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3rd Progress Report of the RSPG Working Group on WRC19

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The Group met one time and finalized the initial draft interim Opinion.

Based on an input by the European Commission and an analysis of the Agenda of WRC-19 as adopted by the ITU Council as Resolution 1380 in May 2016, relevant European policies have been identified. These are, based on further contributions and considerations at the meeting, Transport, Space, Science and Communication and Connectivity. In addition relevant aspects in support to the common security and defence policy have been identified in one case.

It needs to be highlighted that the Group takes due account of the on-going legal case of the WRC-15 Council Conclusions at the European Court of Justice and suggest that the judgement will be included in the final Opinion as necessary. A specific general footnote was included to highlight this within the interim Opinion.

Special thanks have to be made to the representative of the European Commission for his support on the description of the relevant EU policies and correct references of existing harmonisation decisions.

The Group considered further initial elements for common policy objectives. Consequently these ideas are still “food for thought” in a discussion paper and should form a baseline for transition into the draft final Opinion.

The development of the draft interim Opinion was progressing as expected, the work is completely in line with the proposed and approved timeline for this work item.

As endorsed by RSPG#41 the interim Opinion should be presented during a stakeholder workshop organized by CEPT/CPG and the European Commission, as for previous WRC Opinions. This workshop is foreseen to be held in Brussels in May or June this year.

Special thanks are going to all group members, the representative of the Commission and all hosts.

The next, 5th, meeting is scheduled for [12./13.] September 2017.

Recommended action for RSPG#42:

1. Adoption of the Interim Opinion on WRC-19.
2. Endorsement of the updated work program regarding the final Opinion.
3. Noting of the 3rd Progress Report.

Attachments: 2

Dublin, January 24th

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