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Subject:	Additional item for the Terms of Reference of the Emergency Communications Coordinator		
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Committee	C3	Paper Number:	LA17_C3_30
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1. Introduction

Greg Mossup, G0BUD, in his report to the Executive Committee in 2014 (Paper EC14_07.4) requested that a new item be added to the Terms of Reference for Emergency Communications.

An extract from EC14_07.4

Terms of reference

The role and tasks assigned to the Emergency Communications Co-Ordinator are specified in the Working Groups Terms of Reference dated November 2008. As requested by the EC in an email dated 14 February 2014 I reviewed my terms of reference and invited comments from the 41 emergencies co-ordinators representing their countries on the R1emcor mailing list.

While there were not a large number of responses there was a common theme which was a request to add an additional item to the Terms of Reference to state;

7. To organise tests and exercises to promote international emergency communications and links between countries.

This new item does not place any restrictions on the number of exercises and tests which could be organised in any year allowing these to be region wide or just between selected countries and matching the workload of the Emergency Communications Co-Ordinator better.

2. Background

The request was approved at the 2014 EC Meeting, but it was not submitted to the 2014 General Conference in Albena, Bulgaria for approval.

3. Proposal

It is proposed that an additional item be added to the Terms of Reference of the Emergency Communications coordinator.

7. To organise tests and exercises to promote international emergency communications and links between countries.

4. Recommendation

It is recommended that “7. To organise tests and exercises to promote international emergency communications and links between countries” be added to the Terms of Reference of the Emergency Communications coordinator.