Resolutions and decisions requiring reporting to the PP and/or action by the PP
Summary Results of WTSA 2016

• 61 in total
• 14 WTSA-12 Resolutions/Opinion Unchanged
• 16 new Resolutions adopted in WTSA-16
• WTSA-12 Resolutions
  – 13 (+ 1 Opinion) unchanged
  – 5 editorially changed
  – 26 (substantively) revised

• Note: 6 WTSA-12 Resolutions were suppressed by WTSA-16
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (1)

- Res. 44 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016): – Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries
  - ITU-T (in collaboration with ITU-D) to assist developing countries on developing strategies in establishing national/international test labs;
  - interpretation provided upon request for SG/WP Plenaries and entire meeting of TSAG
  - holding workshops concurrently with regional group meetings
  - ITU regional offices to provide the necessary assistance to the regional groups of ITU-T study groups
  - Provide guidance and supportive material for developing countries' undergraduate and post graduate courses on standardization in universities.
  - Provide more remote participation and fellowship
  - leverage on existing ITU-D platforms, such as the Global Innovation Platform
  - generate additional revenue for BSG through new financial resources
  - ITU-T to consider including implementation guidelines for ITU-T Recommendations where these could provide advice to assist developing countries in adopting them, with emphasis on Recommendations having regulatory and policy implications
  - Regions and Member States to share information on utilizing ITU-T Recommendations
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (2)

- Res. 49 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016): – ENUM
  - TSB Dir to **report to the ITU Council** annually regarding the progress achieved in this area
  - including the continuation of further studies in relation to draft Recommendation ITU-T E.A-ENUM (new version), on **principles and procedures for the administration of E.164 country codes for registration into the Domain Name System**, and
  - draft Recommendation ITU-T E.A-N/GoC (new version), on **administrative procedures for ENUM for E.164 country codes and associated ICs** for networks and GICs for groups of countries,
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (3)

- Res. 50 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016): – Cybersecurity
  - Study Group 17, in close collaboration with all other ITU-T study groups, establish an action plan to assess existing, evolving and new ITU-T Recommendations to counter security vulnerabilities and continue to provide **regular reports** on security of telecommunications/ICT to **TSAG**;
  - to consider security aspects throughout the ITU-T standards development process (aka: **“security-by-design”**)
  - TSB Director to **report to the Council** on the progress of the activities on the **“ICT Security Standards Roadmap”**;
  - TSB Director to support BDT Dir assisting Member States in establishment of a framework between developing countries allowing rapid response to major incidents
  - Invites Member States, Sector Members, Associates and academia, as appropriate
    - To closely collaborate
    - To participate in ITU-T SGs
    - To utilize ITU-T Recommendations and Supplements
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (4)

- Res. 52 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016): – Countering and combating spam

  - to continue collaboration with ITU-D and with the relevant organizations, including other relevant standards organizations
  - ITU-T SG17 and SG3 to support ITU-D SG2 in providing technical training in different regions related to spam policy, regulatory and economic issues and their impact;
  - ITU-T SG17 to continue developing Recommendations, etc

- TSB Dir
  - to provide assistance, working collaboratively;
  - to contribute to SecGen report to ITU Council on the implementation of this Resolution,

- invites Member States
  - to take appropriate steps to ensure that appropriate and effective measures are taken within their national and legal frameworks to combat spam and its propagation;
  - to work collaboratively with all relevant stakeholders to counter and combat spam.
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (5)

- Res. 87 (New Hammamet, 2016): – ITU-T Participation in periodic review and revision of **ITRs**
  - recognizing
    a) that, as is stated in Resolution 146, the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) has most of the work relevant to the ITRs,
    b) the importance of ITU-T study groups input to the contributory process of the Standardization Sector to the EG-ITRs, as appropriate and where necessary.

- resolves to instruct TSB Director
  - to undertake the necessary activities within his field of competence in order to fully implement PP Resolution 146 and Council Resolution 1379;
  - to submit the result of his work to the EG-ITRs,

- instructs TSAG
  - to provide advice to TSB Director;

- invites Member States and Sector Members
  - to participate in and contribute to the implementation of this Resolution.
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (6-1)

• Res. 89 (New Hammamet, 2016): – Promoting the use of ICTs to **bridge the financial inclusion gap** (1/2)

• Resolves
  – Further develop existing ITU-T Work Programme on DFS (esp. in SGs 2 and 3)
  – Conduct studies and develop standards and guidelines in the areas of interoperability, digitization of payments, consumer protection, quality of service, big data and security of DFS transactions (TSB and SGs)
  – encourage collaboration between telecommunication regulators and financial services authorities (TSB)

