

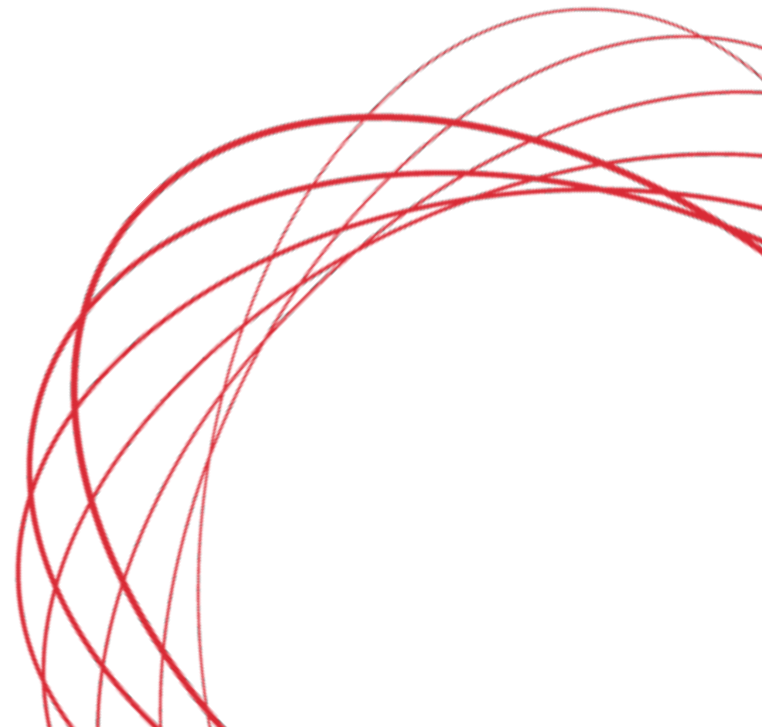
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Revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITR)

