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Conference for radiobeacons in the European maritime area*

The Regional Administrative Radio Conference for the planning of frequencies for radiobeacons in the European maritime area met at the CIGC from 4 to 13 March 1985.

1. Origin of the Conference

The agreement governing the operation of radiobeacons in the European maritime area and entitled Regional Arrangement concerning maritime radiobeacons in the European area of Region 1, dates back to 1951. Since then, not only has an increase in the volume of traffic made it necessary to provide additional resources, but technological progress in radiocommunications has led some administrations to believe that the number of radiobeacons could be increased, enhancing service reliability without causing mutual interference.

Accordingly, WARC-79 recommended that the question be taken up by a competent conference.

As in the case of the Region 1 Conference, both the Nairobi Plenipotentiary Conference and WARC-MOB-83 considered the matter and instructed the ITU Administrative Council to convene a conference for the planning of frequencies used by maritime radiobeacons in the European maritime area. For convenience and reasons of economy for the ITU and administrations, the dates of this Conference coincide with that of the Region 1 Conference described above.

2. Agenda of the Conference

The purpose of the Conference was:

- to prepare an agreement and an associated frequency assignment plan for the maritime radionavigation service (radiobeacons) in the European area in the band 283.5-315 kHz, to replace the Regional Arrangement concerning maritime radiobeacons in the European area of Region 1, Paris, 1951;
- to afford protection to frequency assignments to stations of other services to which these bands are also allocated, when establishing the plan for the maritime radionavigation service;

- to establish procedures intended for future modifications to the plan and permitting a compatible development of the other services to which the band is allocated.

3. Preparations for the Conference

In accordance with the request by the Administrative Council, the International Radio Consultative Committee (CCIR) prepared a report on the technical parameters to be taken into account by administrations and used as technical bases by the Conference, if it so chooses.

Acting on the instructions of the Administrative Council, the International Frequency Registration Board (IFRB) invited administrations to state their requirements so that they could be communicated to the conference. At the beginning of February 1985, 620 requirements had been received.

4. Structure of the Conference

At its first plenary meeting, the Conference elected Mr. T. Hahkio (Finland) as Chairman and Messrs. M. S. Bchini (Tunisia) and D. Stamatov (Bulgaria) as Vice-Chairmen. The Conference established six Committees:

Committee 1—Steering Committee

Composed of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference and of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the other Committees.

Committee 2—Credentials Committee

Chairman:

Mr. J. F. Patricio (Portugal)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. J. Bartolo (Malta)

Committee 3—Budget Control Committee

Chairman:

Mr. P. Carey (Ireland)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. F. Horváth (Hungary)

Committee 4—Technical and Planning Committee

Chairman:

Mr. L. W. Barclay (United Kingdom)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. V. Scepotin (USSR)

Committee 5—Agreement and Procedures Committee

Chairman:

Mr. R. Bisner (France)

Vice-Chairman:

Mr. I. Goksel (Turkey)

Committee 6—Editorial Committee

Chairman:

Mr. J. L. Blanc (France)

Vice-Chairmen:

Mr. M. P. Davies (United Kingdom)

Mr. F. Pitera-Calvet (Spain)

A report on the results of the Conference will be published in a forthcoming number of the *Telecommunication Journal*.

Thirteenth ITU Seminar held by the ITU Association of Japan

The ITU Association of Japan, Inc. held its thirteenth Seminar (Fundamental Course) for three consecutive days from 27 to 29 November 1984 at KDD Shinjuku Hall, Tokyo.

The participants in this Seminar were from the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications, Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Public Corporation (NTT), Kokusai Denshin Denwa Co., Ltd. (KDD), Nippon Hoso Kyokai (NHK—Broadcasting Corporation of Japan) and other enterprises. Their total number was 55 including two guests from universities.

The following very complete and informative programme of lectures was given:

□ "Outline of ITU and issues related to ITU", by Norimasa Hasegawa, Director of International Affairs Division, Communications Policy Bureau, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

□ "ITU and related international agencies", by Mutsuo Mabuchi, Director of Social Co-operation Division, United Nations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

□ "International management of radio frequencies", by Sakae Fujiki, Chairman of the Radio Technical Council, Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications.

□ "Outline of CCIR", by Hiroshi Kaji, Director of Research and Development Laboratory, KDD, and Chairman of CCIR Study Group 3.

□ "Activities of CCIR: broadcasting", by Yasushi Tadokoro, Administrative Controller, Engineering Headquarters, NHK, and Chairman of CCIR Interim Working Party 11/6.

□ "Activities of CCIR: satellite communications", by Masayoshi Murotani, Director of International Affairs Division.

*The European maritime area covers Europe and the Mediterranean Basin.