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Advisory on ITU Plenipotentiary Conference, Busan, Korea 20th October - 7th November, 2014

The International Telecommunications Union Plenipotentiary Conference will be held in Busan next week. The three week event will decide the ITU's Work Plan for the next four years and will review the ITU's resolutions including Internet related resolutions such as:

Resolution 101: Internet Protocol-based networks

Resolution 102: ITU's role with regard to international public policy issues pertaining to the Internet and the management of Internet resources, including domain names and addresses

Resolution 133: Role of administrations of Member States in the management of internationalized (multilingual) domain names

Resolution 178: ITU role in organizing the work on technical aspects of telecommunication networks to support the Internet

Resolution 180: Facilitating the transition from IPv4 to IPv6

The ITU Council will also have their elections with some members such as Thailand seeking re-elections. The ITU is expected to have a new Secretary General take over from current Secretary General Dr. Hamadoun Toure. This year marks the 149th anniversary since the establishment of the ITU.

The ITU Asia Pacific Director Mr Ioane Koroivuki, former Chief Executive Officer of FINTEL has replaced Dr Eun Ju Kim. He is based at ITU Regional office in Bangkok.

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