

Calendar of Select Upcoming Events in International Trade & Telecommunications

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November

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| 1-2 | FTAA Ministerial | Toronto |
| 1-3 | World Services Congress 1999, at Hyatt Regency
< http://www.worldservicescongress.com > | Atlanta |
| 1-3 | ITU-D GMPCS Workshop | Istanbul |
| 1-5 | ITU-R, TG 1/6 | Geneva |
| 1-5 | ITU-D, VAP 2-6.1 Workshop on marketing of
telecommunication services for English-speaking
African countries | Nairobi |
| 3 | "E-Commerce Taxation Forum," U.S. Chamber of Commerce
< http://www.uschamber.com/ncf/programs > | Washington |
| 3 | National Research Council/National Academy of Sciences
presents "The Digital Dilemma: Intellectual Property in the | Washington |

	Information Age." (Registration required by October 29 - contact: Margaret Marsh - mmarch@nas.edu, or call 334-2605.)	
3-4	Free Trade Area of the Americas (FTAA) Ministerial; U.S. Delegation led by USTR Barshefsky	Toronto
3-5	ITU-T, GR TAL, Regional Tariff Group for Latin America	Rio de Janeiro
3-5	ITU-D, VAP2-5.2, Platform for partnership: partnership and rural telecommunication development	Kampala
6-10	ITU-D, VAP2-6.1, Total Quality Management workshop for the Arab States	Palestinian Authority
7-11	ITU-D, Regional Seminar on the Impact of New Technologies and ITU Teletraffic Planning	Damascus
8	Privacy & American Business' Practitioners Privacy Workshop, contact: Phil Rosenberg (201) 996-1154	Washington
8	State Visit of King Juan Carlos and Queen Sophia of Spain	Washington
8	Workshop on Online Profiling, sponsored by the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Commerce < http://www.ftc.gov/opa/1999/9909/profiling.htm >	Washington
8-10	ITU-R, WP 9C	Geneva
8-12	ITU-R, RRB	Geneva
8-9	OECD/ICCP/TISP Meeting	Paris
9	U.S.-EU Ministerial	Washington
9	"The Accomplishments of the Trans-Atlantic Business Dialogue," Consumers for World Trade - rsvp@cwt.org	Washington
9	ITU-R, WP 8D	Geneva

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9-10	Privacy & American Business' Sixth Annual Business Privacy Conference, contact: Phil Rosenberg (201) 996-1154	Arlington, VA
9-10	infoDev/World Bank presents "The New Networked Economy: What's at Stake for the Developing World?" < www.worldbank.org/infodev/symposium99/registration >	Washington
9-12	ITU-D, VAP 2-1.2, Regional seminar for the Arab states on reform and regulation	Morocco
9-12	ITU-D, VAP 2-5.1, Platform for partnership: Sources of financing, resource mobilization and private-sector involvement	Rabat
9-12	ITU-D, VAP 2-4.6, Workshop for testing and implementing cost model in the African countries	Arusha, Tanzania
9-12	EUROCARRIERS '99, email: richard@aic-uk.com	Vienna
10	ACICIP's Internet Working Group Internet Tutorial	Washington

10	U.S.-EU Consultations on Global Positioning System (GPS)/ Galileo Cooperation	Washington
10-12	ITU-R, SG 8	Geneva
11	"The New Net Environment in Europe - East and West," luncheon speech by Esther Dyson, Women in International Trade (WIIT)	Washington
11	Direct Marketing Association's E-Commerce Forum & Demo Workshop, http://www.the-dma.org/news4/councils/ecom1199.shtml >	New York
11-12	OECD/TISP Workshop on Interconnection Policies and Frameworks	Venice
11-19	ITU-T, SG 10	Geneva
12	"IT Export Europe: Maximizing Your Potential," contact: Tara Bennett at (703) 689-3098	Herndon, VA
15-26	ITU-R, CPM	Geneva
15-17	ITU-D, VAP 2-6.1, Seventh annual HRD network meeting for the Arab States	Amman
15-19	COMDEX/Fall '99	Las Vegas
16-17	OECD/ICCP/WPIE	Paris
16-18	GMPCS Asia '99 World Congress < gmpcs@iqpcworldwide.com >	Singapore
17	"How to Penetrate the European Market," < http://www.WashingtonNetworkGroup.com/events/se991117a.htm >	Tysons Corner, VA
17	U.S.-EU Senior Level Group Meeting	Brussels
17	"Seattle and Beyond: The Future of the WTO," < http://www.cato.org/events/seattle >	Washington

