

**REGIONAL ASSESSMENT: ICT ACCESSIBILITY**

The XXVII Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications / Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

**DECIDES:**

1. To request the Secretariat of CITELE to distribute to the OAS/CITELE Member States the questionnaire annexed hereto in order to assess ICT accessibility in the Americas Region.
  - a. The referred document is available in English and Spanish and aims at collecting information regarding achievements and views of stakeholders on related issues in the Americas region to draw our picture on where we stand on this matter and to enrich the discussions during the regional event Accessible Americas II: Information and Communication to ALL, to be carried out in Medellin, Colombia, from 4 to 6 November 2015.
  - b. The next regional meeting on ICT accessibility presents a milestone opportunity to deepen the regional commitment towards removing barriers faced by persons with disabilities and achieving a more inclusive society through the development of concrete actions and changes on the ground, and the mainstreaming of accessible ICT in the regional telecommunication agenda framework.
2. In response to ITU's request on ICT Accessibility questionnaire, to ask OAS/CITELE Member States that have not already done so via ITU itself, to provide information about views and achievements on ICT accessibility.
3. To request OAS/CITELE Member States responding to this request to send their response to the CITELE Secretariat ([citel@oas.org](mailto:citel@oas.org)), copying to both persons in ITU as indicated in the body of the questionnaire ([Fernando.Ribeiro@ties.itu.int](mailto:Fernando.Ribeiro@ties.itu.int) and [Vera.Zanetti@ties.itu.int](mailto:Vera.Zanetti@ties.itu.int)).
4. To request OAS/CITELE Member States responding to this request to provide their inputs as soon as possible and no later than 9 October 2015.

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