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**Agenda Item 10:**

to recommend to the ITU Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next world radiocommunication conference, and items for the preliminary agenda of future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the ITU Convention and Resolution **804 (Rev.WRC-19)**

Resolution **804 (Rev.WRC-19)** - Principles for establishing agendas for world radiocommunication conferences

Introduction

Agenda item 10 requests WRC-23 to recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the WRC-27, and to give its view on the preliminary agenda for the subsequent conference and on possible agenda items for future conferences.

APT Members are of the view that the volume of the agenda of a WRC and the workload of the preparatory work needed to be kept at a manageable level.

APT Members are also of the view that issues which can be resolved under the standing agenda items of WRCs or through the regular activities of ITU-R should not be converted into separate agenda items of WRCs.

APT Members are of the view that issues which are identified by WRC resolutions to be studied by ITU-R, the results of which are to be included in the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau to the Conference under WRCs standing agenda item 9.1, shall not propose any changes to the Radio Regulations. Any issue that may lead to a modification to the Radio Regulations shall not be included in the list of issues under WRCs standing agenda item 9.1. Instead, it should be considered as a regular WRC agenda item, if agreed by the Conference.

APT Members are of the view that WRCs standing agenda item 9.2 is strictly limited to the Report of the Director on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations and the comments from administrations. The difficulties or inconsistencies encountered by administrations in the application of the Radio Regulations should be sent to the Radiocommunication Bureau for appropriate action, and should not be considered by the Conference under this WRCs standing agenda item.

Proposals

SUP ACP/xxA25A1/1

RESOLUTION 811 (WRC‑19)

Agenda for the 2023 World Radiocommunication Conference

**Reason:** This Resolution is no longer required after WRC-23.

SUP ACP/ xxA25A1/2

RESOLUTION 812 (WRC‑19)

Preliminary Agenda for the 2027 World Radiocommunication Conference

**Reason:** This Resolution is no longer required after WRC-23.

ADD ACP/ xxA25A1/3

RESOLUTION [ASP/AI10] (WRC‑23)

Agenda for the 2027 World Radiocommunication Conference

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Dubai, 2023),

considering

*a)* that, in accordance with No. 118 of the ITU Convention, the general scope of the agenda for a world radiocommunication conference (WRC) should be established four to six years in advance and that a final agenda shall be established by the ITU Council two years before the conference;

*b)* Article 13 of the ITU Constitution relating to the competence and scheduling of WRCs and Article 7 of the Convention relating to their agendas;

*c)* the relevant resolutions and recommendations of previous world administrative radio conferences (WARCs) and WRCs,

recognizing

*a)* that this conference has identified a number of urgent issues requiring further examination by WRC‑27;

*b)* that, in preparing this agenda, some items proposed by administrations could not be included and have had to be deferred to future conference agendas,

resolves

to recommend to the Council that a WRC be held in 2027 for a maximum period of four weeks, with the following agenda:

1 on the basis of proposals from administrations, taking account of the results of WRC‑23 and the Report of the Conference Preparatory Meeting, and with due regard to the requirements of existing and future services in the frequency bands under consideration, to consider the following items and take appropriate action:

1.1 [TBD based on ACPs];

1.2 [TBD based on ACPs];

…

1.x [TBD based on ACPs];

2 to examine the revised ITU‑R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations communicated by the Radiocommunication Assembly, in accordance with *further* *resolves* of Resolution **27 (Rev.WRC‑19)**, and to decide whether or not to update the corresponding references in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in *resolves* of that Resolution;

3 to consider such consequential changes and amendments to the Radio Regulations as may be necessitated by the decisions of the conference;

4 in accordance with Resolution **95 (Rev.WRC‑19)**, to review the Resolutions and Recommendations of previous conferences with a view to their possible revision, replacement or abrogation;

5 to review, and take appropriate action on, the Report from the Radiocommunication Assembly submitted in accordance with Nos. 135 and 136 of the ITU Convention;

6 to identify those items requiring urgent action by the radiocommunication study groups in preparation for the next world radiocommunication conference;

7 to consider possible changes, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution **86** **(Rev.WRC‑07)**, in order to facilitate the rational, efficient and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit;

8 to consider and take appropriate action on requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, taking into account Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC‑23)**;

9 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the ITU Convention;

