**Report of the Agenda Item Coordinator during WRC-19**

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1. Agenda Item 8

Deletion of country footnotes

to consider and take appropriate action on requests from administrations to delete their country footnotes or to have their country name deleted from footnotes, if no longer required, taking into account Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-07)**;

1. APT Common Proposals and APT Views for WRC-19

Revision of Resolution **26 (Rev.WRC-07)** see Document [WRC-19/24 ADD20](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-r/md/16/wrc19/c/R16-WRC19-C-0024%21A20%21MSW-E.docx)

1. Topics proposed by other regional Groups or ITU Members which are not included in no. 2 above
2. Progress of discussion during WRC-19 on the Agenda Item
* COM 6 has established a guidance for managing contributions on agenda 8 where country names are proposed to be added to, or deleted from RR Article 5 footnotes (Document [DT/30](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=R16-WRC19-191028-TD-0030)). This process duplicates the same process used at WRC-15 and WRC-12.
* Deadline for additional proposals to delete of country names closed **Friday, 8 November 2019 at 1800 hours** (Sharm el-Sheikh time).
* WG 6A and COM 6 will consider the latest round of contributions on deletion, addition of country names, and other proposals for footnotes or Article 5 of the RR at its next meetings.
* Ah hoc group on the APT Common Proposal to revise Resolution 26 has met four times.
* While most other contributions are NOC on Resolution 26 the ad hoc group has been open to discussion of possible non-principle improvements to the Resolution. The ad hoc and informal groups met over the weekend and agreed the issues in agenda item 8 managed by COM 6 have been problematical. In a compromise it was agreed to develop a revision of Resolution 26 which includes many of the issues from APT. This compromise document makes NO changes to the operative part of the Resolution (*further resolves* and *resolves*) and includes an Annex which reflects the guidance ti this and previous WRCs on the management of contributions allocated to COM 6. Currently TD/82 ‘Report from the Ad Hoc Group 6A2 on Resolution **26**,’
1. Issues which require discussion at APT Coordination Meetings and seek guidance thereafter

APT has reached a significant compromise with RUS, CEPT, CITEL, US and others in the ad hoc group level. Agreement at WG 6A and COM 6 will be needed and some text is still to be resolved.