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European Broadcasting Area to revise certain parts of the Stockholm Agreement (1961)
(Geneva, 1985)**

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PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

The agenda of the Conference is as follows :

To revise the Stockholm Agreement (1961) by :

1. deleting the parts of the Agreement relating to sound broadcasting in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz which will be replaced by the Geneva 1984 Agreement;
2. revising, as necessary, the procedural provisions contained in the Agreement itself and applicable to television stations in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz, in order to take account of sound broadcasting stations in the same band now covered by the Geneva 1984 Agreement.

The above agenda was proposed by the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984) in Annex 1 to its Resolution No. COM 5/3 and subsequently accepted by the required majority of Members of the European Broadcasting Area in a consultation procedure carried out under No. 362 of the Nairobi Convention.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General



PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

DRAFT PROTOCOL AMENDING THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE
EUROPEAN BROADCASTING AREA (STOCKHOLM, 1961)

In view of the short period of time available to the Conference for completing its work and in order to facilitate the latter, a suggested "Draft Protocol amending the Regional Agreement for the European Broadcasting Area (Stockholm, 1961)" is hereby submitted, for consideration by the Conference.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annex: 1



ANNEX

D R A F T

Protocol amending

THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE EUROPEAN BROADCASTING AREA
(Stockholm, 1961)

Preamble

The undersigned Delegates of the Administrations of:

meeting in Geneva for a Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area, convened in conformity with Article 63 in connection with Article 62 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982),

mindful of Article 8 of the Regional Agreement for the European Broadcasting Area (Stockholm, 1961),

having considered Resolution No. COM5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of the VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984),

have adopted, subject to the approval of their Administrations, the following provisions relating to the abrogation of certain parts and the revision of other parts of the Regional Agreement for the European Broadcasting Area (Stockholm, 1961) and contained in the present Protocol.

ARTICLE 1

Definitions

For the purposes of the present Protocol, the following terms shall have the meanings defined below:

Union: The International Telecommunication Union.

Secretary-General: The Secretary-General of the Union.

Convention: The International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982).

Radio Regulations: The Radio Regulations (Geneva, 1979) annexed to the Convention.

European Broadcasting Area: The area designated as such in No. 404 of the Radio Regulations, i.e.:

The "European Broadcasting Area" is bounded on the west by the western boundary of Region 1, on the east by the meridian 40° East of Greenwich and on the south by the parallel 30° North so as to include the western part of the USSR, the northern part of Saudi Arabia and that part of those countries bordering the Mediterranean within these limits. In addition, Iraq and Jordan are included in the European Broadcasting Area.

Agreement (1961): The Regional Agreement for the European Broadcasting Area (Stockholm, 1961) concerning the use of Frequencies by the Broadcasting Service in the VHF and UHF bands.

Protocol: The present Protocol amending the Agreement (1961), by abrogating certain parts and revising other parts thereof.

Regional Agreement (1984): The Regional Agreement Relating to the Use of the Band 87.5 - 108 MHz for FM Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984).

Plan of the Agreement (1961): The "Plan for Sound Broadcasting Stations in the Frequency Band 87.5 - 100 Mc/s", as contained in Annex 2 to the Agreement (1961).

Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984): The Plan forming Annex 1 to the Regional Agreement (1984) and its Appendix.

Administration: Any governmental department or service responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the Convention and the Regulations.

Party to the Agreement (1961): Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area having approved, or acceded to, the Agreement (1961).^{*1}

ARTICLE 2

Abrogation and replacement of certain parts of the Agreement (1961)

The parts of the Agreement (1963) relating to sound broadcasting in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz and listed in the Annex to the Protocol shall be abrogated and replaced by the Regional Agreement (1984) and by the Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984).

ARTICLE 3

Revision of certain parts of the Agreement (1961)

[Insert here the relevant text(s) as adopted by the Conference with regard to point 2 of its agenda (see Annex 1 to Resolution No. COM5/3 of the Geneva 1984 Regional Conference).]

ARTICLE 4

Entry into force of the Protocol

The Protocol shall enter into force on 1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC, i.e. the date of the entry into force of the Regional Agreement (1984).

* At the time of signature of the present Protocol the following 21 Members of the Union were Parties to the Agreement (1961): Germany (Federal Republic of), Austria, Belgium, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cyprus (Republic of), Spain, Finland, France, Hungarian People's Republic, Ireland, Italy, Morocco (Kingdom of), Norway, Netherlands (Kingdom of the), Portugal, German Democratic Republic, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Switzerland (Confederation of), Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Yugoslavia (Socialist Federal Republic of).

ARTICLE 5

Approval of the Protocol

1. Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1961) and a signatory of the Protocol shall notify its approval of the Protocol, as soon as possible and, at any rate, prior to the entry into force of the Protocol (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC), to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aiming at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.

2. The other Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area signatory of the Protocol may notify their approval of the latter to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union; it being understood that such approval shall also imply the approval of, or accession to, the Agreement (1961).

ARTICLE 6

Accession to the Protocol

1. Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1961), but not a signatory of the Protocol, shall accede to the latter as soon as possible and shall deposit, at any rate, prior to the entry into force of the Protocol (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC) an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aiming at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.

2. Accession to the Protocol shall be made without reservation and shall become effective on the date on which the instrument of accession is received by the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 7

Approval of, or accession to, the Agreement (1961)

Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area approving, or acceding to, the Agreement (1961) after the adoption of the Protocol shall be considered as also approving, or acceding to, the Protocol.

ARTICLE 8

Revision of the Protocol

No revision of the Protocol shall be undertaken except by a competent administrative radio conference convened in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Convention, to which at least all the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area shall be invited.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Delegates of the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area mentioned above have, on behalf of the competent authorities of their respective countries, signed this Protocol in a single copy in the Arabic, English, French Russian and Spanish languages; in case of dispute, the French text shall be authentic. This copy shall remain deposited in the archives of the Union, the Secretary-General shall forward one certified true copy to each Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area.

Done at Geneva, ... August, 1985.

Annex

List of the parts of the Agreement (1961)
abrogated by virtue of Article 2 of the Protocol

[Texts to be inserted in accordance with the decisions of the
Conference.]

PLENARY MEETING

Note by the Secretary-General

AMENDMENTS REQUIRED
TO THE REGIONAL AGREEMENT (STOCKHOLM, 1961)

At the request of the International Frequency Registration Board,
I hereby submit for the attention of the Conference the conclusions by the
Board concerning the amendments required to the Regional Agreement
(Stockholm, 1961).

