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**preliminary apt common proposal[[1]](#footnote-1): PROCEDUREs AND WORKING METHODS OF RRB**

1. **Introduction:**

Having looked into the provisions of both Articles 14 of the ITU Constitution and Article 10 of the ITU Convention including relevant provisions in the Radio Regulations related to the activities and mandate of the Radio Regulations as well as internal arrangements and working methods of the Radio Regulations Board, APT Members concluded that these provisions are sufficient and totally cover all possible ways and means to comment and /or object to the RRB decisions.

Moreover, allowing administrations to present their views in person not only would not decrease the need for reconsideration of previous decisions but, on the contrary, would increase the need for reconsideration of previous RRB decisions and also could create conflicts of interests.

In addition, it is to be emphasized that Plenipotentiary conferences are dealing with high level policies, dealing with the entire activities of the Union as well as the inter-sectoral matters and thus is not expected to deal with Sectoral Issues, apart from those referred in Constitution and Convention.

Reconsideration of the previous decisions of RRB will be based:

a) on the initiatives of RRB members

b) on the request of the Bureau

c) on the request of a Member State

Consequently such reconsideration are within the purview of the RRB and it’s working method.

1. **Proposals:**

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In view of the above, APT Member States are not in favor of any modification to Procedures and working methods of the RRB or adopting a new Resolution on these issues. These issues will be well suited to be discussed at the WRC and /or RRB as appropriate.

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1. This APT Common Proposal will only be submitted to the Conference if there is a proposal on this issue submitted to the Conference by other countries or regional organizations [↑](#footnote-ref-1)