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17	"Global Software Piracy Problem," International Trade Association of Northern Virginia (ITANV), (703) 860-8795	Tysons Corner, VA
17	"Ambassador's Briefing: Indonesia," Asia Society < http://www.asiasociety.org >	Washington
17-18	G-8 Counter Terrorism Conference	Germany
17-19	First Mayors' Summit of the Americas	Miami
18	Meeting of the ACICIP at the State Dept., rm. 1105	Washington
18-19	"Competition Policy for the Cyber-World," Columbia Institute for Tele-Information, < http://www.citi.columbia.edu >	New York
19	Summit of the Americas, Summit Implementation Review Group (SIRG)	Washington
20-12/3	ITU-R, RRB	Geneva
22-23	WTO Council for Trade in Services	Geneva
22-26	ITU-D, VAP 2-6.1, Strategic management workshop and	San Jose, Costa Rica

	Case study development	
22-25	ITU-D, VAP 2-4.6, concluding seminar on costing and tariffs for Arab countries	Tunis
22-12/10	ITU-T, SG 11 and its Working Parties	Geneva
26	ITU-R, CVC, Radiocommunication Study Group Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen Meeting	Geneva
28-30	ITU-D GMPCS Workshop	Dubai
29-12/3	ITU-R. IRG-5	Geneva
30	State/EB/CIP CITELE PCC-3 Prep Meeting, 9:30 a.m.-noon, room 1408, State Department, contact: gilsenanjt@state.gov	Washington
30-12/3	Third WTO Ministerial Conference	Seattle
30-12/3	ISP Forum, http://www.iir-conferences.com/isp/ispf99	Amsterdam

December

1	World AIDS Day	
1	State/EB/CIP ITAC-T, SG-A Meeting, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. room 1207, contact: gordonmr@state.gov	Washington
	ITAC-T, SG-A Ad Hoc, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,	
1-3	GIIC Annual Forum	Redwood Shores, CA
1-3	Wassenaar Arrangement Plenary Meeting	Vienna
2-3	CompTel's Educational Seminar: "Global Telecommunications Opportunities in the New Millennium"	Miami
2-7	INTELSAT Board of Governors	Washington

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2-7	ITU-D, VAP 2-3.1, RURALCOM '99	Benin
6-12	ITU-D, VAP 2-6.1, Workshop on the use of information technology for distance learning for English-speaking African countries	Nairobi
5-7	India Economic Summit, sponsored by the World Economic Forum	New Delhi
6-10	CITELE PCC.3	San Diego
8	USTTI Board Meeting	Washington
8-9	OECD/ICCP/WPISP	Paris
9	Working visit of President Zedillo of Mexico	Washington
9	Digital Divide Summit, hosted by the Secretary of Commerce < http://www.ntia.doc.gov >	Washington
10	U.S.-Switzerland Joint Economic Commission	Washington
10	CSIS Seminar on "The Future Course of Internet Privacy Regulation: Permission or Forgiveness?," contact:	Washington

Kevin Hartmann 202-775-3294

10	Human Rights Day	
12-18	Secretary of Transportation Slater will lead a Transportation & Trade Mission to Mexico, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Jamaica and Trinidad & Tobago	
13-14	WTO Council for Trade in Services	Washington
14	Panama Canal Transfer <i>Commemorative Ceremony</i> : Presidential Delegation to Attend	Panama
14-15	3 rd Meeting of the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce	San Francisco
15-17	ITU-R, JSG 10 & 11	Geneva
13-17	COM/CITEL	Guayaquil
	15 CITEL Ad Hoc Working Group on Structure and Functioning	
13-17	ITU-T, SG 3 and its Working Parties	Geneva
15	U.S-EU Summit	Washington
15-16	G-8 Sherpa Meeting	Elmau, Germany
15-17	ITU-SG, WG SG, Working Group on ITU Reform	Geneva
16	Woodrow Wilson Center's "Electronic Commerce: The Year in Review," contact: Michele Carus-Christian < caruschm@wwic.si.edu >	Washington
16-17	G-8 Ministerial Meeting	Berlin
20	Macau Reversion to the People's Republic of China	

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31	Panama Canal Transferred at noon	Panama
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January