These conclusions were communicated by the Board to administrations
by its letter 20/0.1902/85 of 18 July 1985.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annex : 1





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18 July 1985

A N N E X

Subject: Revision of the Regional Agreement for the European Broadcasting Area, Stockholm 1961, consequential upon the adoption of an agreement by the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and part of Region 3), Geneva, 1984

Reference: Resolution No. COM5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference, Geneva, 1984

Dear Sir,

The Regional Administrative Radio Conference of the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area is to be convened in Geneva on 12 August 1985, for an expected duration of two days, with the following agenda:

To revise the Stockholm Agreement (1961) by:

1. deleting the parts of the Agreement relating to sound broadcasting in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz which will be replaced by the Geneva 1984 Agreement;
2. revising, as necessary, the procedural provisions contained in the Agreement itself and applicable to television stations in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz, in order to take account of sound broadcasting stations in the same band now covered by the Geneva 1984 Agreement.

The Government of your country has already been invited by the Secretary-General to send a delegation to the Conference.

2. The Board, in the course of preparation for the Conference, has examined the question of revision of the Stockholm Agreement (1961) so as to achieve the stated objective with the least possible amendments to the Agreement. This examination has led tentatively to two alternative approaches. In order to respond to the wishes expressed by the participants in the Regional Conference, Geneva 1984, as well as in conformity with No. 1003 of the Radio Regulations, the Board has the pleasure to communicate to you the results of its study.

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3. The two approaches differ essentially in the procedure to be followed when an administration proposes to change the characteristics of a television station in the Plan for the band 87.5 - 100 MHz or proposes to put into operation in the same band a television station not appearing in the Plan. Alternative 1 proposes the procedure of Section 1 of Article 4 of the Stockholm Agreement (1961) to be followed in the above situation, whereas Alternative 2 is based on the adoption of the procedure of Section 2 of the said Article.

4. The Board is of the view that, of the two approaches, Alternative 2 would be preferable since it is closer to the procedure adopted by the Regional Administrative Conference, 1984. This would enable the administrations receiving the Special Section to examine the proposal with a view to determining the effect on their assignments in the Plans annexed to Regional Agreement, Stockholm (1961) or Regional Agreement, Geneva (1984) and to make comments to the administration proposing the modification. The adoption of Alternative 2 would also mean that the onus of determining the effect of a proposed modification will lie with the administration whose assignments may suffer deterioration as a result of the implementation of the proposed modification, and not with the administration proposing the modification.

5. The following table lists the amendments to the Regional Agreement, Stockholm (1961), incorporated in Alternative 1 and Alternative 2, annexed to this letter.

Alternative 1			Alternative 2		
Page No. of Final Acts	Provision No.	Type of Amendment	Page No. of Final Acts	Provision No.	Type of Amendment
1	9A	ADD	1	9A	ADD
2	22A	ADD	2	S1	MOD
3	35A	ADD	3	S2	MOD
			3	30A	ADD
			3	35A	ADD
28	8	MOD	28	8	MOD
47-122	PLAN	SUP	47-122	PLAN	SUP

6. The Board will be pleased to provide any further clarification that may be considered necessary.

Yours faithfully,

G.C. Brooks
Chairman

Enclosures: 2

Final Acts page No.	Type of Amendment	
1	ADD	9A <u>Regional Agreement, 1984</u> : The agreement relating to the use of the band 87.5 - 108 MHz for FM sound broadcasting (Region 1 and part of Region 3) adopted by the Regional Administrative Conference, Geneva, 1984
2	ADD	22A 1.1.3A When the change concerns a station in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz, agreement shall also be reached with an administration whose assignment in conformity with the Regional Agreement, 1984, is considered affected by the proposed change.
3	ADD	35A 3.2A If a change, although made in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 above, causes harmful interference to an assignment in conformity with the Regional Agreement, 1984, the administration which has made the change shall take the requisite action to eliminate such interference.
28	MOD	<p>8 <i>Modulation of Sound Transmissions</i></p> <p>The maximum frequency deviation of F3 emissions, unless otherwise specified in the Plans, shall not exceed:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">± 75 kc/s in Band II ± 50 kc/s in Bands I, III, IV and V.</p> <p>If modulation frequencies higher than 15 kc/s are used, the maximum frequency deviation may have to be reduced in order to avoid harmful interference to stations working on adjacent channels.</p>
47 - 122	SUP	PLAN for SOUND BROADCASTING STATIONS in the FREQUENCY BAND 87.5-100 Mc/s

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2	MOD	1 <i>Procedure in the Frequency Bands 41-68 Mc/s, 87.5-100 Mc/s, 174-216 Mc/s, 470-582 Mc/s and 606-790 Mc/s</i>
3	MOD	<i>/87.5-100 Mc/s/</i> 2 <i>Procedures in the Frequency Bands 162-174 Mc/s, 216-230 Mc/s, 582-606 Mc/s and 790-960 Mc/s</i>
3	ADD	30A 2.1.2A An administration which considers its assignment(s) in conformity with the Regional Agreement, 1984, affected, when the proposed change concerns a station in the band 87.5-100 Mc/s, may comment on the information published in accordance with sub-paragraph 2.1.2 above.
3	ADD	35A 3.2A If a change, although made in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 above, causes harmful interference to an assignment in conformity with the Regional Agreement, 1984, the administration which has made the change shall take the requisite action to eliminate such interference.
28	MOD	8 <i>Modulation of Sound Transmissions</i> The maximum frequency deviation of F3 emissions, unless otherwise specified in the Plans, shall not exceed: ± 75 kc/s in Band II ± 50 kc/s in Bands I, III, IV and V. If modulation frequencies higher than 15 kc/s are used, the maximum frequency deviation may have to be reduced in order to avoid harmful interference to stations working on adjacent channels.
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BUDGET CONTROL COMMITTEE

Note by the Secretary-General

BUDGET OF THE CONFERENCE

The budget of the Regional Administrative Conference of Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area, as approved by the Administrative Council at its 40th session, 1985 (Resolution No. 928), is annexed hereto for the information of the Budget Control Committee.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General

