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SUBJECT	AMENDMENT TO BYE-LAWS		
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Paragraph B3.23 at present is:

B.3.23 Permanent specialised bodies may hold their working meetings not more often than once a year; in the year when the General Conference is held the meetings are to be held within the framework of the General Conference.

I kindly propose slight change of this paragraph with following sentence:

By exception two meetings in the year when GC is held, can hold the HSTWG and ARDFWG only in case "the other" meeting to be held during the IARU R1 or World championship.

Explanation:

In the previous 13 years, since the first HST world championship in Hungary 1995 the HSTWG hold their meeting only during the official championships. This is simply because almost all WG members are at the same time members of their national teams or participating at the championships as international referees. At both cases, parts of their expenses are covered by their national federations or by the OC in case the WG member to be at the same time international referee during the championship. During the championships the OC of the championship provide all necessary items: hotel accommodation, meeting room, papers etc so in one word there are no extra expenses. At the same time during the championships we have almost 100% presence of the HSTWG members. So that is the best opportunity for us to have good discussions and to make a quality decisions. So I kindly ask you to support this proposal also because it will not change anything in the annual HST or ARDF budgets.