1	Portugal assumes EU Presidency	
10-14	ITU-R, TG 1/5	Geneva
13	EB/CIP ITAC-T Meeting, State Department, contact: gordonmr@state.gov	Washington
17-21	ITU-R, RAG	Geneva
17-21	ITU-R, WP 7B	Geneva
20	Meeting of the ACICIP at the State Department, room 1105, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Washington
20-21	xDSL 2000, < http://www.access-conf.com >	Geneva
25-26	eTail 2000: "Clicks & Mortar" < http://www.wbresearch.com/etail00usa/home.htm >	San Francisco
28-30	World Economic Forum	Davos
31-2/4	ITU-R, WP 3K	Geneva

February

2-24	Winter Olympics	Salt Lake City
6-8	CCIA's Winter Membership Meeting	Dana Point, California
7-9	TRA's 2000 Winter Carrier Forum	San Juan
7-9	ITU-R, WP 11A	Geneva
7-9	ITU-R, TG 11/5	Geneva
7-9	ITU-R, JTG 10-11	Geneva
8-11	Expo Comm Mexico 2000, contact: Corfitzen (202) 482-0584	Mexico City
10-11	ITU-R, SG 10	Geneva
10-11	ITU-R, SG 11	Geneva
12-21	APEC SOM I and related meetings	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
16	State/EB/CIP ITAC-T, SG-A Meeting, contact: gordonmr@state.gov	Washington
17-20	National Summit on Africa	Washington
17-21	ITU-R, WP 7C	Geneva
17-21	ITU-R, WP 7C	Geneva
20-23	CompTel 2000 Annual Convention and Trade Exposition	Long Beach
21-25	ITU-R, RRB	Geneva
21-29	ITU-R, WP 4A	Geneva
24-3/1	CeBIT 2000, < http://www.hfusa.com/cebit >	Hannover

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27-29	DMA Net.marketing Conference & Exhibition, < http://www.the-dma.org/net2000 >	Seattle
28-3/3	ITU-D, VAP 1-3.1, Advisory Group (TDAG) and related subgroups	Geneva
28-3/1	CTIA's Wireless 2000	New Orleans
28-3/10	ITU-R, WP 8A	Geneva
TBD	Summit of the Americas - 3 rd Meeting of Finance Ministers	Cancun

Feb-Apr Likely months for OECD/ICCP-related meetings

March

2-3	APEC Intellectual Property Experts Group	Sapporo
13-16	Latin American Telecommunications Summit (LATS)	Lima
16-17	OECD/ICCP Meeting	Paris
17-22	2 nd World Water Forum and Ministerial Conference	The Hague
20-21	4 th Mtg of the Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce	Dallas
21-22	WTO Council for TRIPS meeting	Geneva
29	Summit of the Americas, Summit Implementation Review Group (SIRG)	Washington

TBD U.S.-EU Information Society Dialogue
Mar-Apr Likely month for APEC Tel21

Washington
TBD

April

5-14 ITU-T, SG 3 and its Working Parties
6-7 APEC 2nd Education Ministerial
10-11 ITAA's National IT Workforce Convocation 2000
10-13 National Association of Broadcasters Convention
10-15 ITU Telecom of the Americas (Americas 2000)
18-19 Presidential Delegation to Attend Ceremonies
Commemorating Turkey's Celebration of 700 Years of
Ottoman History

Geneva
Singapore
Chicago
Las Vegas
Rio de Janeiro
Istanbul

Apr/May TBD U.S.-Mexico Binational Commission

Washington

May

1-5 ITU-R, RA-2000
3-4 Meeting of the IRG
8-11 TRA's 2000 Spring Conference & Exhibition
8-6/2 World Radio Conference 2000
17-20 Telecomex Asia 2000, contact: Huber (202) 482-2525

Istanbul
Naples
Philadelphia
Istanbul
Manila

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22-26 APEC 4th Mtg. of Telecom & Info. Industry Ministers
24-25 NATO Foreign Ministerial Meeting
26-6/3 APEC SOM II and related meetings

Cancun
Brussels
Bandar Seri Begawan,
Brunei Darussalam

June

1 Supercomm 2000, Lagos
4-6 OAS General Assembly
4-8 Supercomm 2000
4-8 Supercomm 2000, Kuwait
4-8 Supercomm, South Africa
5-9 ITU-R, CPM
5-9 ITU-R, CVC
6-14 ITU-T, TSAG
7-9 DMA Latin America 2000 Conference, contact:
Stephen Kimmerling, e-mail: <skimmerl@the-dma.org>
11-14 The 2000 World Congress on Information Technology,
contact: ITAA
11-14 CompTel's Summer Business Conference
21-22 APEC C-Commerce Workshop