Annex: 1



ANNEX

Section 20.7		Budget 1985
CARR-EUR		
Items		<u>Swiss francs</u>
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<u>Subhead I</u>	<u>Staff expenses</u>	
20.711	Salaries and related expenses of the Conference staff	16,000
20.712	Salaries and related expenses: translation/typing/reproduction	17,000
20.713	Travel and recruitment	12,000
		<u>45,000</u>
 <u>Subhead II</u>	 <u>Premises and equipment</u>	
20.722	Document production	2,000
20.726	Sundry and unforeseen	2,000
		<u>4,000</u>
 <u>Subhead III</u>	 <u>Final Acts</u>	
20.731	Final Acts	10,000
	Total, section 20.7	<u>59,000</u>

CONFERENCE CHAIRMANSHIPS

(as established by the First Plenary Meeting)

Chairman of the Conference : Miss M. HUET (France)

Vice-Chairman of the Conference : Mr. A. ISSAEV (USSR)

Committee 1
(Steering) : (composed of the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference and of the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the other Committees)

Committee 2
(Credentials) : Chairman : Mr. H. KIEFFER (Switzerland)
Vice-Chairman : Mr. J. SZEKELY (Hungary)

Committee 3
(Budget Control) : Chairman : Mr. F. KRALIK (Czechoslovakia)
Vice-Chairman : Miss O. ABDEL EL HAY
SHAWKAT (Egypt)

Committee 4
(Editorial) : Chairman : Miss A.M. NEBES (France)
Vice-Chairmen : Mr. A. MARSHALL (United Kingdom)
Mr. R.A. ALVARINO ALVAREZ (Spain)



Note by the Secretary-General

SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE

Secretary of the Conference	Mr. R.E. BUTLER, Secretary-General
Executive Secretary	Mr. R. Macheret
Technical Secretary	Mr. H. Harbi
Administrative Secretary	Mr. J. Escudero
Plenary Meeting and Committee 1 (Steering)	Mr. A.B. MacLennan
Committee 2 (Credentials)	Mr. R. Macheret
Committee 3 (Budget Control Committee)	Mr. V. Muccioli
Committee 4 (Editorial)	Mr. P.A. Traub

These officials will be assisted as necessary by others seconded from ITU Headquarters.

R.E. BUTLER
Secretary-General



STRUCTURE OF THE
REGIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE
OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION IN THE EUROPEAN BROADCASTING AREA
TO ABROGATE AND REVISE CERTAIN PARTS OF THE STOCKHOLM AGREEMENT (1961)
Geneva, 1985

(as approved at the first Plenary Meeting)

The agenda of the Conference appears in Annex 1 to Resolution COM 5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) and is reproduced below.

Agenda of the Conference

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While the requirements of the Convention must be observed, practical considerations dictate that a relatively simple structure should be adopted for a Conference expected to last only two days. It may be anticipated that most of the business of the Conference will be dealt with in the Plenary Meeting.

Bearing in mind Nos. 464 to 479 inclusive of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982, the following committees with their terms of reference are suggested.

Committee 1 - Steering Committee

Terms of Reference :

To coordinate all matters connected with the smooth execution of work and to plan the order and number of meetings, avoiding overlapping wherever possible in view of the limited number of members of some delegations (Nos. 468 and 469 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982).

Committee 2 - Credentials Committee

Terms of Reference :

To verify the credentials of delegations and to report on its conclusions to the Plenary Meeting within the time specified by the latter (Nos. 390 and 471 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982).



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Committee 3 - Budget Control Committee

Terms of Reference :

To determine the organization and the facilities available to the delegates, to examine and approve the accounts of expenditure incurred throughout the duration of the Conference and to report to the Plenary Meeting the estimated total expenditure of the Conference as well as the estimated costs entailed by the execution of the decisions of the Conference (Nos. 476 to 479 inclusive and No. 627 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982 and Nairobi Resolution No. 48).

Committee 4 - Editorial Committee

Terms of Reference

To perfect the form of the texts prepared, without altering the sense, for submission to the Plenary Meeting (Nos. 473 and 474 of the International Telecommunication Convention, Nairobi, 1982).

PLENARY MEETING

REPORT OF THE BUDGET CONTROL COMMITTEE
TO THE PLENARY MEETING

The Budget Control Committee held one meeting during the Conference and examined the questions arising from its terms of reference.

Under Nos. 475 to 479 of the International Telecommunication Convention (Nairobi, 1982), the Committee's terms of reference are:

- a) to determine the organization and the facilities available to delegates;
- b) to examine and approve the accounts for expenditure incurred throughout the duration of the Conference;
- c) to estimate the costs that may be entailed by the execution of the decisions taken by the Conference.

1. Determination of the organization and facilities available to delegates

There were no comments by delegations on the subject.

2. Conference budget

The Budget Control Committee took note of the Conference budget, amounting to 59,000 Swiss francs, which was approved by the Administrative Council at its 40th session (1985) (Annex 1).

3. Situation of Conference expenditure

The Committee noted that Conference expenditure would remain within the approved limits.

4. Sharing of Conference expenditure

Since the present Conference is a Regional Conference within the meaning of No. 50 in Article 7 of the Nairobi Convention (1982), the expenditure arising from it must be borne by all the Members of the European Broadcasting Area, according to the class of contribution they have chosen pursuant to No. 115 in Article 15 of the Convention. Annex 2 gives a list of the Members which must bear the costs of the Conference.

According to the Conference budget in Annex 1, the total expenditure is estimated at 59,000 Swiss francs. On the basis of the number of contributory units of the Members required to bear the Conference expenditure (Annex 2), the amount of the contributory unit may be estimated at 264 Swiss francs.



Under Article 28 of the Financial Regulations of the Union, interest is payable on regional conference accounts after a period of 60 days from the date of their dispatch. Since invoices can probably be sent to participants on 31 October 1985, they should be settled not later than 31 December 1985. From 1 January 1986 they will be subject to interest at 3% for the first 180 days and at 6% thereafter.

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In accordance with No. 479 of the Convention, this report, together with the observations of the Plenary Meeting, shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General for submission to the Administrative Council at its next annual session.

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The Plenary Meeting is asked to approve this report.

