



**World Trade Organisation  
Symposium on Telecommunications  
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Fourth Protocol to the GATS**

## **Implementation Progress and Challenges (Regulators Forum)**

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# Agenda

## 3 The WTO Reference Paper on Telecommunications

- § International Standard for Regulation
- § Provisions in 6 key areas:

- Competition safeguards
- Interconnection
- Universal Service
- Licensing
- Independent Regulation
- Scarce Resources

## 3 Impartial Regulation

- § The regulator's judgement is not fettered
- § The regulator acts independently and without bias
- § The regulator acts objectively