• Relevant SGs to initiate new work on DFS in next study period (SG2, 3, 12 and 17) + collaborate with other SDOs
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (6-2)

• Res. 89 (New Hammamet, 2016): – Promoting the use of ICTs to **bridge** the financial inclusion gap (1/2)

• TSB Director in collaboration with BDT and BR Directors
  – **Report annually to Council** and WTSA-2020 on implementation of Res.
  – Develop reports and best practices on DFS
  – Set up a platform for peer learning and sharing of experience (based on FG DFS participants)
  – Organize workshops

• invite Member States
  – Develop national strategies to address digital financial inclusion as priority
  – Implement reforms to reduce the gender gap in access to financial services
  – Enhance coordination to create level playing field for banks and non banks
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (7)

• Res. 93 (New Hammamet, 2016): – Interconnection of IMT-2020 networks and beyond
  • TSB Director to
    – identify and prioritize problems related to achieving interconnection of IP-based networks such as IMT2020 and beyond
    – Report to Council

• ITU-T SG11 to develop ITU-T Recommendations which specify the framework and signalling architectures for Interconnection of IMT-2020 networks and beyond

• ITU-T SG2 to develop ITU-T Recommendations which specify the ENUM architecture, including administrative control related to international telecommunication resources
WTSA Resolutions need attention for PP-18 (8)

- Res. 96 (New Hammamet, 2016): – ITU-T studies for combating counterfeit telecommunication/ICT devices
  - ITU-T SG11 be the lead study group
    - study existing/new reliable, unique, persistent and secure identifiers, in collaboration with ITU-T SG 2, 17 and 20, that have the potential to be used, including their scope of application and level of security in the context of their possible duplication/cloning;
    - to develop methods of assessing and verifying identifiers used for purposes of …;
    - develop mechanisms for identifying production, unique identifiers
    - study possible solutions/frameworks to discover identity management information
    - identify a list of technologies/products, used for testing conformance with ITU-T Recommendations

TSB Director

- to organize workshops and events across the ITU regions to promote the work in this field, involving all stakeholders and raising awareness of the impact of …
- to assist developing countries in preparing human resources to combat the spread of …;
- closely collaborate with relevant stakeholders and with industry associations, consortia and forums to identify possible technological measures, both software and hardware, and coordinate activities relating to …
- to assist Member States in taking the necessary actions to apply relevant ITU-T Recommendations for …. 
- to report to Council
- to involve experts and external entities as appropriate.
WTDC Resolutions

- Res. 5 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Enhanced participation by developing countries in the activities of the Union
- Res. 16 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Special actions and measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition
- Res. 17 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Implementation of and cooperation on regionally approved regional initiatives at the national, regional, interregional and global levels
- Res. 18 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Special technical assistance to Palestine
- Res. 20 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Non discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and related applications
- Res. 30 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Role of the ITU Telecommunication Development Sector in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Res. 34 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): The role of telecommunications/information and communication technology in disaster preparedness, early warning, rescue, mitigation, relief and response
- Res. 46 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Assistance to indigenous peoples and communities through information and communication technology
- Res. 48 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Strengthening cooperation among telecommunication regulators
- Res. 75 (Rev. Buenos Aires, 2017): Implementation of the Smart Africa Manifesto and support for development of the information and communication technologies sector in Africa
- Res. 76 (Buenos Aires, 2017): Promoting information and communication technologies among young women and men for social and economic empowerment
- Res. 83 (Buenos Aires, 2017): Special assistance and support to the Government of Libya for rebuilding its telecommunication networks
Resolutions, Decisions, and other matters arising from the Council

• Council Resolution 1306: Council Working Group on Child Online Protection
• Council Resolution 1332: ITU role in the implementation of the WSIS outcomes, taking into account the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
• Council Resolution 1333: Guiding principles for the creation, management and termination of Council working groups
• Council Resolution 1372: Council Working Group on Languages (CWG-LANG)
• Council Resolution 1379: Expert Group on the International Telecommunication Regulations (EG-ITRs)
• Council Resolution 1384: Establishment of the Council Working Group for Strategic and Financial Plans for 2020-2023
• Council Decision 563: Council Working Group on Financial and Human Resources
• Council Decision 598: Conclusion, on a provisional basis, of the Cooperation Agreement between ITU and INTERPOL
• ITU Information Access Policy
• ITU’s role as supervisory authority
PP Decisions and Resolutions

