

The XVIII Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

DECIDES:

<p>COM/CITEL DEC. 57 (XVIII-06)¹</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To instruct the Steering Committee that, with the support of the Chair of the Conference Preparatory Working Group, gather the necessary information to be submitted to the OAS Secretary General, Ambassadors to the OAS, and OAS entities in charge of preparing and allocating the OAS budget, including CITEL's budget. This has the purpose of highlighting the importance and value of CITEL work and outcomes for the economic, social, and cultural development of OAS Member States with the goal of getting an increase in the contributions to the OAS regular fund assigned to CITEL. This increase would allow CITEL to continue carrying out its activities in an efficient way.2. That in its work the Steering Committee considers all the Recommendations, Resolutions, and Decisions regarding this task as approved by CITEL and the OAS Assembly earlier.3. To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL to disseminate among its Member States the information and documents prepared on this matter by the Steering Committee in order for them to take them into consideration in the awareness-raising efforts that their Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Missions to the OAS do to win support for the approval of an increase in the budget allocation of OAS to CITEL beginning in 2008.4. To instruct the Steering Committee to report the outcomes of the steps taken at the XIX Meeting of COM/CITEL.
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