

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\*  
(GENEVA, 1992)

**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**  
**PP-98**

5 When choosing its class of contribution, a Member State 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.

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Done at Guadalajara, 22 October 2010

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**  
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### Article 10 Date of entry into force

The present instrument shall, as a whole and in its entirety, enter into force on 1 January 2012 between the Parties to the Constitution and the Convention on the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), and having deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance or accession or their amending instrument.

The plenipotentiaries have signed the original instrument, and the plenipotentiary representing the Kingdom of Morocco, on behalf of the Kingdom of Morocco, on 22 October 2010, in Guadalajara, Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 of the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union (Geneva, 1992), as amended by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Geneva, 1992), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Minneapolis, 1994), the Plenipotentiary Conference (Marrakesh, 2002) and by the Plenipotentiary Conference (Geneva, 2006).

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**PART I. Foreword**

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## CHAPTER IV

**Other Provisions**

## ARTICLE 33

**Finances**

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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

## **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 Convention 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