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Progress Report of the RSPG Sub Group on WRC

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1. The Group met in total 12 times electronically and worked on the development of the draft Interim Opinion for the ITU-R World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) 2027, with the participation of representatives from numerous MS: Greece, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Portugal, Romania, Austria, Czech Republic, Slovenia, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Sweden, Spain, Finland, Malta, Croatia, Cyprus, Hungary, Ireland and the European Commission.
2. The Opinion addressed – as outlined in the Work Program – the result of an analysis of the WRC-27 Agenda and identified the relevance of Agenda items to EU policies and EU legislation in particular EU spectrum harmonization decisions. This work is essential for the recommendations by RSPG to the EC on elements for a proposal towards an EU Position for WRC-27.
3. The following structure of the Interim Opinion has been agreed as follows:
 - i. In 4 Chapters:
 1. Introduction
 2. Identification of relevant EU Policies for WRC-23 (extended section)
 3. Response to public consultation (at a later stage)
 4. Identification of relevant EU policies and EU legislation
 - ii. Each Agenda Item in Chapter 4 (Identification of relevant EU policies and EU legislation) has been structured as follows:
 1. Description of the Agenda Item
 2. Link with EU Policies
 3. Relevant spectrum harmonisation decisions
 4. RSPG Recommendation (this section is subject to the final Opinion)
4. The Group considered the full Agenda of WRC-27, the progress on the preparatory activities and identified the following 12 out of 27 Agenda items and topics which have relevant relation to EU Policy and/or legislation:
 - ❖ 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 (MT 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 (Future Agenda items for WRC31)
 - ✓ Resolution 814 Agenda Item 2.9 (GNSS)
 - ✓ Resolution 814 Agenda Item 2.14 (UHF)

5. The Group also notes the need to take into account the opportunity of stakeholders to express their views on the content at the course of a workshop jointly organised by EC and CEPT, in Autumn 2025, as feedback to be taken into consideration when drafting the Final Opinion, as well as running of the public consultation.
6. The version of the Interim Opinion can be found in Doc **RSPG25-022** (for the Plenary) and SG-029 9 for the group), submitted for adoption.
7. The Group will continue to work electronically and carry on the development of the Final Opinion draft. The work will start later in 2025.

The Co-Chairs would like to express their special thanks to all members of the Group for their active participation as well as to the representatives of the European Commission for their continuous support and help.

Action for RSPG:

1. The Interim Opinion for the WRC-27 (**RSPG25-022**) has been submitted for consideration and adoption to the RSPG Plenary of 17th of June 2025.
2. Noting of this Progress Report (**RSPG25-021**).

Documents/Annexes: 1 The draft Interim Opinion