9.1 on the activities of the ITU Radiocommunication Sector since WRC‑23;[[1]](#footnote-1)

9.2 on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations;[[2]](#footnote-2) and

9.3 on action in response to Resolution **80 (Rev.WRC‑07)**;

10to recommend to the ITU Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next world radiocommunication conference, and items for the preliminary agenda of future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the ITU Convention and Resolution **804 (Rev.WRC‑23)**,

invites the ITU Council

to finalize the agenda and arrange for the convening of WRC‑27, and to initiate as soon as possible the necessary consultations with Member States,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to make the necessary arrangements to convene meetings of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) and to prepare a report to WRC‑27;

2 to submit a draft report on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations referred in agenda item 9.2 to the second session of the CPM and to submit the final report at least five months before the next WRC,

instructs the Secretary-General

to communicate this Resolution to international and regional organizations concerned.

**Reason:** This new Resolution includes the agenda of WRC-27.

ADD ACP/ xxA25A1/4

RESOLUTION [ASP/AI10] (WRC‑23)

Preliminary agenda for the 2031 World Radiocommunication Conference

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Dubai, 2023),

considering

*a)* that, in accordance with No. 118 of the ITU Convention, the general scope of the agenda for WRC‑27 should be established four to six years in advance;

*b)* Article 13 of the ITU Constitution relating to the competence and scheduling of world radiocommunication conferences (WRCs) and Article 7 of the Convention relating to their agendas;

*c)* the relevant resolutions and recommendations of previous world administrative radio conferences (WARCs) and WRCs,

resolves to give the view

that the following items should be included in the preliminary agenda for WRC‑31:

1 to take appropriate action in respect of those urgent issues that were specifically requested by WRC‑27;

2 on the basis of proposals from administrations and the Report of the Conference Preparatory Meeting, and taking account of the results of WRC‑27, to consider the following items and take appropriate action:

2.1[TBD];

2.2 [TBD];

2.x [TBD];

3 to examine the revised ITU‑R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations communicated by the Radiocommunication Assembly, in accordance with *further* *resolves* of Resolution **27 (Rev.WRC‑19)**, and to decide whether or not to update the corresponding references in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in *resolves* of that Resolution;

4 to consider such consequential changes and amendments to the Radio Regulations as may be necessitated by the decisions of the conference;

5 in accordance with Resolution **95 (Rev.WRC‑19)**, to review the Resolutions and Recommendations of previous conferences with a view to their possible revision, replacement or abrogation;

6 to review, and take appropriate action on, the Report from the Radiocommunication Assembly submitted in accordance with Nos. 135 and 136 of the ITU Convention;

7 to identify those items requiring urgent action by the radiocommunication study groups;

8 to consider possible changes, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, on advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution **86** **(Rev.WRC‑07)**, in order to facilitate the rational, efficient and economical use of radio frequencies and any associated orbits, including the geostationary-satellite orbit;

9 to consider and take appropriate action on requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, taking into account Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC‑23)**;

10 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the ITU Convention;

10.1 on the activities of the Radiocommunication Sector since WRC‑27;[[3]](#footnote-3)

10.2 on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations;[[4]](#footnote-4) and

10.3 on action in response to Resolution **80 (Rev.WRC‑07)**;

11to recommend to the ITU Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next world radiocommunication conference, and items for the preliminary agenda of future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the ITU Convention and Resolution **804 (Rev.WRC‑23)**,

invites the ITU Council

to finalize the agenda and arrange for the convening of WRC‑31, and to initiate as soon as possible the necessary consultations with Member States,

instructs the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau

1 to make the necessary arrangements to convene meetings of the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) and to prepare a report to WRC‑31;

2 to submit a draft Report on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations as referred in agenda item 10.2 to the second session of CPM and to submit the final Report at least five months before the next WRC,

instructs the Secretary-General

to communicate this Resolution to international and regional organizations concerned.

1. This WRCs standing agenda sub-item is strictly limited to the Report of the Director on ITU‑R activities since the last WRC; and any topics as hidden standalone agenda item shall be strictly avoided, particularly those topics which require any changes/amendments to the Radio Regulations. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. This WRCs standing agenda sub-item is strictly limited to the Report of the Director on any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the application of the Radio Regulations and the comments from administrations. Administrations are invited to inform the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau of any difficulties or inconsistencies encountered in the Radio Regulations. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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