ATU PP-22
PREPARATION BRIEFING

SECOND INFORMAL PP-22 INTER-REGIONAL MEETING

KIGALI, RWANDA

5 June 2022

Key milstones in ATU preparations

► **1st ATU meeting held from 5 – 6 August 2021, South Africa**, with objectives of > *Setting the scene for the prep process, illustrate major international trends, establishing WGs and related ToRs/Work plans/milestones/priorities;*

► NOC to ITU CS/CV;

► Regional coordination on; ITU SFP, ITU GCA, and other various Council 2022 matters related to PP-22;

► **2nd ATU meeting held from 30 May – 01 June 2022, South Africa**, with objectives of > *further discuss contributions recieved and progress outcomes, identify areas of improvment and issues for consideration, designate topics coordinators and prepare the next Prep meeting;*

ATU's topics of interest

- **Policy and Legal issues; Resolutions** 136, 146, 165, 186, 210, CS Article 48, ITU eletoral process, MoUs, etc

- **Administration and Management issues**; Decision 5, **Resolutions**; 11, 25, 48, 71,157, 158, 191,etc

- **Public policy issues; Resolutions**; 101, 102, 130, 133, 140, 174, 179, 180, etc

ATU prep Structure

ATU Working Group 1 on Policy and Legal Issues

Chair: Mr. Richard ANAGO – Burkina Faso

ATU Working Group 2 on Administration and Management

Chair: Mr. Silulami DOYI - South Africa

ATU Working group 3 on Public Policy Issues

Chair: Ms. Shahira SELIM – Egypt

Current ATU's proposals/ Draft New Resolutions

Draft new Resolution on Financial resources Mobilization in ITU

- ITU-wide Financial resource mobilization strategy
- Tackling budget deficit, decline in financial resources
- Strengthening project execution function

Draft new Resolution on ITU's role in building capacity in bridging the data divide between developed and developing countries

•The increased need of developing countries in capacity building in mastering the data value chain.
•The work to be done on the awareness of the individual role of emerging technologies, as well, the relevance of their association in the creation of value in the digital economy.
•The role of BDT and the regional offices in these objectives

Current ATU's proposals/ Draft New Resolutions

Draft new Resolution on Artificial Intelligence

- Re-introduce the Resolution on Artificial Intelligence for consideration by the next PP Conference, addressing some of the concerns raised during the PP-18 Conference, taking into account the importance of Artificial Intelligence in the achievement of 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda and the need for developing countries not to be left behind these telecommunication/ ICTs technological developments.

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 130 role of ITU in building confidence and security in the use of information and communication technologies

- It is proposed that the ITU, within the framework of the Global Cyber Security Program (GCA), and by using existing UN coordination mechanisms, to increase its role in cybersecurity discussions across the UN.Reflecting other BDT activities in Cybersecurity inclusion; Women In Cyber, Youth for Cyber and Child online protection

Resolution 140 ITU's role in implementing the outcomes of the World Summit on the Information Society and the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, as well as in their follow-up and review processes

- ITU's engagement in WSIS+20 review and roadmap
- ITU's role in Digital cooperation, linkage with WSIS, and other UN agendas such as, UN our common Agenda, etc

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 11 ITU Telecom events

- Review "resolves 11" of resolution 11, on the conditional aspect of EWCF to be transferred to ICT-DF, in case of profit generated.
- Instructs CWG FHR to establish an Adhoc group to make, a thorough, analysis on Dalberg Audit on Telecom events and provide practical, follow-up mechanisms for considering Dalberg's recommendations

Resolution 25 Strengthening the regional presence

- Increasing coordination with UNCTs
- Delivering at country level
- Strengthening the regional presence in various aspects; HR, Finance, etc

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 21 Measures concerning alternative calling procedures on international telecommunication networks

- Some types of IP based Networks' applications might considered as forms of alternative calling procedures (i.e. some types of OTTs)
- Request the appropriate ITU-T study groups, particularly Study Groups 2 and 3 , through contributions of Member States and Sector Members, to continue to study, within their respective mandates to: the interwork between public circuit-switched international telecommunication and IP-based networks.

Resolution 48 Human resources management and development

- highlighting the importance of supporting the needs and requirements of human resources to ensure the proper implementation of regional initiatives and needs.

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 30 Special measures for the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition

- The Special Voluntary Program has been mentioned twice in the operational part of the Resolution, but it is not identified in the preamble, so more information shall be added.

Resolution 77 Scheduling and duration of conferences, forums, assemblies and Council sessions of the Union (2019- 2023)

- The planned period for meetings not be scheduled during a period which is considered a major religious Period by a Member State.ITU should also avoid other major conferences when scheduling ITU major conferences,

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 102 ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses

- It is proposed that CWG-Internet dealing with international public policy issues related to the internet, to engage on advancing UN Digital cooperation agenda and roadmap.

Resolution 133 Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names

- Strengthening ITU's Role in internet governance
- Report to council, on a yearly basis, activities of ITU in ICANN Government Advisory committee (GAC) on internet related matters such as IDNs, new generic Top level domaine (gTLD) program, DNS matters, in line with WSIS Tunis Agenda of information society, Finance, etc

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 135 ITU's role in the durable and sustainable development of telecommunications/information and communication technologies, in providing technical assistance and advice to developing countries1 and in implementing relevant national, regional and interregional projects

- encourages consideration of in kind contributions from Member States when implementing projects. Also propose that BDT considers both financial and in kind contributions from Member States for the implementation of projects

Resolution 135 Use of information and communication technologies to bridge the financial inclusion gap
- update resolution 204 according to the changes in Resolution 89 at WTSA-22

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 123 Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries

- add a text on assisting developing countries on implementations of ITU-T recommendations, we can easily noticed that the implementations of ITU-T recommendations in Developing Countries are very rare while participation and engagement of experts from DC are enhanced specially in the Regional Groups.

Resolution 177 Conformity and Interoperability
- Concrete actions regarding ITU Mark

Resolution 206 OTTs
- Need to Strengthening the text (need to add more items in the operational part)

Current ATU's proposals/various amendments

Resolution 146 Periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations

- To reconvene the expert group on ITRs
- To continue to pay attention to the ITRs and the need to adapt it to current and emerging trends

Resolution 186 on Strengthening the role of ITU with regard to transparency and confidence-building measures in outer space activities.

- Update the Res. 186 to reflect new changes and requirements regarding monitoring and reporting in order to align it with the overarching intendment of the Resolution.

ATU planned prep meetings

▶ The last (3rd) meeting is planned to be from the **20th to the 21st of July 2022** in Algeria back-to-back with ATU's Plenipotentiary Conference (CPL);

Various ATU's candidatures

▶ M.Bilel Jamoussi, **Tunisia** > **TSB Director**

▶ M.Cosmas Zavazava, **Zimbabwe > BDT Director**

▶ M. Alexander NTOKO,**Cameroun > BDT Director**

▶ M. Mhhammadou M.O. Kah, **Gambia** > **BDT Director**

▶ M. Mandia Samuel MCHUNU, **South Africa** > re-election **RRB member**

▶ M. Hassan TALIB, **Morocco** > re-election **RRB member**

▶ Dr. Elsayed Elsayed Azzouz , **Egypt** > re-election **RRB member**

▶ **M.** Edmund Yirenkyi Fianko, **Ghana > RRB member**

▶ Mr. MOUHAMADOU Awallou, **Cameroun** > **RRB member**

▶ **ITU Council Re-election(i) Algeria, Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, Egypt, Kenya, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda** , (Current submissions)

Thank you for your attention

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