F. KRALIK
Chairman of the
Budget Control Committee

Annexes: 2

ANNEX 1

Section 20.7

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ANNEX 2

Contributions by Members of the Union to
defraying the expenses of CARR-EUR

	<u>Contributory</u> <u>units</u>
Albania (Socialist People's Republic of)	$\frac{1}{4}$
Algeria (People's Democratic Republic of)	1
Germany (Federal Republic of)	30
Saudi Arabia (Kingdom of)	10
Austria	1
Belgium	5
Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic	$\frac{1}{2}$
Bulgaria (People's Republic of)	1
Cyprus (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{4}$
Vatican City State	$\frac{1}{4}$
Denmark	5
Egypt (Arab Republic of)	1
Spain	3
Finland	5
France	30
Greece	1
Hungarian People's Republic	1
Iraq (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{4}$
Ireland	2
Iceland	$\frac{1}{4}$
Israel (State of)	1
Italy	10
Jordan (Hashemite Kingdom of)	$\frac{1}{2}$
Lebanon	$\frac{1}{4}$
Libya (Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya)	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Liechtenstein (Principality of)	$\frac{1}{2}$
Luxembourg	$\frac{1}{2}$
Malta (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{4}$
Morocco (Kingdom of)	1
Monaco	$\frac{1}{4}$
Norway	5
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	10
Poland (People's Republic of)	2
Portugal	1
Syrian Arab Republic	$\frac{1}{2}$
German Democratic Republic	3
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic	1
Romania (Socialist Republic of)	$\frac{1}{2}$
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	30
San Marino (Republic of)	$\frac{1}{4}$
Sweden	10
Switzerland (Confederation of)	10
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic	2
Tunisia	1
Turkey	1
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics	30
Yugoslavia (Socialist Federal Republic of)	1
	<u>221$\frac{3}{4}$</u>

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION
RARC OF THE MEMBERS OF THE UNION IN
THE EUROPEAN BROADCASTING AREA TO
ABROGATE AND REVISE CERTAIN PARTS OF
THE STOCKHOLM AGREEMENT (1961)
GENEVA, AUGUST 1985

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B.1

PLENARY MEETING

FIRST SERIES OF TEXTS SUBMITTED BY THE
EDITORIAL COMMITTEE TO THE PLENARY MEETING

The following texts are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for first reading:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Document</u>	<u>Title</u>
SG	2 and 3	Protocol amending the Regional Agreement for the European Broadcasting Area (Stockholm, 1961)

ANNE-MARIE NEBES
Chairman of Committee 4

Annex: 6 pages



PROTOCOL AMENDING
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(Stockholm, 1961)

Preamble

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[list of countries]

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The "European Broadcasting Area" is bounded on the west by the western boundary of Region 1, on the east by the meridian 40° East of Greenwich and on the south by the parallel 30° North so as to include the western part of the USSR, the northern part of Saudi Arabia and that part of those countries bordering the Mediterranean within these limits. In addition, Iraq and Jordan are included in the European Broadcasting Area.

Agreement (1961): The Regional Agreement for the European Broadcasting Area (Stockholm, 1961) concerning the use of Frequencies by the Broadcasting Service in the VHF and UHF bands.

Protocol: The present Protocol amending the Agreement (1961), by revising certain parts thereof.

Regional Agreement (1984): The Regional Agreement Relating to the Use of the Band 87.5 - 108 MHz for FM Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and Part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984).

[Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984): The Plan forming Annex 1 to the Regional Agreement (1984) and its Appendix.]

Administration: Any governmental department or service responsible for discharging the obligations undertaken in the Convention and the Regulations.

Party to the Agreement (1961): Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area having approved or acceded to the Agreement (1961).

ARTICLE 2

Revision of certain parts of the Agreement (1961)

The following parts of the Agreement (1961) relating to sound broadcasting in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz shall be revised as follows:

Article 1:

- ADD 9A Regional Agreement (1984): The agreement relating to the use of the band 87.5 - 108 MHz for FM sound broadcasting (Region 1 and part of Region 3) adopted by the Regional Administrative Conference (Geneva, 1984).

Article 4:

- ADD 21A 1.1.2A When the change concerns a station in the band 87.5 - 100 MHz, consultations shall also be carried out with an administration whose assignment in conformity with the Regional Agreement (1984) is considered affected by the proposed change. For this purpose the criteria of Annex 2 to the Regional Agreement (1984), as well as the coordination distances given in Chapter 1 of Annex 4 to that Agreement, shall be applied.
- MOD 28 1.4 The IFRB shall publish the information in a special section of its weekly circular, specifying either that the proposed change is the result of consultation carried out under the provisions of subparagraphs 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.1.2A and 1.1.3 above, or that it is being effected under the provisions of paragraph 1.2 above.
- ADD 35A 3.2A If a change, although made in accordance with the provisions of section 1 above, causes harmful interference to an assignment in conformity with the Regional Agreement (1984), the administration which has made the change shall take the requisite action to eliminate such interference.

Annex 2, Chapter 1:

- MOD 8. Modulation of sound transmissions

The maximum frequency deviation of F3 emissions, unless otherwise specified in the Plans, shall not exceed ± 50 kc/s. If modulation frequencies higher than 15 kc/s are used, the maximum frequency deviation may have to be reduced in order to avoid harmful interference to stations working on adjacent channels.

Annex 2, Chapter 2:

SUP

PLAN FOR SOUND BROADCASTING STATIONS IN THE FREQUENCY
BAND 87.5 - 100 Mc/s

(pages 47-122 of the Agreement (1961))

Annex 2, Chapter 3, Section 2:

Read "DDR¹) - German Democratic Republic" for "D-D¹) -
Eastern Germany"; consequently any reference, in Column 4 in the Plans
for television stations, to "D-D" shall read "DDR".

ARTICLE 3**Entry into force of the Protocol**

The Protocol shall enter into force on 1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC,
i.e. the date of the entry into force of the Regional Agreement (1984).

ARTICLE 4**Approval of the Protocol**

1. Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1961) and a signatory of the Protocol shall notify its approval of the Protocol as soon as possible, and in any event prior to its entry into force (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC), to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aimed at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.
2. Any other Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area signatory of the Protocol may notify its approval of the latter to the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union, it being understood that such approval shall also imply the approval of or accession to the Agreement (1961).

ARTICLE 5**Accession to the Protocol**

1. Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the Agreement (1961), but not a signatory of the Protocol, should accede to the latter as soon as possible and should deposit, in any event prior to the entry into force of the Protocol (1 July 1987, at 0001 hours UTC), an instrument of accession with the Secretary-General, who shall at once inform the other Members of the Union. The Secretary-General is authorized to take, at any time, any appropriate action aimed at the timely implementation of the provisions of the present paragraph.
2. Accession to the Protocol shall be made without reservation and shall become effective on the date on which the instrument of accession is received by the Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 6**Approval of or accession to the Agreement (1961)**

Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area approving or acceding to the Agreement (1961) after the adoption of the Protocol shall be considered as also approving or acceding to the Protocol.

