

**CITEL RES. 75 (VI-14) <sup>1</sup>**

**PARTICIPATION BY OBSERVERS IN MEETINGS OF CITEL**

The Sixth 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 the CITEL Regulations referring to those organizations that may be represented by observers at CITEL meetings, and
- b) Resolution CITEL RES. 67 (V-10), approved during the Fifth Regular Meeting of the Assembly of CITEL that includes a list of entities and organizations invited to participate in CITEL meetings.

**BEARING IN MIND:**

That, since then, IA-45 has ceased operations,

**RESOLVES:**

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

- Caribbean Latin American Action (C/LAA)
- Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solutions (ATIS)
- 3G Americas
- American Radio Relay League Incorporated (ARRL)
- Caribbean Association of National Telecommunication Organizations (CANTO)
- Association of Telecommunication Undertakings of the Andean Sub-Regional Agreement (*Asociación de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones del Acuerdo Subregional Andino*) (ASETA)
- Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
- Hispano-American Association of Telecommunications Research and Enterprises (*Asociación Hispanoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones*) (AHCET)
- European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)
- Telecommunications Regional Technical Commission of Central America (COMTELCA)
- Pacific Telecommunication Council (PTC)
- International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)

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- Global VSAT Forum
- CDMA Development Group (CDG)
- International Telecommunications Users Group (INTUG)
- - Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
- Internet Society (ISOC)
- European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)
- International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ISTO)
- International Organization of Aeronautical Telecommunications (SITA)
- African Telecommunications Union (ATU)
- Caribbean Telecommunication Union (CTU)
- International Amateur Radio Union, Region 2 (IARU-2)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (*Unión Postal de las Américas, España y Portugal*) (UPAEP)
- Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas

2. To repeal Resolution CITEI RES. 67 (V-10).

3. To authorize COM/CITEI, ad referendum the decision of the next CITEI Assembly, to extend Observer status to all other entities and organizations that offer similar reciprocal observer privileges to CITEI by way of the pertinent Cooperation Agreements, and to authorize the CITEI Secretariat to invite them to all CITEI meetings.

4. To affirm that with respect to Observer participation in the Permanent Consultative Committees (PCCs), the CITEI Secretariat's authority to invite Observers pursuant to this Resolution is subject to the corresponding rules and regulations of each PCC.

5. To recommend conducting actions to make the maximum use of the existing agreements and promote an increased number of agreements to strengthen the CITEI at Regional level and thus recover its role of leader Organization in the sector.

#### **INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

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