

DECIDES:

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| PCC.I/DEC.56 (X-07) ¹ | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To approve a Regional Video-conference Dialogue, to be held during the current year, on the potential of telecommunications in providing assistance during disasters, with the objectives indicated in the annex;2. To appoint Mr. Rodrigo Robles, of the Administration of Guatemala, as Coordinator of the event;3. To request the above-mentioned Coordinator to draw up the event schedule and the date on which it will be held, in consultation with the Chair of the PCC.I Working Group on Development, and, through CITEL's Secretariat, to consult the Administrations of CITEL on their interest in taking part in the event;4. To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL to take the corresponding steps with the World Bank for the use of its video-conference network for said purpose, at no cost for CITEL;5. To request the Coordinator of the event to submit a Report on the event, with the corresponding recommendations, in the first PCC.I meeting to be held after said Dialogue is held. <p style="text-align: center;">ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.I/DEC.55 (X-07)</p> <p>OBJECTIVES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– To improve the understanding of current activities to develop emergency telecommunications capabilities and services.– To understand the Status of international Conventions to facilitate the global circulation of radiocommunication equipment in emergency and disaster relief situations and, in particular, the Inter-American Conventions.– To examine and summarize the critical legal, regulatory and policy aspects associated with disaster relief.– To share from experiences to better understand the operational needs and constraints, in particular, identifying areas where problems could have been avoided through the existence of a more suitable ICT infrastructure.– To explain the roles of all parties affected, such as telecommunications service providers and equipment manufacturers as |
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| | well as government and private sector representatives of sectors of broadcasting, remote sensing applications, Internet, Amateur Radio, etc. |
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