EUR B.1/6

ARTICLE 7Revision of the Protocol

The Protocol shall not be revised except by a competent administrative radio conference which is convened in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Convention and to which at least all the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area shall be invited.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Delegates of the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area mentioned above have, on behalf of the competent authorities of their respective countries, signed this Protocol in a single copy in the Arabic, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages; in case of dispute, the French text shall be authentic. This copy shall remain deposited in the archives of the Union, the Secretary-General shall forward one certified true copy to each Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area.

Done at Geneva, 13 August, 1985.

NOTE BY THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE 2 (CREDENTIALS)

1. Credentials examined and found to be in order by the Committee during its meeting of 12 August (1400 hrs)

Allemagne (Rép.féd.d') / Germany (Fed.Rep.of) / Alemania (Rep.Fed.de)
Autriche / Austria / Austria
Biélorussie / Byelorussia / Bielorrusia
Cité du Vatican / Vatican City / Ciudad del Vaticano
Danemark / Denmark / Dinamarca
Egypte / Egypt / Egipto
Espagne / Spain / España
Finlande / Finland / Finlandia
Hongroise (Rép.pop.) / Hungarian (People's Rep.) / Húngara (Rep.Pop.)
Irlande / Ireland / Irlanda
Israël / Israël / Israel
Italie / Italy / Italia
Luxembourg / Luxembourg / Luxemburgo
Monaco / Monaco / Mónaco
Norvège / Norway / Noruega
Pays-Bas / Netherlands / Países Bajos
Pologne / Poland / Polonia
Portugal / Portugal / Portugal
Rép.dém. allemande / German Dem.Rep. / Rep.Dem. Alemana
RSS d'Ukraine / Ukrainian SSR / RSS de Ucrania
Roumanie / Romania / Rumania
Royaume-Uni / United Kingdom / Reino Unido
Saint-Marin / San Marino / San Marino
Suède / Sweden / Suecia
Suisse / Switzerland / Suiza
Tchécoslovaque (Rép.soc.) / Czechoslovak Soc.Rep. / Checoslovaca (Rep.soc.)
Turquie / Turkey / Turquía
URSS / USSR / URSS
Yougoslavie / Yugoslavia / Yugoslavia

2. Credentials received after the above mentioned meeting to be examined this morning at 1100 hrs

France / France / Francia
Grèce / Greece / Grecia
Malte / Malta / Malta
Tunisie / Tunisia / Túnez

3. Delegations registered at the Conference which have not yet handed in credentials

Maroc / Morocco / Marruecos
Rép.ar. syrienne / Syrian Ar.Rep. / Rep.Ar. Siria



4. Delegations from countries in the European Area which have not
registered at the Conference

Albanie / Albania / Albania
Algérie / Algeria / Argelia
Arabie saoudite / Saudi Arabia / Arabia Saudita
Belgique / Belgium / Bélgica
Bulgarie / Bulgaria / Bulgaria
Chypre / Cyprus / Chipre
Iraq / Iraq / Iraq
Islande / Iceland / Islandia
Jordanie / Jordan / Jordania
Liban / Lebanon / Líbano
Libye / Libya / Libia
Liechtenstein / Liechtenstein / Liechtenstein

H. KIEFFER
Chairman Committee 2

COMMITTEE 2

REPORT OF COMMITTEE 2 TO THE PLENARY MEETING

(CREDENTIALS)

In accordance with its terms of reference set out in Document 7, the Committee has verified the credentials deposited by the delegations, pursuant to the provisions of Article 67 of the Nairobi Convention (1982).

The Committee's findings are contained in the Annex hereto and are submitted to the Plenary Meeting for approval.

H. KIEFFER

Chairman of Committee 2

Annex : 1



ANNEXE - ANNEX - ANNEXO

1. Pouvoirs reconnus en règle (les délégations de ces pays sont habilitées à signer les Actes finals) - Credentials found to be in order (the delegations of these countries are entitled to sign the Final Acts) - Credenciales reconocidas en regla (las Delegaciones de estos países pueden firmar las Actas finales)

Allemagne (Rép.féd.d') / Germany (Fed.Rep.of) / Alemania (Rep.Fed.de)
Autriche / Austria / Austria
Biélorussie / Byelorussia / Bielorrusia
Cité du Vatican / Vatican City / Ciudad del Vaticano
Danemark / Denmark / Dinamarca
Egypte / Egypt / Egipto
Espagne / Spain / España
Finlande / Finland / Finlandia
France / France / Francia
Grèce / Greece / Grecia
Hongroise (Rép.pop.) / Hungarian (People's Rep.) / Húngara (Rep.Pop.)
Irlande / Ireland / Irlanda
Israël / Israel / Israel
Italie / Italy / Italia
Luxembourg / Luxembourg / Luxemburgo
Malte / Malta / Malta
Monaco / Monaco / Mónaco
Norvège / Norway / Noruega
Pays-Bas / Netherlands / Países Bajos
Pologne / Poland / Polonia
Portugal / Portugal / Portugal
Rép.dém. allemande / German Dem.Rep. / Rep.Dem. Alemana
RSS d'Ukraine / Ukrainian SSR / RSS de Ucrania
Roumanie / Romania / Rumania
Royaume-Uni / United Kingdom / Reino Unido
Saint-Marin / San Marino / San Marino
Suède / Sweden / Suecia
Suisse / Switzerland / Suiza
Tchécoslovaque (Rép.soc.) / Czechoslovak Soc.Rep. / Checoslovaca (Rep.soc.)
Tunisie / Tunisia / Túnez
Turquie / Turkey / Turquía
URSS / USSR / URSS
Yougoslavie / Yugoslavia / Yugoslavia

2. Délégations enregistrées qui n'ont pas déposé de pouvoirs (les délégations de ces pays ne sont pas habilitées à signer les Actes finals) - Delegations registered which have not deposited credentials (the delegations of these countries are not entitled to sign the Final Acts) - Delegaciones registradas en la Conferencia que no han presentado credenciales (las Delegaciones de esto países no estan facultadas par firmar las Actas Finales)

