

Recommendation ITSU-XI.3

AMENDMENT TO THE MANDATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL
TSUNAMI INFORMATION CENTRE

The International Co-ordination Group for the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific,

Considering that the International Tsunami Information Centre (ITIC) has made considerable progress in providing support to Tsunami related research and operational efforts and in co-ordinating the activities of the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific,

Noting with appreciation assistance provided by the USA for effective operating of the ITIC and especially an increase of direct support from the IOC,

Recalling Resolution X.23 on Mandate and Functions of the ITIC,

Realizing that there is a need to modify the Mandate of the ITIC in order to improve the mechanism of co-ordination between the Secretary IOC and the Director ITIC,

Recommends that the following text be added to the Annex of Resolution X.23 under the description of the Mandate of the Centre:

"The International Tsunami Information Centre (ITIC) operates with the support of the USA, the IOC and all IOC Member States. The Director ITIC should consult with the Secretary IOC on all policy issues which may have political or financial implications to the IOC."

Recommendation ITSU-XI.4

PROGRAMME AND PRIORITIES FOR 1988-1989

The International Co-ordination Group for the Tsunami Warning System in the Pacific,

Being informed of the plans of the IOC for budget and programme of the ICG/ITSU for 1988-1989,

Taking into account the proposed activities of the ICG/ITSU as they were adopted by the Tenth Session of the Group (Recommendation ITSU-X.2),

Expressing its satisfaction with the policy of Unesco to give high priority to the promotion of the development of scientific and technical knowledge of the mechanisms involved in natural hazards, such as droughts, floods and particularly tsunamis and plans to encourage multidisciplinary studies and their application for the purpose of developing warning systems for natural hazards,