Lagos
Windsor, Ontario
Atlanta
Kuwait
Johannesburg
Istanbul
Istanbul
Geneva
Miami
Taipei
Toronto
Bandar Seri Begawan,

21-23	APEC SME Ministerial	Brunei Darussala Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
26-30	WTO Council for TRIPS meeting	Geneva
28-7/11	ITU-R, WP 3J	Geneva
28-7/11	ITU-R, WP 3L	Geneva
28-7/11	ITU-R, WP 3K	Geneva
28-7/11	ITU-R, WP 3M	Geneva

July

1	France assumes EU Presidency	
9-10	Sous-Sherpa meeting	Okinawa
9-14	13 th International AIDS Conference	Durban
10-14	Andean Telecom Seminar, contact: B. Moser (202) 482-2736	Lima
10-14	Andean Telecom Seminar, contact: B. Moser (202) 482-2736	Quito
12-13	ITU-R, SG3	Geneva
12-18	ITU-R, TG 1/5	Geneva
12-18	ITU-R, WP 1B	Geneva
12-18	ITU-R, WP 1A	Geneva

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12-18	ITU-R, WP 1C	Geneva
19-20	ITU-R, SG 1	Geneva
19-28	ITU-SG, C-2000	Geneva
20-21	CompTel's Summer Educational Seminar	Chicago
21-23	G-8 Economic Summit	Okinawa
24-26	TRA's 2000 Summer Carrier Forum	Denver
26-29	ASEAN Regional Forum and Post Ministerial Conference	Bangkok

September

3-7	World Internet Forum contacts: Kieran Moore/Philip Dorward, tel: 44-(0)-20-7-386-1400, < kmoore@firefly.co.uk >, Robert Blaney, 44-(0)-20-7-731-1300, < robertblaney@worldinternetforum.com >	Oxford
4-8	ITU-R, WP 11C	Geneva
4-8	ITU-R, WP 10A	Geneva
4-8	ITU-R, WP 10B	Geneva
4-8	ITU-R, JTG 10-11	Geneva
4-8	ITU-R, TG 11/5	Geneva
4-6	ITU-R, WP 10C	Geneva
4-8	ITU-R, JWP 10-11Q	Geneva

6-10	APEC Finance Ministers Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
7-15	ITU-R, JWP 10-11S	Geneva
11-15	ITU-R, WP 11A	Geneva
11-15	ITU-R, WP 11B	Geneva
11-15	ITU-R, JWP 10-11R	Geneva
11-15	ITU-D, VAP 1-5.1, Third meeting of Study Group 1	Geneva
11-15	ITU-R, RRB	Geneva
15-23	APEC SOM III and related meetings	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
18-20	ITU-R, SG 10	Geneva
18-20	ITU-R, SG 11	Geneva
18-26	ITU-R, WP 4-9S	Geneva
21-22	WTO Council for TRIPS meeting	Geneva
21-22	APEC Trade Ministers' Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
24-28	55 th Annual Meetings of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund	Prague

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25-10/6	ITU World Telecommunications Standards Assembly	Montreal
27-29	ITU-R, WP 4SNG	Geneva
27-10/5	ITU-R, WP 9A	Geneva
27-10/5	ITU-R, WP 9B	Geneva
27-10/5	ITU-R, WP 4A	Geneva
28-10/6	ITU-R, WP 9D	Geneva
28-10/22	ITU-D, VAP 1-5.2, Third meeting of Study Group 2	Geneva
27-10/6	ITU WTSA	Montreal
29-10/5	ITU-R, WP 4B	Geneva
TBD	Likely month for APEC Tel22	TBD
TBD	United Nations General Assembly	New York

October

1-4	CompTel's Fall Business Conference and Trade Expo	San Francisco
2-4	ITU-R, WP 9C	Geneva
5-6	OECD/ICCP-related meetings	Paris
6	ITU-R, SG 4	Geneva
9-13	ITU-D, VAP 1-3.1, Fourth meeting of the Telecommunication Development Advisory Group (TDAG) and related subgroups	Geneva
9-17	ITU-R, WP 7A	Geneva
9-17	ITU-R, WP 7B	Geneva
9-17	ITU-R, WP 7C	Geneva

9-17	ITU-R, WP 7D	Geneva
9-20	ITU-R, WP 8A	Geneva
16-27	ITU-R, WP 8D	Geneva
17-27	ITU-R, WP 8B	Geneva
18-19	ITU-R, SG 7	Geneva
30-31	ITU-R, SG 8	Geneva

