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Opening of the second session of the Regional Administrative Conference for LF/MF Broadcasting

The second session of the Regional Administrative Conference for LF/MF broadcasting opened at 15h00 on Monday, 6 October, 1975, at the International Conference Centre, Geneva, in the presence of some 600 delegates from more than 100 Member countries of the ITU and representatives of international, regional and national broadcasting organizations. The Conference will close on 22 November 1975.

During the opening session, the delegates elected: Mr. Derek C. Rose (New Zealand) as Chairman, and Messrs. H. Probst (Switzerland), V. Shamshin (USSR), M. Harbi (Algeria) and Irfan Ullah (Pakistan) as Vice-Chairmen.

The following Committees were set up:

■ Committee 1—Steering Committee

Terms of reference:

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

Chairman:

the Chairman of the Conference

Vice-Chairmen:

the Vice-Chairmen of the Conference.

■ Committee 2—Credentials Committee

Terms of reference:

to verify the credentials of delegations (No. 369 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973)

Chairman:

Mr. A. H. Antar (Egypt)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. D. S. Variyan (Malaysia).

■ Committee 3—Budget Control Committee

Terms of reference:

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

Chairman:

Mr. M. K. Basu (India)

Vice-Chairman:

Dr. L. Horváth (Hungarian People's Republic).

■ Committee 4—Planning

Terms of reference:

to establish, on the basis of agreed technical criteria, frequency assignment plans to be associated with the Regional Agreement for broadcasting stations in Regions 1 and 3 in the LF/MF bands allocated to the broadcasting service; the frequency assignment plans in the bands 150-285 kHz and 525-535 kHz shall take into account the other radio services to which, according to the Table of frequency allocations, these bands are also allocated

Chairman:

Mr. V. Zagar (Yugoslavia)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. N. Morishima (Japan).

■ Committee 5—Agreement

Terms of reference:

to establish a Regional Agreement concerning the use by the broadcasting service of frequencies in the LF and MF bands allocated to that service in Regions 1 and 3, giving due consideration to the provisions of No. 47 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973 and the relevant provisions of the Radio Regulations; and to determine which of the data relating to a frequency assignment is to be included in the plans

Chairman:

Mr. A. Petti (Italy)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. Do. Aithnard (Togolese Republic).

■ Committee 6—Editorial Committee

Terms of reference:

to improve the form without altering the sense of the texts drafted by the various Committees and combine them with those parts of former texts which have not been altered (No. 527 of the International Telecommunication Convention Malaga-Torremolinos, 1973)

Chairman:

Miss M. Huet (France)

Vice-Chairmen:

Mr. J. Dromgoole (United Kingdom)

Mr. J. M. Arto Madrazo (Spain).

TELECOM 75

TELECOM 75, the 2nd World Telecommunication Exhibition organized by the ITU, was held from 2 to 8 October 1975 at the *Palais des expositions* in Geneva.

A full report of the exhibition and of the World Telecommunication Forum, which took place at the same time, will be published in a forthcoming number of the *Telecommunication Journal*.