

**WORKSHOP ON DEVELOPMENT OF ICT FOR AREAS AND GROUPS WITH
UNATTENDED NEEDS OR WITH SPECIFIC ISSUES**

The XIV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications,

RECOGNIZES:

- a) That the new techniques and convergence in Information and Communications Technologies (ICT) have brought about new and important opportunities to help contribute in the progress of populations that fall within the mandate of the Working Group on Development;
- b) That it is necessary to debate and reach consensus in order to elaborate a Recommendation on the best practices to develop ICTs in indigenous populations within the region of the Americas,

RECOGNIZES FURTHER:

- a) That the Work Plan of the Working Group establishes the creation of a Workshop on Development Policies for the Populations that fall within the mandate of the Group, to take place during the XV Meeting of the PCC.I;
- b) That the Administration of Argentina is currently analyzing the possibility of conducting a Seminar devoted to Indigenous Communities at the same time as the PCC.I Meeting;
- c) That the Indigenous Communities are perfectly identified among the populations that fall within the Mandate of the Working Group;
- d) That the possibility of conducting, at the same time, a Seminar on Indigenous Communities, will provide an opportunity for the stakeholders to whom the tasks of the Rapporteur's Group for developing ICTs in areas and groups with unattended needs or with specific issues is aimed at and will be able to directly receive part of these results,

CONSIDERING:

That a Workshop would be of enormous value, at this moment in time, to explore different development opportunities; to identify strategies to approach the problems these populations face which could be deeply impacted by the development of ICT; to identify the potential roles and responsibilities of the telecommunications regulatory bodies and of government so as to promote standardized solutions,

RESOLVES:

1. To carry out a Workshop on "ICT Development Policies for Areas and Groups with unattended needs or with specific issues" during the XV Meeting of the PCC.I in the time slots assigned to the Working Group on Development. The attached Annex provides a possible description of said Workshop as a means to begin with the planning phase.

¹ CCP.I-TEL/doc. 1699/09 rev.1

2. To appoint Mr. Christian Martínez, Rapporteur of the Rapporteur Group, as Coordinator on behalf of the PCC.I.
3. That this Workshop will take place without the using CITEL's financial resources.
4. To request members to send their contributions, including examples of best practices in developing ICT in indigenous populations in the region of the Americas.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 153 (XIV-09)

DRAFT AGENDA

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- Opening speech by the Presidency of the Working group.
- Opening speech by the Coordinator of the Seminar on Indigenous Communities (tentative)
- Presentation by the Rapporteur of the different tasks carried out.
- Presentation by the Co-Rapporteurs of the document on Best Practices to develop ICT in indigenous populations in the region of the Americas.
- Start the debate on the previous document.
- Presentation of a complementary document to the previous one, which includes information contributions on practices in the region.
- Start of the debate on the previous document.
- Conclusions and Recommendations.
- End of Workshop.