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MRA IMPLEMENTATION

The Third Regular Meeting of the Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission, CITEL,

CONSIDERING:

The Action Plan from the Third Meeting of the Summit of the Americas in 2001 adopted by the Heads of State directs CITEL to “*Take measures striving to implement the **Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA) for Conformity Assessment** without prejudice to each participant’s sovereign right to regulate its own telecommunications sector*”;

REALIZING

- a) That there is a need to ensure the participation of the Caribbean and Central American Members in the MRA implementation process in order to have a truly integrated telecommunications community in the Americas;
- b) That to accomplish the above it is necessary to explain to all participants the requirements they must meet to be a participant in the MRA;
- c) That the PCC.I Working Group on Certification Processes and Mutual Recognition Agreements is involved in an educational process to inform Members of these requirements; and
- d) That working together with organizations like C/LAA, CTU, COMTELCAA and CANTO will Provide additional opportunities to keep the member states of the Caribbean and Central America informed of the activities surrounding the MRA implementation;

RESOLVES

That the Chair of PCC.I encourage the Working Group on Certification Processes and Mutual Recognition Agreements to make a special effort to ensure that the Caribbean States and those of Central America are aware of the requirements and benefits of participation in the MRA.

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