Maroc / Morocco / Marruecos
Rép.ar. syrienne / Syrian Ar.Rep. / Rep.Ar. Siria

Pour information - For information - Para informacion

Délégations de la Zone européenne non enregistrées à la Conference
Delegations of the European Area not registered
Delegaciones de la Zona Europea no inscritas en la Conferencia

Albanie / Albania / Albania
Algérie / Algeria / Argelia
Arabie saoudite / Saudi Arabia / Arabia Saudita
Belgique / Belgium / Bélgica
Bulgarie / Bulgaria / Bulgaria
Chypre / Cyprus / Chipre
Iraq / Iraq / Iraq
Islande / Iceland / Islandia
Jordanie / Jordan / Jordania
Liban / Lebanon / Líbano
Libye / Libya / Libia
Liechtenstein / Liechtenstein / Liechtenstein

PLENARY MEETING

FINAL PROTOCOL

At the time of signing the Final Acts of the Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area to abrogate and revise certain parts of the Stockholm Agreement (1961) (Geneva, August 1985), the undersigned delegates take note of the following statement.

1

Original: Russian

For the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics:

In signing the Final Acts, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics hereby states that it reserves the right to take the necessary measures to protect its television broadcasts in the 87.5 - 100 MHz band if it should prove impossible to reach agreement with the other administrations concerned in a spirit of international cooperation and mutual understanding, in accordance with the International Telecommunication Convention.



PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES
OF THE
FIRST PLENARY MEETING

Monday, 12 August 1985, at 0935 hrs

Chairman: Miss M. HUET (France)

<u>Subjects discussed:</u>	<u>Documents</u>
1. Opening of the Conference	-
2. Election of the Chairman of the Conference	-
3. Election of the Vice-Chairman of the Conference	-
4. Address by the Secretary-General	-
5. Structure of the Conference	DT/1
6. Election of Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen	-
7. Composition of the Conference Secretariat	-
8. Preliminary consideration of the documents submitted to the Conference	2, 3
9. Date by which the Credentials Committee must submit its conclusions	-



1. Opening of the Conference

The Secretary-General declared the Conference open.

2. Election of the Chairman of the Conference

2.1 The Secretary-General said that the Heads of delegation had unanimously decided to propose Miss M. Huet (France) as Chairman of the Conference.

Miss Huet was elected Chairman of the Conference by acclamation.

3. Election of the Vice-Chairman of the Conference

3.1 The Secretary-General said that the Heads of delegation had unanimously decided to designate only one Vice-Chairman of the Conference, namely, Mr. A. Issaev (USSR).

Mr. Issaev was elected Vice-Chairman of the Conference by acclamation.

4. Address by the Secretary-General

4.1 The Secretary-General congratulated the Chairman and Vice-Chairman on their election and welcomed delegates to the Conference, which had been convened at the request of the members of the European Broadcasting Area in pursuance of Resolution No. COM5/3 of the Regional Administrative Conference for the Planning of VHF Sound Broadcasting (Region 1 and part of Region 3) (Geneva, 1984), with the agenda proposed in the annex to that Resolution. The Conference would last only two days and a special effort by all the delegates and members of the Secretariat would be required in order to ensure that its work was completed on time.

5. Structure of the Conference (Document DT/1)

5.1 The Secretary-General introduced his note on the structure of the Conference (Document DT/1).

The structure in Document DT/1 was approved.

6. Election of Committee Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen

6.1 The Secretary-General said that the Heads of delegation were unanimous in making the following recommendations:

Committee 1 (Steering): the Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of the Conference and its Committees.

Committee 2 (Credentials): Chairman: Mr. H.A. KIEFFER (Switzerland)
Vice-Chairman: Mr. J. SZEKELY (Hungarian
Peoples'
Republic)

Committee 3 (Budget Control): Chairman: Mr. F. KRALIK (Czechoslovak
Socialist
Republic)

Vice-Chairman: Miss O. ABDEL EL KAY SHAWKAT
(Arab Republic of Egypt)

Committee 4 (Editorial): Chairman: Miss A.M. NEBES (France)

Vice-Chairmen: Mr. M.A. MARSHAL (United Kingdom)

Mr. R.A. ALVARINO ALVAREZ (Spain)

7. Composition of the Conference Secretariat

7.1 The Secretary-General said that he would act as Secretary of the Conference, which would have the following Secretariat:

Mr. R. MACHERET (Executive Secretary)

Mr. M. HARBI (Technical Secretary)

Mr. J. ESCUDERO (Administrative Secretary)

Mr. A.B. MACLENNAN (Secretary of Plenary and Committee 1)

Mr. R. MACHERET (Secretary of Committee 2)

Mr. M. MUCCIOLI (Secretary of Committee 3)

Mr. P.A. TRAUB (Secretary of Committee 4)

8. Preliminary consideration of the documents submitted to the Conference
(Documents EUR/2 and EUR/3)

8.1 Preamble

8.1.1 The Legal Adviser drew attention to the changes to be made in the text; in particular, the words "et à la révision de certaines autres parties" should be added after the words "certaines parties" in the last paragraph of the French language version.

8.1.2 The delegate of Switzerland having asked whether the word "other" should be inserted in the English language version in order to make the two versions fully consistent, the Chairman suggested that the matter should be referred to the Editorial Committee.

8.2 Article 1

8.2.1 The Legal Adviser drew attention to changes to be made in the French, English and Spanish language versions.

8.2.2 The delegate of the USSR observed that the 1961 Agreement covered the whole of the VHF and UHF frequency range, whereas the Protocol identified only part of that range. The text was therefore inaccurate.

8.2.3 The Legal Adviser recalled that the Stockholm Agreement (1961) comprised six plans, including one for sound broadcasting and another for television stations in the band in question. The reference was therefore quite correct. However, if the delegate of the USSR wished more details to be given, he would be willing to discuss the matter with him.

8.2.4 The delegate of Sweden considered that it was perhaps unnecessary to spell out the definition of the Regional Agreement; it might suffice to be explicit in referring to the Agreement in the text.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Editorial Committee.

8.2.5 The Secretary-General observed that there would be other modifications to the list of definitions in the Protocol. In particular, the reference to the Radio Regulations in Article 1 should be deleted. The Legal Adviser pointed out, however, that the definition of the European Broadcasting Area contained a reference to the Radio Regulations.

8.2.6 The delegate of Sweden said that the Agreement as a whole should be reviewed subsequently since it contains reference to the Radio Regulations (1959). Certain texts should be updated with reference to the 1979 Radio Regulations when the later date should be added after the provisions concerned.

