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SUBJECT	Representation of amateur spectrum matters at future WRC		
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Background: To represent spectrum requirements of amateur radio service and lobby for spectrum at WRC is one of IARU's most important constitutional tasks.

Situation: Results of WRC2007 are very disappointing in opinion of many amateurs. Almost no new allocations could be gathered, whereas maritime services frees spectrum on hf. To make things even worse important amateur spectrum matters are not even planned on the agenda for WRC2011, which means that most amateurs today will not be alive to make use of possible future improvements.

Recommendation: to avoid similar disastrous situations in future the OeVSV recommends to

- Assign significant funding for professional spectrum lobbying
- Find additional personnel
- Evaluate results relative to IARU spectrum policy goals
- Develop new strategies to be more effective in future ITU/WRC meetings.