the fourteenth meeting of Committee 4	C.4
482	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-second meeting of Committee 9	C.9
483	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-third meeting of Committee 9	C.9
484	PL	Minutes of the twenty-third Plenary Meeting	PL
485	C.9	Summary Record of the twenty-fourth meeting of Committee 9	C.9
486	C.10	R.1	PL
487	C.10	B.18	PL
488	C.10	B.19	PL
489 (Rev.1)	C.9	New structures of the Constitution and the Convention adopted by the 26th Plenary Meeting	PL
490	C.9	Note by the Chairman of Committee 9 on transitional provisions	PL
491	GRC	Request for transmission of Document 429 to the Plenary	PL
492	C.7	Ninth series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
493	C.7	Tenth series of texts from Committee 7 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
494 (Rev.1)	C.7	Report of the Chairman of Committee 7 to the Plenary	PL
495	C.4	Report of the Chairman of Committee 4 to the Plenary Meeting - Limits on Union expenditures for the period 1990 - 1994	PL
496	CUB	Statement in reply to Document 335 of the United States Delegation and to its statement at the twelfth Plenary Meeting	-

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497	DG 7ADHoc5	First and last series of texts of Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 5 to the Editorial Committee	C.10
498	PL	Minutes of the twenty-fourth Plenary Meeting	PL
499 (Rev.2)	*)	Draft Resolution No. PLEN/... - Interim Arrangements to Enable Commencement of the Work of the Telecommunications Development Bureau	PL
500	SG	List of Documents (451 to 500)	-
501	F	Draft Resolution - Agenda of a Plenipotentiary Conference to Consider the Results of a Study on Structural Reform	PL
502 (Rev.1)	C.4, C.9	Note by the Chairmen of Committees 4 and 9 Draft Decision PLEN/2 - Procedure concerning the choice of their contributory class by Members	PL
503	C.10	B.20	PL
504	PL	Minutes of the twenty-five Plenary Meeting	PL
505 (Rev.2)	CYP, I	Reservations and Statements submitted after the closure of a conference	PL
506	C.10	B.21	PL
507	C.10	R.2	PL
508	C.10	R.3	PL
509	C.10	R.4	PL
510	DG 7AdHoc5	Report of Drafting Group 7 Ad Hoc 5 to the Plenary Meeting	PL
511	C.10	R.5	PL
512	SG	Signing Ceremony	-

*) AFG, ALG, ATG, ARS, BAH, BHR, BRB, BTN, CME, CLM, CTR, EGY, UAE, ETH, IND, INS, IRN, IRQ, JMC, JOR, KEN, KWT, LSO, LBY, MLA, MLI, MRC, NPL, NIG, OMA, UGA, PAK, QAT, SYR, SOM, SDN, SUR, TZA, TRD, TUN, VEN, YEM, ZMB, ZWE

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513	E	Amendments to the Draft Resolution in Document 501 - Convening of a Plenipotentiary Conference to consider the results of a study on structural reform	PL
514	C.10	B.22	PL
515	C.10	R.6	PL
516	SG	Review of the Recommendation and Opinions of the Plenipotentiary Conference (Nairobi, 1982)	PL
517	SG	Draft Resolution - Forty-fifth session of the Administrative Council	PL
518	PL	Minutes of the twenty-six Plenary Meeting	PL
519	PL	Draft Decision PLEN/1 - Expenses of the Union for the period 1990 to 1994	PL
520	BGD, BEN, CLM, CTR, ETH, GRC, LSO, MLI	Resolution - Opening the International Telecommunication Union proceedings to the press and other observers	PL
521	SG	Transmission of the revised texts for Article 47 of the Draft Constitution and the related Draft Resolution	PL
522	PL	Minutes of the twenty-seventh Plenary Meeting	PL
523	-	Declarations and Reservations	PL
524	PL	Minutes of the twenty-eighth Plenary Meeting	PL
525	-	Additional Declarations	PL
526	SG	Note by the Secretary-General relating to the invitation by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications of the Federal Republic of Germany to host the next CCIR Assembly in Dusseldorf	PL
527	PL	Minutes of the twenty-ninth Plenary Meeting	PL
528	-	List of participants	-
529	SG	Final list of documents	-