

**WRC-15 ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
INFORMAL WORKING GROUP 4 (IWG-4)  
TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**IWG-4 Regulatory Issues**

Using the Charter for the WRC-15 Advisory Committee as a basic document, the Terms of Reference for IWG-4 is to develop Preliminary Views and Proposals recommendations on all matters concerning the following WRC-15 Agenda Items:

- 2 to examine the revised ITU-R Recommendations incorporated by reference in the Radio Regulations communicated by the Radiocommunication Assembly, in accordance with Resolution **28 (Rev.WRC-03)**, and to decide whether or not to update the corresponding references in the Radio Regulations, in accordance with the principles contained in Annex 1 to Resolution **27 (Rev.WRC-12)**;
- 4 in accordance with Resolution **95 (Rev.WRC-07)**, to review the resolutions and recommendations of previous conferences with a view to their possible revision, replacement or abrogation;
- 7 to consider possible changes, and other options, in response to Resolution 86 (Rev. Marrakesh, 2002) of the Plenipotentiary Conference, an advance publication, coordination, notification and recording procedures for frequency assignments pertaining to satellite networks, in accordance with Resolution **86 (Rev.WRC-07)** to facilitate 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-07)**;
- 9 to consider and approve the Report of the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention;
- 10 to recommend to the Council items for inclusion in the agenda for the next WRC, and to give its views on the preliminary agenda for the subsequent conference and on possible agenda items for future conferences, in accordance with Article 7 of the Convention,

Where appropriate, IWG-4 Preliminary Views and Proposals shall address the International Radio Regulations, their Appendices, Resolutions and Recommendations, including additions, modifications or suppressions that may be required. IWG-4's recommendations for WRC-15 Proposals shall be supported by narrative text indicating:

- the basis of the need for any changes that may be required including any rationale that may be useful to promoting and negotiating the recommendation; and
- the relationship or dependency upon preparatory work and/or recommendations of other domestic and international groups outside the terms of reference of this group.

Any relevant documents and/or studies developed in IWG-4 may be provided to the WRC-15 Advisory Committee. Preliminary Views and Proposals recommendations shall be provided for consideration and approval by the Advisory Committee as a whole.

The Designated Federal Official (DFO) or the Advisory Committee Chair may modify the terms of reference of this Informal Working Group.

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