



*American Model United Nations*  
**International Telecommunication Union**

ITU/I/2

SUBJECT OF RESOLUTION: Telecommunication/information and communication technology accessibility for persons with disabilities and persons with specific needs

SUBMITTED TO: The International Telecommunication Union

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1 *Recalling* International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Resolution 70 (Rev. Busan, 2014), which makes  
2 foundational efforts to promote access to telecommunications technologies,

3 *Recalling* also ITU Resolution 175 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), which begins to encourage Member States to make  
4 efforts to create widespread internet access,

5 *Recognizing* access to the internet is a need that, when not met, inhibits an individual's ability to access  
6 equal opportunities in the job and education sectors as well as to communicate effectively,

7 *Acting* to defend the rights of all people in respect to telecommunications technologies, regardless of their  
8 Member State of origin,

9 *Understanding* that in order to provide information and communication technology (ICT), accessibility for  
10 persons with disabilities and specific needs, Member States must first address the lack of widespread internet access  
11 across the globe,

12 1. *Urges* Member States to, within their own capabilities, set up safe, secure and stable mobile service  
13 providers and carriers within their borders, which could include but would not be required to contain:

14 (a) The proliferation of 4G data that prevents latency and makes available stronger internet access  
15 for communication purposes;

16 (b) Adequate download speeds to provide more convenient access to any downloadable content;

17 (c) Specific attention to the needs of individuals with disabilities or specific needs and providing  
18 access to those individuals;

19 2. *Recommends* that Member States pursue greater cooperation and coordination in efforts to increase  
20 widespread internet access to those Member States that do not yet have it by:

21 (a) Providing, at a government's own discretion, funding to other Member States to support this  
22 goal;

23 (b) Incentivizing, by a Member State's own feasible means and through nationally appropriate  
24 channels, funding from private entities to support this goal;

25 (c) Making a clear commitment to aid individuals with disabilities or specific needs in their access  
26 to ICTs;

27 3. *Expects* that Member States, as well as private entities that provide or encourage assistance to other  
28 Member States in order to develop accessible internet services, will respect the privacy and confidentiality of Member  
29 States receiving said assistance, especially with regards to cybersecurity;

30 4. *Supports* research by private and public entities to research ways to make internet access more available to  
31 those who do not already have it in conjunction with each individual Member State's interests and by the prioritization  
32 of those with the lowest current access rates.

Passed, Yes: 39 / No: 0 / Abstain: 9