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Progress Report of the RSPG Sub Group on WRC

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1.

Since the last RSPG plenary the Sub Group on WRC has met once electronically. The work was focused on the discussions on the contributions provided by the drafters on the AIs already identified, with the participation of representatives from numerous MS: Greece, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Poland, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Luxembourg, Ireland, Croatia, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland, Malta, Hungary, Spain and the European Commission.

2.

An update on the workshop « BRU-GVA Interlinks » was provided by one of the co-chairs and a representative from the Commission. The workshop was an insightful initiative organised by the Polish Presidency on the links between the EU and the ITU activities and lessons learned after the last ITU events.

In relation to the WRC, some key issues were highlighted, i.e:

- The good cooperation between EU and CEPT in radiocommunications matters
- The mechanisms for the defense of EU positions, such as:
 - RSPG Opinion
 - Council Decision (at least 6 months in advance to the WRC)
- EU and Presidency Representatives

Some ideas for improvement have been also expressed.

3.

The Group, after considering the full Agenda of WRC-27, has already identified the following thirteen (13) Agenda items and topics which may have relevant relations to EU Policy and/or legislation for inclusion in the draft Interim Opinion:

- 1.1 (ESIM to GSO/NGSO in 47.2 to 51.4 "V" GHz),
- 1.2 (Smaller ES antennas in 13.75-14.0 GHz),
- 1.5* (Unauthorised operation, service area),
- 1.7 (IMT 4.4, 7, 8 & 15 GHz),
- 1.12 (Low data rate non-geo MSS in L/S bands),
- 1.13 (MSS in IMT bands to complement MS IMT),
- 1.14 (Additional MSS allocations),
- 1.16 (Radio quiet zones/RAS, from NGSO),
- 1.17 (Receiving space weather allocations),
- 1.18 (EESS (passive) & RAS above 76 GHz)
- 1.19 (EESS (passive) SST in 4 & 8 GHz)
- 10 (2.9 & 2.14)
 - 2.9 (Possible space-to-Earth allocations for the RNSS in the 5 GHz)
 - 2.14 (Possible regulatory actions, including a review of the allocation of the 614-694 MHz band to the mobile service for some countries of Region 1)

All contributions follow the already agreed structure, described in the previous RSPG progress report.

* Greece reiterated its request for inclusion of an additional Agenda item in the draft Opinion, AI, 1.5 and it was decided to include it also in the Draft Interim Opinion, with the caveat not to delve into the political part but carefully limit the opinion to the technical/regulatory issues.

Five more Agenda items (1.15, 7, 8, 9.2, 9.3 and additional sub-items of the Agenda Item 10) will be closely monitored, for possible future inclusion, depending on the development of the progress of those topics. RSPG and may provide a view in the final Opinion.

4.

The work is still in progress. We have just started to elaborate the first Agenda items.

Therefore, it was deemed beneficial to the advancement of the Interim Opinion to arrange an additional meeting on 28 February.

We would like to warmly thank all the volunteered drafters and the participants in the meeting for their cooperation, support and team spirit for the advancement of work.

5.

The next meetings of the group are scheduled as below:

- **4th meeting:** **28 February 2025 (morning session) - web meeting**
- 5th meeting: 17 March 2025 (afternoon session) - web meeting
- 6th meeting: 26 May 2025 full day (alternatively 27 May- if hybrid)

Recommended action for RSPG:

1. Note this Progress Report