- Dec. 5 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Revenue and expenses for the Union for the period 2016-2019
- Res. 2 (Rev. Busan, 2014): World telecommunication/ information and communication technology policy forum
- Res. 11 (Rev. Busan, 2014): ITU TELECOM events
- Res. 25 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Strengthening the regional presence
- Res. 30 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition
- Res. 41 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Arrears and special arrears accounts
- Res. 70 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through ICTs
- Res. 72 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Linking strategic, financial and operational planning in ITU
- Res. 102 (Rev. Busan, 2014): ITU’s role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses
- Res. 125 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Assistance and support to Palestine for rebuilding its telecommunication networks
- Res. 131 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Measuring information and communication technologies to build an integrating and inclusive information society
PP Decisions and Resolutions (cont.)

- Res. 139 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Use of telecommunication/information and communication technologies to bridge digital divide and build an inclusive information society
- Res. 140 (Rev. Busan, 2014): ITU’s role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and in the overall review by United Nations General Assembly of their implementation
- Res. 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations
- Res. 150 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Approval of the accounts of the Union for the years 2010-2013
- Res. 154 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing
- Res. 162 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Independent Management Advisory Committee
- Res. 170 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Admission of Sector Members from developing countries to participate in the work of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector and the ITU Radiocommunication Sector
- Res. 174 (Rev. Busan, 2014): ITU’s role with regard to international public policy issues relating to the risk of illicit use of information and communication technologies
- Res. 175 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Telecommunication/ICT accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs
- Res. 176 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Human exposure to and measurement of electromagnetic fields
- Res. 177 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Conformance and interoperability
- Res. 179 (Rev. Busan, 2014): ITU’s role in child online protection
- Res. 182 (Rev. Busan, 2014): The role of telecommunications/ICTs in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment
PP Decisions and Resolutions (cont.)

- Res. 187 (Busan, 2014): Review of the current methodologies and development of a future vision for the participation of Sector Members, Associates and Academia in the activities of ITU
- Res. 191 (Busan, 2014): Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors the Union
- Res. 192 (Busan, 2014): ITU participation in memoranda of understanding with financial and/or strategic implications
- Res. 194 (Busan, 2014): Options for the Union's headquarters premises over the long term
- Res. 197 (Busan, 2014): Facilitating the Internet of Things to prepare for a globally connected world
- Res. 198 (Busan, 2014): Empowerment of youth through telecommunication/information and communication technology
- Res. 200 (Busan, 2014): Connect 2020 Agenda for global telecommunication/information and communication technology development
PP Resolutions impacting ITU-T (1/7)

- Resolution 14: Recognition of the rights and obligations of all Sector members of the Union (Relevant for ITU-T Sector Members, ITU-T)
- Resolution 16: Refinement of the Radiocommunication Sector and Telecommunication Standardization Sector
- Resolution 22: Apportionment of revenues in providing international telecommunication services (Relevant for ITU-T (SG2, SG3), Recs. ITU-T D.140, D.150)
- RESOLUTION 48 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Human resources management and development (Relevant for TSB, and TSB staff)
- RESOLUTION 71 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Strategic plan for the Union for 2016-2019
- RESOLUTION 72 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Linking strategic, financial and operational planning in ITU
- RESOLUTION 77 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Scheduling and duration of conferences, forums, assemblies and Council sessions of the Union (2015-2019) (scheduling of WTSA-20 needs to be fixed in resolves 4.2)
- Resolution 89: Coping with the decreased use of international telex service (TSB Director to conduct a regularly updated survey on the decrease in use of the intern. Telex service, and other studies with BDT... )
PP Resolutions impacting ITU-T (2/7)

- RESOLUTION 111 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Considering major religious periods in the scheduling of ITU conferences, assemblies and Council sessions
  (Relevant for TSB for WTSA-20 scheduling)

- Resolution 122: The evolving role of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly
  (Relevant for ITU-T, TSB, TSB Dir)

- RESOLUTION 137 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Next-generation network deployment in developing countries
  (Relevant for ITU-T SG13 and ITU-T)

- RESOLUTION 144 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Availability of model host-country agreements in advance for conferences and assemblies of the Union held away from Geneva
  (Relevant for TSB, WTSA-20)

- RESOLUTION 170 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Admission of Sector Members from developing countries to participate in the work of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector and the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector
  (Relevant for ITU-T, TSB)

- Resolution 178: ITU role in organizing the work on technical aspects of telecommunication networks to support the Internet

- RESOLUTION 187 (BUSAN, 2014): Review of the current methodologies and development of a future vision for the participation of Sector Members, Associates and Academia in the activities of ITU
PP Resolutions impacting ITU-T (3/7)