November

10-11	APEC Informal SOM	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
12-13	APEC 12 th Ministerial Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
12-15	TRA's 2000 Fall Conference & Exhibition	Anaheim
15-16	APEC 8 th Informal Economic Leaders Meeting	Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam
20-24	ITU-R, RRB	Geneva
27-12/1	WTO Council for TRIPS meeting	Geneva

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4-9	ITU TELECOM Asia 2000	Hong Kong
5-6	NATO Defense Ministerial Meeting	Brussels
14-15	NATO Foreign Ministerial Meeting	Brussels

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February

7-10	CompTel's Annual Convention	Orlando
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April

2-4	CTIA's Wireless 2001	Dallas
20-21	Summit of the Americas	Quebec

May

21-24	TRA's 2001 Spring Conference & Exhibition	Dallas
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18-21	CompTel's Business Conference	Seattle
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October

2-3	CompTel's Business Conference	Boston
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November

10-14	TRA's 2001 Fall Conference & Exhibition	Orlando
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NOTE: New Zealand is the APEC host economy in 1999. In the year 2000, Brunei Darussalam is the APEC host economy. In 2001, the new millennium's first year, the People's Republic of China will host, and in 2002, Mexico will host. The host economy hosts the SOMs and the "November" Foreign/Trade Ministers' meeting and Leaders' meeting.

Glossary of Acronyms and List of Web Sites

AAP	American Association of Publishers < http://www.publishers.org >
ABA	American Bar Association < http://www.abanet.org >
ACICIP	Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy (State/EB/CIP private sector advisory committee for strategic planning) Working Groups: - Market Access: Developing Country Development - Antitrust and Competition Policy - Intellectual Property, Interoperability and Standards - Security and Export Controls - Privacy and Consumer Concerns - Internet: Content, Taxation, and Miscellaneous - Governance: U.S. and Internet Structure - Antitrust and Competition Policy
ACTPN	Advisory Committee on Trade Policy and Negotiations (USTR advisory committee)
ACTS	American Council for Trade in Services < http://acts-talks.com >
ACEC	Advisory Commission on Electronic Commerce < http://www.ecommercecommission.org >
AIM	Association for Interactive Media < http://www.interactivehq.org >
AIP	Association of Interactive Professionals < http://www.association.org >
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum < http://www.apecsec.org.sg/ > APEC Tel APEC Telecommunications Working Group ABAC APEC Business Advisory Committee BMC Budget and Management Committee CTI Committee on Trade and Investment HRD Human Resources Development IMC Interactive Medical Curriculum

IST Industrial Science and Technology
SOM Senior Officials' Meeting
TEL Telecommunications Working Group
ICAIS International Charging Arrangements
for Internet Services

National Center for APEC <<http://www.ncapec.org>>

ASEAN Association of South East Asian Nations <<http://www.asean.or.id>>

ASEAN Institut <<http://www.w-internet.com/verein/asean/engl.htm>>

Asia Society <<http://www.asiasociety.org>>

BAFT Bankers' Association for Foreign Trade, <<http://www.baft.org>>

Brookings Institution <<http://www.brook.edu>>

BRT The Business Roundtable <<http://www.brtable.org>>

BSA Business Software Alliance <<http://www.bsa.org>>

CCIA Computer & Communications Industry Association <<http://www.ccianet.org>>

CIA Central Intelligence Agency Electronic Document Release Center
<<http://www.foia.ucia.gov>>

CITEL Inter-American Telecommunication Commission
<http://www.citel.oas.org/citel_i.htm>

COM/CITEL Executive Committee

PCC I Public Telecommunications Services

PCC II Broadcasting

PCC III Radiocommunications

JWG Joint Working Group on Legal & Administrative Matters

CITI Columbia Institute for Tele-Information <<http://www.citi.columbia.edu>>

COE Council of Europe <<http://www.coe.fr>>

CommerceNet <<http://www.commercenet.com>>

CompTel Competitive Telecommunications Association <<http://www.comptel.org>>

CSI Coalition of Services Industries <<http://www.uscsi.org>>

CSIS Center for Strategic and International Studies <<http://www.csis.org>>

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CSPP Computer Systems Policy Project <<http://www.cspp.org>>

CTIA Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association <<http://www.wow-com.com>>

