

CITEL RES.48 (III-02)¹

PARTICIPATION OF OBSERVERS IN CITEL MEETINGS

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) Article 7 of the Statute and articles 14, 15, 16, 17 and 85 of CITEL Regulations referring to those organizations that may be represented by observers at CITEL meetings, and
- b) Resolution COM/CITEL RES. 106 (IX-00), approved during the Eighth meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, that includes a list of entities and organizations invited to participate in CITEL meetings,

BEARING IN MIND:

That the following organizations have signed up a Cooperation Agreements with the General Secretariat of the Organization of the American States through and for the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission:

- The Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solutions (ATIS)
- The Caribbean Latin American Action (C/LAA)
- The European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)
- The European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
- The Latin American Wireless Industry Association (ALACEL)
- The Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)
- The Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
- Postal Union of the --Americas, Spain, and Portugal (UPAEP)

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the CITEL Secretariat to invite the following entities and organizations, that are directly involved in the telecommunications sector, to participate in CITEL meetings:

- Association of Telecommunication Undertakings of the Andean Sub-Regional Agreement (ASETA)
- Caribbean Association of National Telecommunication Organizations (CANTO)
- Hispano-American Association of Telecommunications Research and Enterprises (AHCET)
- Latin American Wireless Industry Association (ALACEL)
- Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solutions (ATIS)
- Caribbean Latin American Action (C/LAA)
- Telecommunications Regional Technical Commission of Central America (COMTELCA)
- Pacific Telecommunication Council (PTC)
- European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
- European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)

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- International Telecommunications Users Group (INTUG)
- American Radio Relay League Incorporated (ARRL)
- International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO)
- Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)
- International Organization of Aeronautical Telecommunications (SITA)
- Caribbean Telecommunication Union (CTU)
- International Amateur Radio Union, Region 2 (IARU-2)
- International Telecommunications Union (ITU)
- Unión Postal de las Américas, España y Portugal (UPAEP)
- Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)

2. To repeal Resolution COM/CITEL RES. 106 (IX-00).

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To prepare a table containing a summarized program of CITEL annual activities, showing in detail the date, place and purpose of the meetings, which will be forwarded to the other international organizations and/or entities in order to keep them informed on those activities and enable them to request their participation as observers through usual procedures.

IV. ELECTION OF CITEL OFFICERS

During the Third Plenary Session, the Assembly elected the following officers:

Chair of COM/CITEL: Argentina

Vice Chair of COM/CITEL: Costa Rica

Chair of PCC.I: Colombia

Chair of PCC.II: Venezuela

The following countries were elected to make up the composition of COM/CITEL for the period 2002-2006: Argentina as Chair, Costa Rica as Vice Chair, and as members Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Ecuador, Guatemala, Mexico, United States of America, Uruguay y Venezuela