

PCC.III/REC. 59 (XVI-00)¹

**TECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION WORK WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That there is ongoing work within CITEU on the subject of technical standardization work within the International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- b) That CITEU has submitted an Inter-American Proposal (IAP) (PCC.I/RES.85 (XII-00), WTSA-54) on this subject to the 2000 World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-2000) to be held in Montreal, Canada, September 27 to October 6, 2000;
- c) That the subject matter of technical standardization within the ITU is being addressed within the ITU by the Working Group on Reform (WGR), and
- d) That Permanent Consultative Committees I (Public Telecommunications Services), II (Broadcasting), and III (Radiocommunications) address different standardization activities within CITEU and that there is therefore a need to coordinate CITEU's views on ITU standardization activities;

NOTING:

That the last Plenipotentiary Conference adopted Resolution 74 (Minneapolis, 1998) on the Review and Improvement of the management, functioning and structure of the ITU, stating that the "ITU must adapt to the rapidly changing telecommunication environment in order to respond effectively to the needs of its membership and maintain a position of leadership in world telecommunications",

RECOMMENDS:

1. That CITEU Members participate in the upcoming WTSA-2000 meeting with a view to contributing on this topic and also on other important topics to be discussed at the Assembly.
2. That CITEU Members participate in the Working Group on ITU Reform (WGR) and also contribute to a coordinated view on this topic acting through the Electronic Forum of CITEU in the Working Group of COM/CITEU to prepare for the meetings of the Council of the ITU.
3. That CITEU Members endeavor, acting through the COM/CITEU Working Group to prepare for the 2002 Plenipotentiary Conference, to develop coordinated Inter-American Proposals on this subject matter and other relevant issues for consideration by the next

¹ document PCC.III/doc.1753/00.

Plenipotentiary Conference to be held in Marrekech. Morocco, in September-October 2002.

4. That the Executive-Secretary bring this Recommendation to the attention of:
 - The CITELE Coordinators for the WTSA-2000 for use as appropriate at the WTSA;
 - To the Chairs of the Permanent Consultative Committees, the Chair of the Working Group to prepare for the meetings of the Council of the ITU; the Chair of the Working Group to prepare for the 2002 Plenipotentiary Conference; and any others, as appropriate; and
 - To all CITELE Members.