CWT Consumers for World Trade <<http://www.cwt.org>>

DCBar The District of Columbia Bar <<http://www.dcbar.org/events>>

DMA The Direct Marketing Association <<http://www.the-dma.org>>

DOC U.S. Department of Commerce <<http://www.doc.gov>>

ITA International Trade Administration <<http://www.ita.doc.gov>>
Office of Telecommunications <<http://www.infoserv2.ita.doc.gov/ot/home.nsf>>

NTIA National Telecommunications and Information Administration
<<http://www.ntia.doc.gov>>

PTO U.S. Patent and Trademark Office <<http://www.uspto.gov>>

TA Technology Administration <<http://www.ta.doc.gov>>

NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology
<<http://www.nist.gov>>

DOJ U.S. Department of Justice <<http://www.usdoj.gov>>
Antitrust Division <<http://www.usdoj.gov/atr/index.html>>

EABC European-American Business Council <www.eabc.org>

EB/CIP International Communications and Information Policy, Bureau of Economic
and Business Affairs, U.S. Department of State
BA Office of Bilateral Affairs
MA Office of Multilateral Affairs
SP Office of Strategic Planning, Satellite, and Cable Affairs

EBRD European Bank for Reconstruction and Development <<http://www.ebrd.org>>

ECTA The European Competitive Telecommunications Association
<<http://www.ectaweb.org>>

The Electronic Embassy <<http://www.embassy.org>>

epic Electronic Privacy Information Center <<http://www.epic.org>>

ESI Economic Strategy Institute <<http://www.econstrat.org>>

ETSI European Telecommunications Standards Institute <<http://www.etsi.org>>

European Commission Delegation in Washington <<http://www.eurunion.org>>

The European Institute <<http://www.europeaninstitute.org>>

EU European Union <<http://europa.eu.int>>

 DG-XIII Directorate General XIII - Telecommunications, Information Market
 and Exploitation of Research <<http://europa.eu.int/comm/dg13/index.htm>>

EU Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce in Belgium <<http://www.eucommittee.be>>

FCC U.S. Federal Communications Commission <<http://www.fcc.gov>>

FTAA Free Trade Agreement of the Americas <<http://www.ftaa-alca.org>>

FTC U.S. Federal Trade Commission <<http://www.ftc.gov>>

GBDe Global Business Dialogue on Electronic Commerce <<http://www.gbde.org>>

GII Global Information Infrastructure

GIIC Global Information Infrastructure Commission
<<http://www.giic.org>>

GIS Global Information Society

GTS Global Telecommunications Society <<http://www.gtswashington.org>>

Harvard Information Infrastructure Project <<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/iip>>

HIIP Harvard Information Infrastructure Project
<<http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/iip>>

IANA Internet Assigned Numbers Authority <<http://www.iana.org>>

IBRD International Bank for Reconstruction and Development
<<http://www.worldbank.org>>

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iCAIR International Center for Internet Research <<http://www.icaire.org>>

ICANN Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Number <<http://www.icann.org>>

IDSA Interactive Digital Software Association <<http://www.idsa.com>>

IETF Internet Engineering Task Force <<http://www.ietf.org>>

IIPA International Intellectual Property Alliance <<http://www.iipa.com>>

ILPF Internet Law and Policy Forum <<http://www.ilpf.org>>

IMF International Monetary Fund <<http://www.imf.org>>

IMO International Maritime Organization <<http://www.imo.org>>

Inmarsat International Mobile Satellite Organization <<http://www.inmarsat.org>>

INTELSAT International Telecommunications Satellite Organization <<http://www.intelsat.com>>

Internet Alliance <<http://www.internetalliance.org>>

IRG Independent Regulators Group

IRGIS Independent Regulators Group Information Sharing <<http://www.icp.pt/irgis>>

ISO International Standards Organization <<http://www.iso.ch>>

ISOC The Internet Society <<http://www.isoc.org>>

ISTF Internet Societal Task Force <<http://www.istf.isoc.org>>

ISPBFB Internet Service Providers Business Forum <<http://www.ispbfb.org>>

ITAA Information Technology Association of America <<http://www.ita.org>>

ITAC International Telecommunications Advisory Committee
(State/EB/CIP/MA government/private sector advisory committee on
preparatory activities for meetings of multilateral organizations)

These three subsectors of ITAC parallel the three subsectors of the ITU:

ITAC-D ITU Telecommunications Development Sector
ITAC-R ITU Radiocommunication Sector
ITAC-T Telecommunications Standardization Sector