- RESOLUTION 200 (BUSAN, 2014): Connect 2020 Agenda for global telecommunication/information and communication technology development
- RESOLUTION 123 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries
  (Relevant for ITU-T, TSB for BSG)
- RESOLUTION 25 (Rev. Busan, 2014): Strengthening the regional presence
- RESOLUTION 64 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Non-discriminatory access to modern telecommunication/information and communication technology facilities, services and applications, including applied research and transfer of technology, and e meetings, on mutually agreed terms
  (Relevant to facilitate non-discriminatory access to telecom/ICT technologies, facilities, services, applications established on the basis of ITU-T recommendations)
- RESOLUTION 21 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Measures concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks
  (Relevant for ITU-T (SG2, 3), TSB)
- RESOLUTION 140 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and in the overall review by United Nations General Assembly of their implementation
  (Relevant for ITU-T, WSIS Action Lines C2, C5, C6)

(noting e) ITU-T “Partnership Coordination Panel for Telecommunication for Disaster Relief and Mitigation” does not exist anymore, paragraph should be deleted.

RESOLUTION 130 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Strengthening the role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies.

(Relevant for ITU-T, TSB, WSIS Action Line C5, ITU-T SG17)

Resolution 181: Definitions and terminology relating to building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies.

(Relevant for ITU-T (SG17), TSB Dir)

RESOLUTION 177 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Conformance and interoperability.

(Relevant for ITU-T (SG11), TSB)

RESOLUTION 146 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations.

RESOLUTION 70 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Mainstreaming a gender perspective in ITU and promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women through information and communication technologies.
RESOLUTION 175 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs

(Recalling d) is outdated: the ITU-T Focus Group on Audiovisual Media Accessibility (FG-AVA), which is working on broadcasting and Internet television in order to include audio description for the visually impaired and captioning/subtitles for the deaf and hearing impaired, as well as accessible remote Internet participation;

RESOLUTION 191 (BUSAN, 2014): Strategy for the coordination of efforts among the three Sectors of the Union

(WTSA-12 Res.57 no longer exists.)

RESOLUTION 166 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Number of vice-chairmen of Sector advisory groups, study groups and other groups

(Relevant for WTSA-20, TSBDir)

RESOLUTION 176 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Human exposure to and measurement of electromagnetic fields

(Relevant for ITU-T (SG5)

RESOLUTION 101 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Internet Protocol-based networks

(Relevant for ITU-T and TSB, ITU-T SG3, Rec. ITU-T D.50, WTSA-16 Res. 69, Cloud computing, VoIP, IPTV, QoS,…, Internet NNA)

RESOLUTION 180 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Facilitating the transition from IPv4 to IPv6
RESOLUTION 182 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): The role of telecommunications/information and communication technologies in regard to climate change and the protection of the environment (Relevant for ITU-T (SG5))

RESOLUTION 179 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): ITU's role in child online protection (Relevant for ITU-T (SG17/JCA-COP), and SG2)

RESOLUTION 190 (BUSAN, 2014): Countering misappropriation and misuse of international telecommunication numbering resources (Relevant for ITU-T (SG2), Rec. ITU-T E.164)

RESOLUTION 188 (BUSAN, 2014): Combating counterfeit telecommunication/information and communication technology devices (Relevant for ITU-T (SG11))

RESOLUTION 167 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Strengthening and developing ITU capabilities for electronic meetings and means to advance the work of the Union (relevant for TSB EWM)

RESOLUTION 154 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Use of the six official languages of the Union on an equal footing

RESOLUTION 102 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses (Relevant for ITU-T, ITU-T SG2)
PP Resolutions impacting ITU-T (7/7)

- RESOLUTION 133 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names
  (Relevant for ITU-T SG2, TSB)

- RESOLUTION 199 (BUSAN, 2014): Promoting efforts for capacity building on software-defined networking in developing countries
  (Relevant for ITU-T (SG13), *recalling d*) on JCA-SDN (now closed) is obsolete)

- RESOLUTION 189 (BUSAN, 2014): Assisting Member States to combat and deter mobile device theft
  (Relevant for ITU-T (SG11))

- RESOLUTION 197 (BUSAN, 2014): Facilitating the Internet of Things to prepare for a globally connected world
  (Relevant for ITU-T (SG20))

- RESOLUTION 183 (REV. BUSAN, 2014): Telecommunication/Information and Communication Technology applications for e-health
  (Relevant for ITU-T (SG16))
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