

Resolution A14-1R2

**RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBER AGENCIES RELEVANT TO
COMPOSITION OF THEIR DELEGATIONS AT SFCG MEETINGS**

The SFCG,

CONSIDERING

- a) that the composition of delegations at SFCG meetings has generally been comprised of representatives of space agencies, with fundamental interest in space science services;
- b) that space agencies generally maintain centres of technical and operational excellence from which expertise in current space science requirements and technologies may be drawn;
- c) that in the past, space agencies occasionally have invited competent experts from other disciplines;
- d) that a broader interpretation of the composition of delegations will be essential due to dynamic changes in the telecommunications environment;

RECOGNIZING

- a) that much of the success of the SFCG has been based on the collegial interactions of experts from the member agencies' centres of excellence, in establishing common positions for the worldwide use of space science frequency allocations;
- b) that annual SFCG meetings are held at the invitation of an SFCG member agency and that the financial burden on the host agency as well as on the SFCG Secretariat must be kept within reasonable limits;

RESOLVES

- 1. to encourage members to consider, when composing their delegations, the inclusion of current technological and operational expertise in appropriate fields;
- 2. to request heads of delegation to inform the SFCG Secretariat, in due time prior to the registration deadline for an annual SFCG meeting, of the names of non-member agency staff planning to attend the meeting (this does not apply to staff figuring in the official SFCG Members and Observers List);

INVITES

member agencies to exercise their rights in determining the composition of their delegations to SFCG meetings, in order to fulfill their obligations towards enhancing the performance and status of the SFCG as a competent and informal group,

FURTHER INVITES

member agencies to take into consideration Recognizing b) above when determining the size of their delegation.