

INSTRUMENT AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION  
OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION  
(GENEVA, 1992)

as amended by the  
Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994),  
by the  
Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998),  
by the  
Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002)  
and by the  
Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006)

(Amendments adopted by the  
Plenipotentiary Conference (Guadalajara, 2010))

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CONSTITUTION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION\*  
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**PART I. Foreword**

By virtue of and in implementation of the relevant provisions of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006), in particular those in Article 55 thereof, the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (Guadalajara, 2010) has adopted the following amendments to the said Constitution:

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\* The language used in the basic instruments of the Union (Constitution and Convention) is to be considered as gender neutral.

## CHAPTER V

**Other Provisions Concerning the Functioning  
of the Union**

## ARTICLE 28

**Finances of the Union**

MOD 165      5 When choosing its class of contribution, a Member State  
PP-98 shall not reduce it by more than 15 per cent of the number of  
units chosen by the Member State for the period preceding the  
reduction, rounding down to the nearest lower number of units  
in the scale, for contributions of three or more units; or by more  
than one class of contribution, for contributions below three  
units. The Council shall indicate to it the manner in which the  
reduction shall be gradually implemented over the period  
between plenipotentiary conferences. However, under  
exceptional circumstances such as natural disasters necessitating  
international aid programmes, the Plenipotentiary Conference  
may authorize a greater reduction in the number of contributory  
units when so requested by a Member State which has  
established that it can no longer maintain its contribution at the  
class originally chosen.

## **PART II. Date of entry into force**

The amendments contained in the present instrument shall, as a whole and in the form of one single instrument, enter into force on 1 January 2012 between Member States being at that time parties to the Constitution and the Convention of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and having deposited before that date their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval of, or accession to, the present amending instrument.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the original of the present instrument amending the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Kyoto, 1994), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1998), by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, 2006).

Done at Guadalajara, 22 October 2010

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## CHAPTER IV

**Other Provisions**

## ARTICLE 33

**Finances**

MOD 468  
PP-98  
PP-06

1 1) The scale from which each Member State, subject to the provisions of No. 468A below, and Sector Member, subject to the provisions of No. 468B below, shall choose its class of contribution, in conformity with the relevant provisions of Article 28 of the Constitution, shall be as follows:

From the 40 unit class to the 2 unit class:  
in steps of one unit

Below the 2 unit class, as follows:

- 1 1/2 unit class
- 1 unit class
- 1/2 unit class
- 1/4 unit class
- 1/8 unit class
- 1/16 unit class

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