Study Group A - Telephony Services
Addresses ITU-T study groups 2, 3 and 12
Study Group B - Network Infrastructure
Addresses ITU-T study groups 4, 6, 10, 11, 13 and 15
Study Group D - New Service Applications
Addresses ITU-T study groups 5, 7, 8, 9 and 16

ITC U.S. International Trade Commission <<http://www.usitc.gov>>
ITI Information Technology Industry Council <<http://www.itic.org>>
ITRE The Institute of Telecommunications Resellers in Europe <<http://www.itre.org>>
ITU International Telecommunication Union <<http://www.itu.int>>

ITU Council (annual)
ITU Plenipot (Plenipotentiary Conference) (every four years)
ITU-2000 Working Group
ITU World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF '98)
ITU Strategic Planning Working Group

ITU-D ITU Development Sector

W/RTDC (World/Regional Telecom Development Conference)
TDAB (Telecom Development Advisory Board)
TDAG (Telecom Development Advisory Group)
GMPCS (Global Mobile Personal Communications System)
Study Group 1 (Telecommunications Development Policies and Strategies)
Study Group 2 (Infrastructure and Revenue Development; Handbooks)

ITU-R ITU Radiocommunication Sector

WRC (World Radiocommunications Conference)
RA (Radiocommunication Assembly)
RAG (Radiocommunication Advisory Group)
RRB (Radio Regulations Board)
IRG (Inter-Conference Representative Group)
JRG (Joint Rapporteurs Group) 8A-9B on Wireless Access
JTG 4-9-11 (Joint Technical Group) Sharing among non-GSO and GSO, FSS, BSS, space sciences and terrestrial services

- SC (Special Committee on regulatory/procedural matters)
 - GTE (Group of Technical Experts)
 - CPM (Conference Preparatory Meeting)
 - SNCR (Satellite Network Cost Recovery)
 - Study Group 1 (Spectrum management)
 - Task Group 1/5 (Unwanted emissions and the modification of Recommendation ITU-R SM.328-8 concerning out of band emissions)
 - Study Group 3 (Radiowave propagation)
 - Study Group 4 (Fixed-satellite service)
 - Task Group 4/5 (Feeder links for the mobile-satellite service)
 - Study Group 7 (Science services)
 - Study Group 8 (Mobile, radiodetermination, amateur and related satellite services)
 - Task Group 8/1 (International Mobile Telecommunications-2000 (IMT-2000))(formerly known as Future public land mobile telecommunication systems (FPLMTS))
 - (Task group 8/2 on wind profiler radars has completed its work)
 - Task Group 8/3 (Study Group 8 preparation for WRC-97)
 - Study Group 9 (Fixed Service)
 - Study Group 10 (Broadcasting services - sound)
 - Study Group 11 (Broadcasting services - television)
 - Task Group 11/5 (Interactive Television Broadcasting System)
 - Working Party 1A (Engineering principles and techniques, including computer-aided analysis for effective spectrum management)
 - Working Party 1B (Principles and techniques for spectrum planning and sharing)
 - Working Party 1C (Techniques for spectrum monitoring)
 - Working Party 3J (Propagation fundamentals)
 - Working Party 3K (HF propagation)
 - Working Party 3M (Point-to-point and Earth-space propagation)
 - Working Party 4A (Efficient orbit/spectrum utilization)
 - Working Party 4 SNG (Satellite news gathering, outside broadcast via satellite)
 - Working Party 7B (Space radio systems (space research, data relay satellite, space operations, etc.))
 - Working Party 7C (Earth exploration satellite systems and meteorological systems)
 - Working Party 7D (Radioastronomy)
 - Working Party 8A (Land mobile service excluding FPLMTS; amateur and amateur-satellite services)

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Working Party 8B (Land mobile service including Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS); aeronautical mobile service excluding public telephone service with aircraft
Working Party 8C (Radiodetermination service)
Working Party 8D (All mobile satellite services except the amateur-satellite service; radio-determination satellite service; public telephone service with aircraft)
Working Party 9A (Performance and availability, interference objectives and analysis, effects of propagation and terminology)
Working Party 9B (Radio-frequency channel arrangements, radio system characteristics, interconnection, maintenance and special applications)
Working Party 9D (Sharing with other services (except for the fixed-satellite service))
Working Party 10B (Terrestrial sound broadcasting at frequencies above 30 MHz (except sound broadcasting in the Tropical Zone))
Working Party 10-11S (Satellite broadcasting)

ITU-T ITU Telecommunications Standardization Sector

WTSA (World Telecommunications Standardization Assembly)

