

COM/CITEL RES. 206 (XVIII-06) ¹

MODIFICATION OF ARTICLE 86 OF THE CITEL REGULATIONS

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

HAVING SEEN:

The Report of PCC.I, COM/CITEL/doc.1116/06 and the document entitled “Participation of Associate Members in the Work of the PCCs, submitted by the Chair of PCC.II, COM/CITEL/doc.1089/06, cor.1.

CONSIDERING:

- a) That modification of Section 2 of Article 86 of CITEL’s Regulations is urgently needed to provide clearer guidelines for the participation of Associate Members in the work of the PCCs ;
- b) That the participation of Associate Members in the work of CITEL’s PCCs is highly valued and encouraged by the CITEL Member States, but it must be structured with due regard for CITEL’s legal status as an inter-governmental international entity of the Organization of American States;
- c) That Section 2 of Article 100 of the CITEL Regulations, within the framework of Article 17(g) of the CITEL Statute, authorizes COM/CITEL to modify CITEL’s Regulations when in its judgment, such modification is urgently required, and to apply any such modification provisionally, *ad referendum* of the CITEL Assembly final decision,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To modify Section 2 of Article 86 of the CITEL Regulations to state as follows:
 - 2. *“Associate members of a PCC may fully participate in all the activities of that PCC with voice but without vote; nevertheless, without the support of the respective Member State, they shall not be able to take the floor to request the PCC to consider a proposal for the purpose of taking a decision. An associate member of any PCC shall also be entitled to participate in the work of any joint working group to which its PCC belongs, without being requested the payment of additional fees.”*
- 2. To establish that the foregoing modification of Article 86 of the CITEL Regulations shall enter into force provisionally as of the date of this Resolution, *ad referendum* of the CITEL Assembly’s approval at its next Meeting.
- 3. To recommend the foregoing modification of Article 86 to the CITEL Assembly for final approval at its next Meeting.

¹ COM/CITEL/doc.1131/06 rev.1