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**Subject: APG15-4: Preparation on ITU-R Radiocommunication Assembly in 2015**

Dear All

As the Chairman of RA session of APG, I would like to draw the attention of APT Members to the preparation for the Radiocommunication Assembly 2015 during APG 15-4 (Bangkok, 9 – 14 February, 2015).

As indicated in the Report of RA Session (Document: [APG15-3/OUT-01](http://www.apt.int/sites/default/files/2014/06/APG15-3-OUT-01_Report_on_RA_Matters.docx)), Members are asked to contribute their view on RA matters to this APG15-4 rather than the final meeting , due to avoid the heavy work load of APG15-5. I would like to highlight the topics that will be discussed and for which contributions from Members are respectfully requested to APG15-4.

* **Review of RAG Report**

As usual, the RA session during APG15-4 will consider the Report of the previous RAG meeting ([Administrative Circular CA/215](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0215/en): [*Summary of conclusions of the twenty-first meeting of the twenty-first Radiocommunication Advisory Group meeting*](http://www.itu.int/md/R00-CA-CIR-0215/en)), which was held during 24th-27th June, 2014, just after APG15-3. RAG Correspondence Group on Resolution 1-6 is currently working with a ToR, which is also available on ITU RAG web page.

In particular, please note section 4.1 of CA/215 which is related to ITU-R Resolution 1-6 which many APT Administrations might be interested in.

Therefore it is expected APG15-4 would develop an “APT View” on ITU-R Resolution 1-6 as a possible input to RAG Correspondence Group or to 22nd RAG (5th -8th, May 2015) and/or to RA-15 based on input contributions to APG15-4.

* **Review of ITU-R Resolution 2-6**

As discussed during APG15-3, there were views on the possible modification on ITU-R Resolution 2-6, particularly on the inclusion of ‘Advantage’ and ‘Disadvantage’ sections in the CPM report. As a Rapporteur on this Resolution 2-6 according to APG15-3/OUT-01, I have consulted and received a draft proposal.(see the attachment).

I would input this draft proposal as an input to APG15-4, “Preliminary consideration on the work for CPM preparation including possible revision of Resolution ITU-R 2-6”.

APG15-4 will consider and decide whether it should be an input to RAG and/or RA-15.

* **Other possible issues**

I have also received some views by correspondence that the current practice on the appointment of Study Group Chairman and Vice Chairmen may need to be reviewed including the numbers of Vice Chairmen.

If there is an input contribution on this issue to APG15-4, it will be helpful for APT Members to consider and decide the possible way forward.

**It is highly encouraged to provide the contributions on any issues on RA matters to APG15-4 for the proper preparation of RA-15**.

Regards,

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