TSAG (Telecom Standards Advisory Group)
Study Group 2 (Network and Service Operation)

Study Group 3 (Tariff and accounting principles, including related telecom economic and policy issues)
Study Group 4 (TMN and Network maintenance)
Study Group 5 (Protection against electromagnetic environment)
Study Group 6 (Outside plant)
Study Group 7 (Data networks and open system communications)
Study Group 8 (Characteristics of telematic services)
Study Group 9 (Television and sound transmission)
Study Group 10 (Languages and general software aspects for telecommunication applications)
Study Group 11 (Switching and signaling)
Study Group 12 (End-to-end transmission performance of networks and terminals)
Study Group 13 (General network aspects)
Study Group 15 (Transmission systems and equipment)
Study Group 16 (Multimedia services and systems)

MMCF Multimedia Communications Forum <<http://www.mmcf.org>>

MMTA Multimedia Telecommunications Association <<http://www.mmta.org>>

MPAA Motion Picture Association of America <<http://www.MPAA.org>>

NAFTA North American Free Trade Agreement <<http://www.nafta-sec-alena.org>>

NetCoalition.com <<http://www.netcoalition.com>>

NGI Next Generation Internet Initiative <<http://www.ngi.gov>>

NII National Information Infrastructure

OAS Organization of American States <<http://www.oas.org>>

OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development <<http://www.oecd.org/>>

BIAC OECD's Business and Industry Advisory Committee

CPC Consumer Policy Committee

CSTP Committee for Scientific and Technological Policy

ICCP Committee for Information, Computer and Communications Policy

TISP Working Party on Telecommunications and Information Services Policy

WPIE Working Party on the Information Economy

WPIIS Working Party on Indicators for the Information Economy

WPISP Working Party on Information Security and Privacy
(replaces the WPLN Working Party of the Long Name which refers to the Group of Experts on Security, Privacy and Intellectual Property Protection in the Global Information Infrastructure/Society)

TUAC OECD's Trade Union Advisory Committee

OPA or online privacy alliance <<http://www.privacyalliance.org>>

OSTP U.S. Office of Science and Technology Policy
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/WH/EOP/OSTP/html/OSTP_Home.html>

PCIA Personal Communications Industry Association <<http://www.pcia.com>>

SBCA Satellite Broadcasting and Communications Association <<http://www.sbca.com>>

SIA Software Industry Association <<http://www.softwareindustry.org>>

SIIA Software and Information Industry Association <<http://www.sii.net>>

The Smart Card Forum <<http://www.smartcardforum.org>>

SNCR Satellite Network Cost Recovery

SOA Summit of the Americas

SIRG Summit Implementation Review Group

TABD TransAtlantic Business Dialogue <<http://www.tabd.com>>

EETIS Electronics, Electrical, Telecommunications and Information
Technology Sectors

TACD TransAtlantic Consumer Dialogue <<http://www.tacd.com>>

TDA U.S. Trade and Development Agency <<http://www.tda.gov>>

TIA Telecommunications Industry Association <<http://www.tiaonline.org>>

TRA Telecommunications Resellers Association <<http://www.tra.org>>

UPU Universal Postal Union <<http://www.upu.int>>

U.S. Chamber Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America <<http://www.uschamber.org>>

USEU U.S. Mission to the European Union <<http://www.useu.be>>

U.S. Government Electronic Commerce Policy <<http://www.ecommerce.gov>>

USOECD U.S. Mission to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development

USTA U.S. Telecommunications Association <<http://www.usta.org>>

USTR Office of the United States Trade Representative <<http://www.ustr.gov>>

USTTI United States Telecommunications Training Institute <<http://www.ustti.org>>

WIF World Internet Forum <<http://www.worldinternetforum.org>>
(registered but not active)

WIIT Women in International Trade <<http://www.embassy.org/wiit/confer.html>>

WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization <<http://www.wipo.org>>
WIPO E-commerce <<http://ecommerce.wipo.int>>

WITA Washington International Trade Association <<http://www.wita.org>>

WITSA World Information Technology and Services Alliance <<http://www.witsa.org>>

World Economic Forum <<http://www.weforum.org>>

WTO World Trade Organization <<http://www.wto.org>>
CTS (Council on Trade in Services)
TRIPS (Committee on Trade in Intellectual Property)

WTO-SHO World Trade Organization Seattle Host Committee <<http://www.wtoseattle.org>>

WWICS Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars <<http://wwics.si.edu>>

WWWC World Wide Web Consortium <<http://www.w3.org>>