**REGIONAL COMMONWEALTH IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATIONS**

**(RCC)**

**BOARD OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS HEADS**

**Decision № 54-3**

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**On digital development in the countries of the RCC Members**

Having heard and discussed information on this issue,

noting the high importance of digital development for the effective use of information and communication technologies in the RCC space,

guided by the decisions of the International Telecommunication Union following the results of the World Summit on the Information Society and the Sustainable Development Goals for the period up to 2030,

taking into account the final document of the United Nations Summit on Sustainable Development, “Transforming our world - the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development” (September 25–27, 2015),

recognizing that joint work on the development of common approaches, business models, concepts, as well as the preparation of projects for the development of the digital economy, e-commerce and other mutually beneficial promising areas will allow them to be used to strengthen the economic relations of the countries of the RCC Members,

**The Board decided:**

1. Take note of the list of indicators for the development of the digital market in the countries of the RCC Members, as well as the corresponding methodology for calculating these indicators, prepared by the coordinator of the High-Level Working Group on the development of the information society from the CA of the Republic of Azerbaijan.
2. Continue the work on improving the list of indicators for the development of the digital market in the countries of the RCC Members, taking into account the proposals received from the CA of the Republic of Belarus and the CA of the Russian Federation.
3. Request the RCC CAs to send to the RCC Executive Committee proposals for the list of indicators for the development of the digital market in the countries of the RCC Members, as well as a reference on the development of the digital market for the previous year, **by March 1, 2019**.
4. Consider it appropriate for the High-Level Working Group on the development of the information society (HLWG):

- to review at the next meeting a report on the development of the digital market in the countries of the RCC Members, which was prepared by the coordinator of the HLWG from the CA of the Republic of Azerbaijan on the basis of information received from RCC CAs,

- depending on the results of the discussion, prepare the proposals for the formation of the relevant report and for the coordinator of the HLWG (from the CA of the Republic of Azerbaijan) to submit a report for consideration at the next joint meeting of the RCC Board of the CAs Heads and the Coordination Council.

5. Consider it appropriate to continue the exchange of experience on the formation of digital development of the countries of the RCC Members and their integration into the global information society.

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| Baku | Chairman  K.Yu. Noskov |