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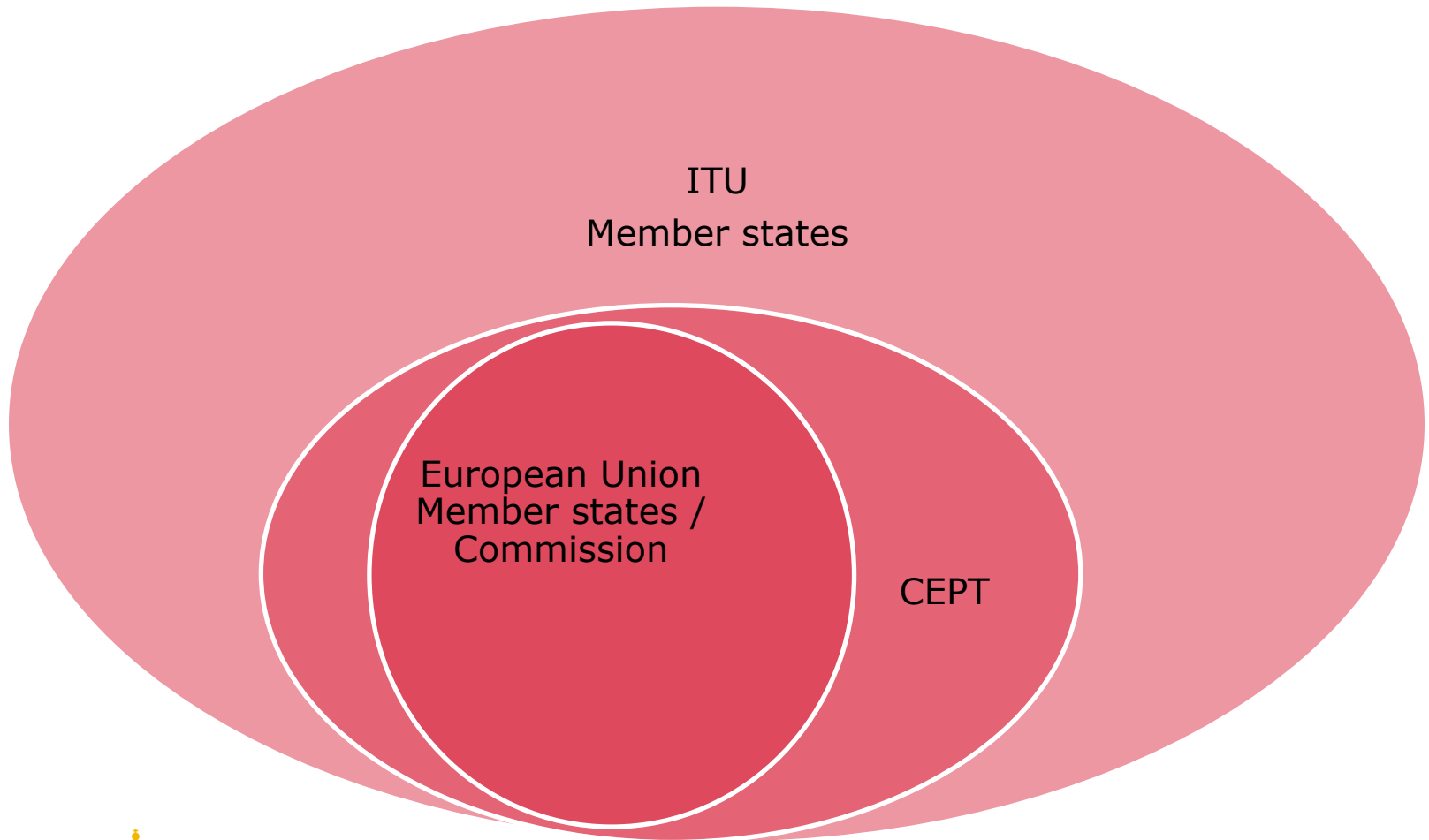
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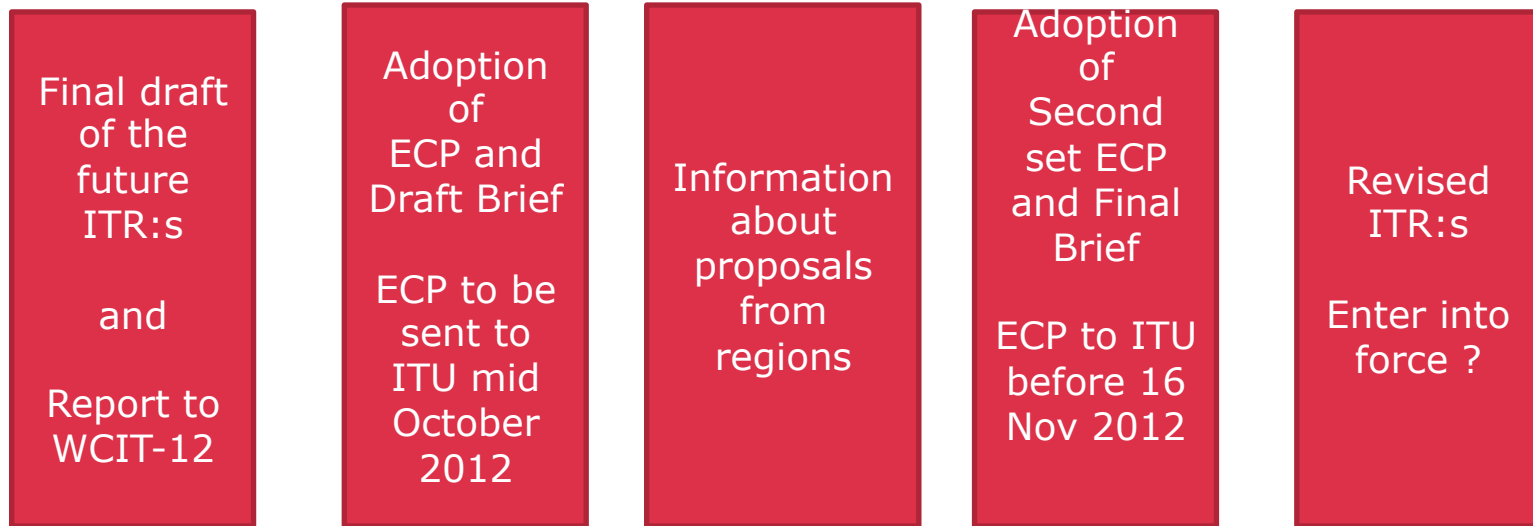
Purpose and Scope of the ITR

“... [ITR] establish general principles which relate to the provision and operation of international telecommunication services offered to the public as well as to the underlying international telecommunication transport means used to provide such services. They also set rules applicable to administrations. ...”

Cooperation



Preparatory work



Guiding criteria for the revision of the ITRs

CEPT has agreed on a set of guiding criteria for the revision of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs).

- **Criterion 1:** *As an International Treaty, the ITRs should address high level strategic and policy issues*
- **Criterion 2:** *Consistency with ITU Constitution, in particular the Preamble and Article 1*
 - Status of ITU Recommendations and enforcement of ITU provisions.

