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When negotiating and adopting revisions to the ITU Radio Regulations at WRC 15, the following positions should be taken on the Union's behalf.

1. Under agenda item 1.1:
 - identify the band 1452-1492 MHz, and adjacent bands 1427-1452 MHz and 1492-1518 MHz for International Mobile Telecommunications, while protecting passive services below 1427 MHz;
 - allocate on a co-primary basis to the mobile service and identify for International Mobile Telecommunications the band 3400-3800 MHz;
 - reject the co-primary allocation to the mobile service of the band 470-694 MHz in Europe;
 - not add the co-primary allocation to the mobile service of the bands 5350-5470 MHz and 5725-5850 MHz nor identify for IMT those bands as well as the band 5850-5925 MHz, while studying these three bands further with a view to consider their use for radio local area networks and ensuring that primary use is protected in all cases.
2. Under agenda item 1.2:
 - set protection levels for the broadcasting service below 694 MHz commensurate with the results of the studies performed by the Conférence Européenne des Postes et Télécommunications and set the lower band edge at 694 MHz;
 - not add additional constraints for the protection of broadcasting in the band 694-790 MHz although measures can be adopted to ensure the balanced coexistence between wireless broadband and existing aeronautical radionavigation systems on the eastern borders of the EU in the 694-790 MHz band.
3. Under agenda item 1.18, allocate the band 77.5-78 GHz to the radiolocation service and safeguard the use of that band for automotive radars without introducing excessive restrictions, but recognising that radio astronomy stations should continue to benefit from protection;

4. Under agenda item 10, an agenda item for WRC-19 addressing the spectrum needs for 5G mobile systems should be supported, with the focus above 6 GHz for new allocations and a common approach to launch related compatibility studies ahead of WRC-19.
5. When negotiating any relevant amendment to the ITU Radio Regulations at WRC-15, ensure compliance with Union law, in particular that the principles set out in Article 9 of Directive 2002/21/EC on a common regulatory framework for electronic communications networks and services and Decision 243/2012/EU establishing a multiannual radio spectrum policy programme are respected, and do not bear any prejudice to its further foreseeable development.