8.3 Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5

There were no comments.

8.4 Article 6

8.4.1 The delegate of Finland suggested that the word "shall" in the second line should be replaced by "should".

8.4.2 The Legal Adviser explained that in the ITU the word "may" was generally used in such cases; however, the paragraph in question had a different purpose, i.e. to avoid any conflict between international treaties. To use the wording proposed by the Finnish delegate would be to risk creating a situation where, as from 1 July 1987, certain Members of the Union would be Parties to the Stockholm Agreement without having acceded to the Protocol.

8.4.3 The Secretary-General, while recognizing that Members of the Union should be encouraged to accede to the Protocol, considered that they could not be compelled to do so. Accordingly, the word "shall" should be replaced by "should".

8.4.4 The delegate of Italy observed that the clause in question applied to countries Parties to the 1961 Agreement and the 1984 Agreement. Accordingly, a reference to the 1984 Agreement should be included in the text.

8.4.5 The Chairman suggested that the beginning of Article 6 should be amended to read: "Any Member of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area who is a Party to the 1961 and 1984 Agreements".

8.4.6 The delegate of Finland asked whether the Italian proposal would not apply also to Article 5, but the Chairman observed that that Article made up a whole and suggested that a decision on the matter be deferred.

8.5 Articles 7 and 8

There were no comments.

Amendments required to the Regional Agreement (Stockholm, 1961)
(Document EUR/3)

8.6 The Chairman said that Document EUR/3 contained two alternatives prepared by the IFRB and that a choice would have to be made between them.

8.7 The delegate of Sweden having asked what were the basic differences between the two alternatives, the representative of the IFRB explained that the Board had used the procedure described in section 1 of Article 4 of the Stockholm Agreement in the case of Alternative 1, whereas Alternative 2 was based on adoption of the procedure described in section 2. Under the second alternative, to which the Board considered that preference should be given, the onus of determining the implications of a proposed change would be on the administration whose service might be adversely affected by the implementation of that change.

8.8 The delegate of Italy considered that Alternative 2 was the more practical.

8.9 The delegate of the USSR, supported by the delegates of Hungary, Finland, the German Democratic Republic and Czechoslovakia, considered that the first alternative had great practical advantages. It should be borne in mind that the planning criteria adopted at the second session of the 1984 Regional Administrative Conference would be difficult to apply. It would be up to the administration wishing to, make changes to consult the administrations of neighbouring countries. Alternative 1 would also make it possible to keep to a minimum the number of changes concerning frequency bands to be made to the text of the Stockholm Agreement.

8.10 The delegate of Italy endorsed Alternative 1, since it had been supported by a majority of delegates.

It was decided to adopt Alternative 1.

8.11 First amendment, page 1 of the Final Acts (ADD)

The amendment was adopted.

8.12 Second amendment, page 2 of the Final Acts (ADD)

8.12.1 Referring to the proposal to add a paragraph 1.1.3A to the Stockholm Agreement, the delegate of Sweden proposed that the word "television" should be inserted before "station" at the beginning of paragraph 1.

8.12.2 The representative of the IFRB considered that the Swedish proposal might cause difficulties. If explicit reference was made to television stations, only stations using the band 87.5 - 100 MHz for television would be affected. The Stockholm Agreement would be the only applicable text and the procedures in the 1984 Agreement would be irrelevant.

8.12.3 The delegate of Finland considered that the paragraph under discussion, which contained an additional provision to take account of the 1984 Agreement, should be recast. Reference to this paragraph should also be added to paragraphs 1.3 and 1.4 of the Stockholm Agreement, so that the IFRB could publish the relevant information. Consequently, the wording of the paragraph should be improved by referring to the criteria of the 1984 Agreement when the 1961 Stockholm Agreement was applied.

8.13 Third amendment, page 3 of the Final Acts (ADD)

Adopted.

8.14 Fourth amendment, page 28 of the Final Acts (MOD)

8.14.1 With regard to the deletion of the reference to band II, the delegate of Finland indicated that for television sound transmissions in this band, the frequency deviation should not exceed 50 kHz; furthermore, the entire text should be reviewed.

8.14.2 The delegate of Sweden proposed that the \pm 50 kHz frequency deviation value should be retained without specifying any band.

8.15 Fifth amendment, pages 47 to 122 of the Final Acts (SUP)

8.15.1 With regard to the deletion of the Plan for sound broadcasting stations, the delegate of the German Democratic Republic considered that the symbols required examination, particularly in the case of his country.

8.15.2 The delegate of Sweden drew attention to the fact that the provisional list annexed to Resolution No. COM5/3 of the 1984 Conference referred to the need to amend Article 2, sections 1 and 2. Accordingly, he proposed the following amendment: "except sound broadcasting".

8.15.3 Following comments by the representative of the IFRB and the Chairman, the delegate of Sweden proposed that no decision be taken for the time being and requested that more time be allowed for reflection.

9. Date by which the Credentials Committee must submit its conclusions

9.1 The Secretary-General proposed that the deadline for handing in credentials should be 1200 hours the next day (Tuesday).

It was so decided.

9.2 The Chairman proposed that a Working Group of the Plenary should be set up to expedite the work. The schedule of meetings would be drawn up by the Steering Committee.

The meeting rose at 1140 hours.

The Chairman:

M. HUET

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES
OF THE
SECOND PLENARY MEETING

Tuesday, 13 August 1985, at 0900 hrs

Chairman: Miss M. HUET (France)

Subjects discussed:

1. Report of Committee 3
2. First reading of the first series of texts
submitted by the Editorial Committee
3. Second reading of the first series of texts
submitted by the Editorial Committee

Documents

EUR/8

EUR/9

EUR/9



1. Report of Committee 3 (Document EUR/8)

The report of the Budget Control Committee was approved.

2. First reading of the first series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee (Document EUR/9)

2.1 Preamble

Resolution No. COM5/3 was replaced by Resolution No 5; the square brackets were deleted.

2.2 ARTICLE 1

2.2.1 The delegate of Sweden, supported by the delegate of the USSR, proposed that the definition of the term "Plan of the Regional Agreement (1984)" between square brackets should be deleted.

It was so decided.

2.3 ARTICLE 2

2.3.1 ADD 35A

In the French text the term "changement" was replaced by "modification" to bring the text into line with the Agreement.