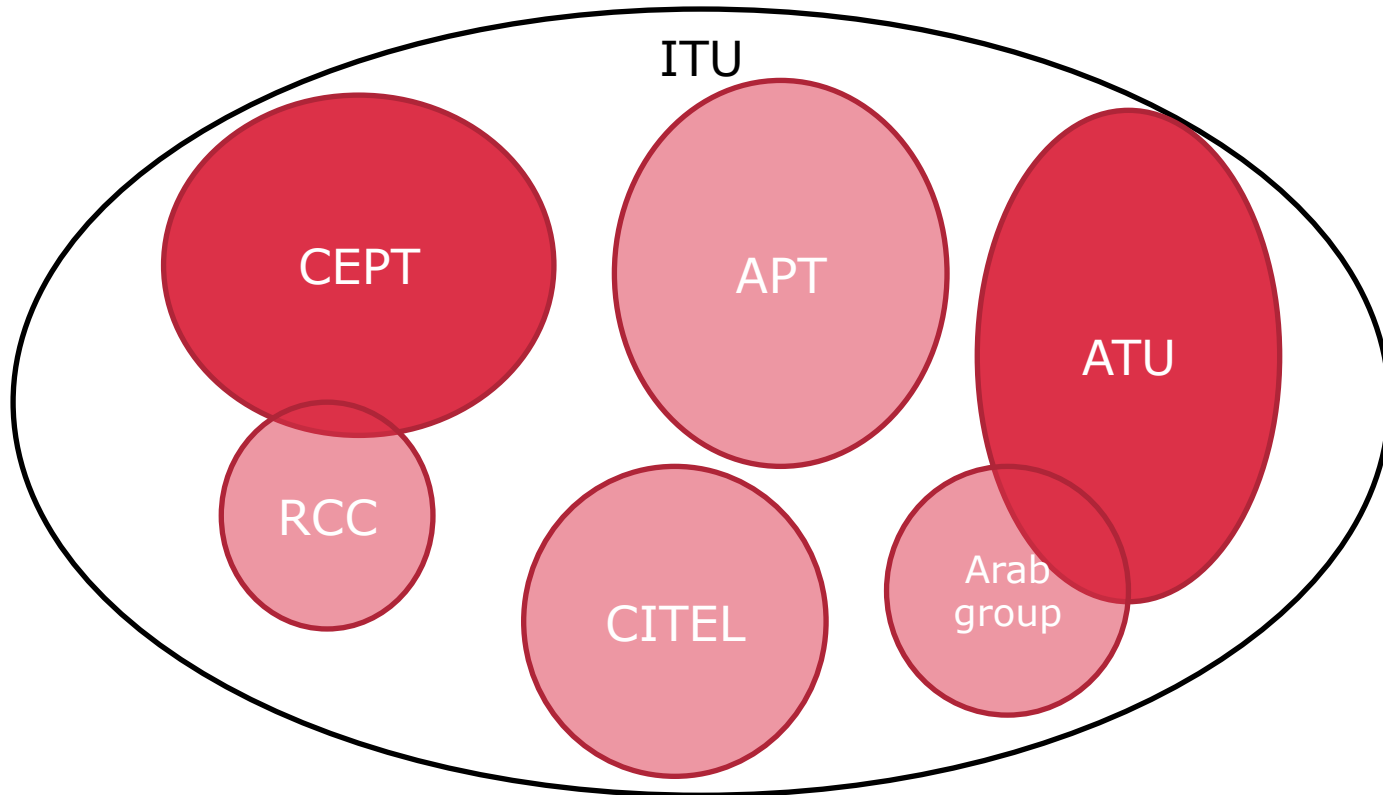
- **Criterion 3:** *Consistency with International agreements / legislation adopted by CEPT members*
 - Example: the WTO Agreement and the European Union
- **Criterion 4:** *Exclusion of Areas related to Member States' application of legal or policy principles which are within their sovereign rights*
 - National defence, national security, content, cybercrime in the context of Resolution 130 (Rev. Guadalajara, 2010)
- **Criterion 5:** *Exclusion of areas not related to the Purpose and Scope of the ITRs*
 - National telecommunication services or national transport means should not be included in the ITRs.

European proposals

- Changing historical references
- Deletion of
 - obsolete definitions
 - provisions regarding routing
 - reference to collection charges
 - reference to accounting rates and settlement of accounts
 - provisions on dissemination of information
- Addition
 - Tariff transparency (pending ROA/OA)

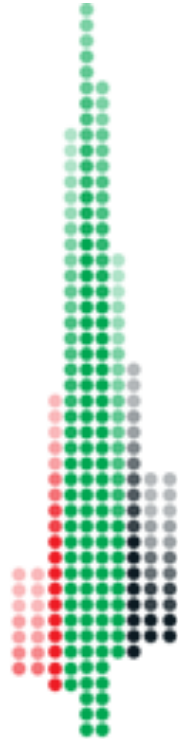
- Unresolved issue:
 - Recognised Operating Agencies or Operating Agencies
 - Robustness and security
- No European proposal to add text to the ITR on:
 - Fraud
 - Dispute resolution
 - Internet connectivity
 - Quality of service
 - Spam
 - Routing of traffic

Regional groups



Regional meetings

- APT
 - first set of proposals published
 - last meeting 30 Oct – 1 Nov 2012
- ATU
 - last meeting 25-26 Sep 2012
- Arab group
 - last meeting 8-13 Sep 2012
- CITEC
 - first set of proposals published
 - last meeting 11-14 Sep 2012
- RCC
 - last meeting 17-18 Sep 2012



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Thank you for your attention.

Abbreviations

- CEPT European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
- Com-ITU [CEPT] Committee for ITU Policy
- ECC [CEPT] Electronic Communications Committee
- ECP European Common Proposal
- ITR International Telecommunication Regulations
- ITU International Telecommunication Union

- PP Plenipotentiary Conference

Abbreviations

- WATTC World Administrative Telegraph and Telephone Conference (Melbourne, 1988)
- WCIT World Conference on International Telecommunications (Dubai, 2012)
- WRC World Radiocommunication Conference
- WTSA World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly
- WTDC World Telecommunication Development Conference