**Report of the Agenda Item 1.8 Resolves 2) Coordinator during WRC-19**

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1. Agenda Item
   1. to consider possible regulatory actions to support Global Maritime Distress Safety Systems (GMDSS) modernization and to support the introduction of additional satellite systems into the GMDSS, in accordance with Resolution **359** (**Rev.WRC-15**);

***Resolves 2*** is the introduction of an additional satellite system into the GMDSS.

1. APT Common Proposals and APT Views for WRC-19 (which has been submitted to WRC-19)

Regarding ***resolves* 2**, APT Members support the introduction of additional satellite systems to support GMDSS for enhancement of safety-of-life in accordance with Resolution **359 (Rev.WRC-15)**, while protecting the services within the frequency band and the adjacent bands.

With respect to the Methods, no consensus was reached on any Method contained in the CPM Report. However, Resolution 359 (Rev.WRC-15) would need to be modified depending on the decisions of WRC-19.

1. Topics proposed by other regional Groups or ITU Members which are not included in no. 2 above

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| Regional Groups | ATU | CITEL | CEPT | RCC | ASMG |
| Supporting Method | B1 | B1 | B2b(B4) | B3/B4 | B2b |

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| Other ITU Members | NZL  SNG | INS | CHN  SMO | CTI  QAT  TZA |
| Supporting Method | B1 | B2b(B4) | B2b(B4) +  protect the in-band services | B4 |

1. Progress of discussion during WRC-19 on the Agenda Item

9 informal meetings were held in the last week.

1) To establish a small informal group including 12 delegates and 12 observers.

2) propose to find solutions as package.

3) no consensus achieved on Primary/Secondary and the bandwidth.

4) discussed the possible compromise words about the in-band and adjacent-band footnotes and other footnotes based on the primary allocation assumption. Some footnotes may need further discussion in the formal meeting.

5) discussed the CEPT proposal about MOD Res 739 to put the epfd limitation which is contained in Table 1-1, Annex 1 to of Resolution 739 in the new “further resolves” section. Discussion will be continued in formal meeting.

1. Issues which require discussion at APT Coordination Meetings and seek guidance thereafter

None.

*Note: Coordinators are encouraged to conduct informal consultation with interested APT Members on the issues/topics under no. 3 and inform the outcomes of consultation to the Coordination Meeting*. *Coordinators can also organize coordination meetings on the respective agenda items whenever necessary.*