2.3.2 MOD 8

In the Spanish text, "15 kc/s" should be replaced by "15 kHz".

2.3.3 Annex 2, Chapter 3, section 2

At the beginning of the paragraph add:

"Read: "D - Germany (Federal Republic of)"."

Since the footnote was irrelevant now that his country had become a Member of the ITU, the delegate of the German Democratic Republic proposed that it should be deleted, but did not insist.

After some discussion, the Chairman suggested that the question should be left pending until the second reading.

2.4 ARTICLE 4

The delegate of Spain said that the Spanish text should read "la aprobación" instead of "su aprobación".

The document as a whole, as amended, was approved on first reading.

3. Second reading of the first series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee (Document EUR/9)

3.1 ARTICLE 2

Annex 2, Chapter 3, section 2

3.1.1 Pointing out that footnote 1 was a provision of fact, the Secretary-General suggested that an asterisk should be added after "DDR¹" and a footnote worded as follows:

"* For text of this footnote, see page 289 of the Agreement (1961)".

3.1.2 The delegate of the German Democratic Republic agreed with the proposal.

3.1.3 The delegate of the United Kingdom drew attention to the fact that the positioning of the asterisk, within the phrase between quotation marks, would not be quite correct.

The Chairman said that that point would be settled by the Editorial Committee.

The first series of texts submitted by the Editorial Committee was approved on second reading.

The meeting rose at 1030 hours.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

M. HUET

PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRD PLENARY MEETING

Tuesday, 13 August 1985, at 1515 hrs

Chairman: Miss M. HUET

Subject discussed:

1. Declaration by the USSR

Document

EUR/12



1. Declaration by the USSR (Document EUR/12)

1.1 The Chairman said that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics had made a declaration concerning the Final Acts of the Regional Administrative Conference of the Members of the Union in the European Broadcasting Area, to abrogate and revise certain parts of the Stockholm Agreement (1961) (Geneva, August 1985).

The delegates took note of the declaration.

The meeting rose at 1520 hours.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

M. HUET

PLENARY MEETING

MINUTES

OF THE

FOURTH AND LAST PLENARY MEETING

Tuesday, 13 August 1985, at 1830 hrs

Chairman: Miss M. HUET (France)

Subjects discussed:

Document

1. Approval of the report of Committee 2
2. Editorial corrections by the Secretariat
3. Signing of the Final Acts
4. Closure of the Conference

EUR/11

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1. Approval of the report of Committee 2 (Document EUR/11)

1.1 The Chairman of Committee 2 introduced the results of his Committee's work set out in Document EUR/11. The countries listed in section 1 of the document were entitled to sign the Final Acts at that meeting. He thanked the Vice-Chairman and Executive Secretary who had greatly assisted the Committee in fulfilling its duties.

The report of Committee 2 was approved.

2. Editorial corrections by the Secretariat

2.1 The Chairman said that it was customary for the Conference to instruct the Secretary-General to correct any errors which might have been overlooked in the text of the Final Acts.

In section 2 of Chapter 3 of Annex 2 to Article 2 of the Final Acts, "MOD" was missing in two places in the left-hand column in the English and Spanish texts. In the English text, the word "Add" should be replaced by "Read".

3. Signing of the Final Acts

3.1 The Secretary of the Plenary explained the procedure for signing the Final Acts.

3.2 The Executive Secretary called the roll of delegations with credentials in order.

Annex 1 contains a list of the 33 countries which signed the Final Acts and the Final Protocol.

4. Closure of the Conference

4.1 The Secretary-General stated that 33 countries had signed the Final Acts and Protocol, thereby completing the work of the Conference. The Conference had had a number of unique features. First of all, it had been brief. Indeed it had been possible, in an extremely short time, to complete the work relating to the Region 1 European Broadcasting Area on the basis of the planning criteria drawn up at the 1984 Regional Administrative Conference.

The Conference was also remarkable in that it had been guided by a retired official whose skills were acknowledged in a number of fields, including broadcasting and international cooperation.

In the 120th anniversary year of the Union, he wished to present to Miss Huet one of the silver medals struck at the behest of the late Mr. Gross for the ITU Centenary in 1965 and intended to be awarded to eminent personalities for services rendered to the Union. He congratulated Miss Huet and expressed the hope that she would continue to lend the Union her invaluable assistance.

4.2 The Chairman said she was deeply touched by the Secretary-General's kind words. She wished to thank the delegates for their assistance and the Secretariat and the IFRB for the efficiency which had enabled the task at hand to be completed in such a short time.

The Conference constituted a successful follow-up to the work of the 1984 Conference and had achieved its stated objective by establishing a clear legal position.

Finally, she wished to thank everyone who had been involved in working for the Conference, the interpreters and the Secretariat.

The meeting rose at 1855 hours.

The Secretary-General:

R.E. BUTLER

The Chairman:

M. HUET

Annex: 1

ANNEX 1

List of the 33 signatory countries of the
Final Acts and Final Protocol

Germany (Federal Republic of)
Austria
Byelorussia
Vatican City
Denmark
Egypt
Spain
Finland
France
Greece
Hungarian People's Republic
Ireland
Israel
Italy
Luxembourg
Malta
Monaco
Norway
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
German Democratic Republic
Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic
Romania
United Kingdom
San Marino
Sweden
Switzerland
Czechoslovak Socialist Republic
Tunisia
Turkey
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Yugoslavia

COMMITTEE 3

SUMMARY RECORD
OF THE
MEETING OF COMMITTEE 3
(BUDGET CONTROL)

Monday, 12 August 1985, at 1700 hrs

Chairman : Mr. F. KRALIK (Czechoslovakia)

Subjects discussed:

Documents

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1. Terms of reference and facilities available to delegates

1.1 The Chairman drew attention to the terms of reference of the Budget Control Committee as set out in the Nairobi Convention (1982).

1.2 The Committee took note of the terms of reference (Document 7).

2. Budget of the Conference

2.1 The Secretary introduced Document 4, pointing out that the budget of the Conference had been approved by the Administrative Council at its 40th session (1985), under Resolution No. 928.

2.2 The Committee took note of Document 4.

3. Draft report of Committee 3 to the Plenary Meeting

3.1 The draft report was approved without comment.

4. Other business

The meeting rose at 1720 hours.

The Secretary :

V. MUCCIOLI

The Chairman :

F. KRALIK

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