

COM/CITEL RES. 175 (XIV-04)¹

CITEL COURSE PROGRAM APPROVAL 2005

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the Coordinator for the Development of Human Resources' report points to the outstanding results achieved by the 2004 CITEL training program;
- b) That the results of the survey on 2005 training needs presented by the CITEL Member States are already available; and
- c) That cooperation with the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas Region has continued and strengthened,

FURTHER CONSIDERING:

The offer by the Office of Scholarships, Training and Information Technology the Organization of American States (OAS) to participate in the 2005 Program of Training Scholarships for Professional Development Courses,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the following course selection for the 2005 CITEL budget made by the Coordination for the Development of Human Resources taking into account the priorities in Member State training needs presented by the Member States. When the CITEL budget is used, the number of fellowships shall be authorized by the above-mentioned Coordinator bearing in mind the available 2005 budget and the Organization of American States regulations.

COURSE	TYPE OF COURSE	QUANTITY OF FELLOWSHIPS	UNIT COST
Colombian Association of Engineers (ACIEM) (<i>Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros</i>) -Negotiation Strategies Course	Distance	30	200
ACIEM- IP Telephony Course	Distance	30	200
National Telecommunications Administration (ANTEL) (<i>Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones</i>)-Project Management Course	Distance	30	200
Julio Garavito Colombian Engineering School - Security of Information networks Course	Distance	30	160
National Institute for Telecommunication Research and Training of Peru (INICTEL) (<i>Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación de Telecomunicaciones</i>)-Wireless fixed communications Course	Distance	30	200

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Buenos Aires Institute of Technology (ITBA) - WIFI Networks Course	Distance	30	200
Nacional Institute of Standards and Technologies (NIST) – International Workshop on the implementation of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) on telecommunication equipments and promotion of trade	Face to face	6	Round trip airfare (Cost depends on country of the fellowship recipient)
Engineering and technology School of the Catholic University of Uruguay (UCUDAL) (<i>Facultad de Ingeniería y Tecnologías de la Universidad Católica del Uruguay</i>) - New generation converging public networks Course	Distance	30	200

2. To approve the following course selection to be submitted before the 2005 Program of Training Scholarships for Professional Development indicating, in each case, the corresponding support stated in COM/CITEL/doc. 895/04 rev.2.

COURSE	TYPE OF COURSE	QUANTITY OF FELLOWSHIPS
NIST- International Workshop on the implementation of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) on telecommunication equipments and promotion of trade	Face to face	30 round trip airfares
Center for Technological Innovation of the Engineering School of Paraguay (<i>Centro de Innovación Tecnológica de la Facultad de Ingeniería de Paraguay</i>) - Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) Course	Face to face	15 round trip airfares
ITU-ITBA-Satellite Communications Course	Distance	70
ITU-ITBA- Cable TV networks Course	Distance	70
ITU- University Diego Portales of Chile (Universidad Diego Portales de Chile) - Submarine Fiber Optic Networks Course	Distance	70
ITU- Nacional Telecommunication Comisión (CONATEL) (Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Venezuela (CONATEL)) - Service development for mobile telephony 2.5 G and 3G Course	Distance	70
United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) -Competition Policy for Telecommunications, regulatory and privatization issues in Telecommunications Course	Face to face	5 round trip airfares
USTTI-New technologies in broadcasting Course	Face to face	5 round trip airfares
USTTI-Wireless rural telecommunications system planning including infrastructure development and ICT programs for developing regions and LDCs Course	Face to face	5 round trip airfares
ITU-postgraduate course in telecommunication technologies	Distance	30

3. That the Coordinator is empowered to schedule course dates, to select other courses to meet the training needs of Member States and to decide on the number of fellowships to be awarded in each case up to the maximum fellowship budget available to the Commission and in accordance with the Administrations needs.

4. To thank the OAS Office of Scholarships, Training and Information Technology for their continuous and excellent support in disseminating CITEL course offer.

5. That the conditions under which courses will be offered –unless otherwise stated – shall be:
- The maximum number of students in each group taking lessons per distance learning course will be 35.
 - The maximum fee for CITEL scholarships per distance learning course will be US\$ 200.
 - 10% of the total amount collected from tuition fees from all the participants in the distance learning courses offered through CITEL/OAS (fellowship holders and participants with external funding) will be deposited in an account to be used as seed budget for the course program in coming years, and which authorization for use shall be through the Human Resources Coordinator.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

- a) To carry out the relevant procedure for distance learning and face to face courses selected for the year 2005; and
- b) To do the widest possible dissemination of these courses