



**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

## ❖ 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

## ❖ Impartial Regulation

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