Article VII
Scarce Resources

Each Party shall ensure that its procedures for the allocation and use of scarce resources, including frequencies, numbers and rights of way, are carried out in an objective, timely, transparent and non-discriminatory manner. Each Party shall make publicly available the current state of allocated frequency bands, but detailed identification of frequencies allocated for specific government uses is not required.

Article VIII
Number Portability

Each Party shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations, ensure that suppliers of public telecommunications transport networks or services in its Area provide number portability for the services designated by that Party, to the extent technically feasible, on a timely basis and on reasonable terms and conditions.

Article IX
Consumer and Data Protection

1. Recognising the need to create an environment of trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications services, each Party shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations:

(a) ensure that suppliers of telecommunications services in its Area take appropriate measures to protect personal data, including individual records and accounts; and

(b) take appropriate and necessary measures to fight against unsolicited electronic messages, including electronic mails, sent for advertising purposes to a large number of recipients and without their consent.

2. The Parties may work together bilaterally and in multilateral fora to promote initiatives that improve trust and confidence in the use of telecommunications services.

Article X
Exchange of Information

The Parties may exchange information related to telecommunications services, including information on legislative processes, recent developments, regulatory frameworks and respective activities of the Parties in international fora.