

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATIONS (ITRS)

The International Telecommunication Union (ITU) is scheduled to hold the World Conference on International Telecommunications 2012 (WCIT-12) in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE), from 3rd to 14th December 2012.

WCIT-12 is a landmark conference that will review the current International Telecommunications Regulations (ITRs), which serve as the binding global treaty outlining the principles which govern the way international voice, data and video traffic is handled, and which lays the foundation for ongoing innovation and market growth. The current ITRs were last negotiated in Melbourne, Australia, in 1988 and there is broad consensus that there is need to update them to reflect the dramatically different ICT landscape of the 21st Century.

As the designated government representative to the ITU, the Communications Commission of Kenya (CCK) has been preparing for this landmark conference at the regional level under the aegis of the African Telecommunications Union (ATU). Our position on the ITRs is therefore in consonance with the African Common Proposals (i.e. positions of Africa) as coordinated under the framework of ATU.

The Commission wishes to invite the ICT industry, consumers, the public and other interested parties to give input/comments on the African Common Proposals on the review of the ITRs. Submitted comments will be considered in improving the African Common Proposals or in developing new national proposals on the ITRs. The African Common Proposals are available on our website at <http://www.cck.go.ke/links/consultations/current.html>

The input/comments should be specific and within the confines of the African Common Proposals or on any other issue pertinent to Kenya on the review of the ITRs. Comments should be submitted via wcit-12@cck.go.ke

The draft of the future ITRs is available at <http://www.itu.int/en/wcit-12/Documents/draft-future-itrs-public.pdf>

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