

**JOINING EFFORTS AND COORDINATING THE WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUPS TO
COORDINATE THE STRATEGIC OAS INITIATIVES OF PCC.I AND PCC.II**

The 33 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communications Technologies (PCC.I),

CONSIDERING:

1. The report of the Ad Hoc Group to coordinate with PCC.II on coordinating strategic initiatives related to OAS radio communications, submitted for informative purposes at the 33rd Meeting of PCC.I, which approved that the Ad Hoc Group will concentrate its work on two projects and two activities:
 1. The Alternative Emergency Telecommunications Networks Project within the framework of the Strategic Response to Natural Disasters Initiative
 2. The Connecting the Disconnected Project within the framework of the Strategic Interconnectivity Initiative Of the Caribbean
 3. The activity to develop the Guide to Technical Solutions in Response to the Natural Disaster Relief Initiative
 4. The activity to develop the Video Bank on Successful Projects

RECOGNIZING:

The need expressed by those responsible for the Ad Hoc Groups on Strategic OAS Initiatives of PCC.I and PCC.II to join efforts in order to coordinate the work of both groups, so as to lend continuity to selected projects, share experiences related to those projects and maximize inputs and outcomes to benefit citizen welfare in the member countries of the region,

RESOLVES:

1. To invite the chairs, co-chairs and vice-chairs of the Ad Hoc Groups on Strategic OAS Initiatives of PCC.I and PCC.II to the ITU Regional Office and the Executive Secretariat of CITEI, in order to strengthen their joint efforts to develop the projects and activities identified in the Work Plan for that PCC.II Group, as approved during its 31st Meeting in Guadalajara, described in the *considering* of this decision and received by this Ad Hoc Group of PCC.I,
2. To invite the Member States and Associate Members of CITEI to send inputs related to the projects and activities identified in the Work Plan described in the *considering* of this decision,
3. To request that the Rapporteurships on Broadband for Universal Access, Digital Inclusion and Gender Equity of Working Group 1 and on Disaster Prevention, Response and Mitigation, ICT and Climate

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Change, Environmental Protection Circular Economy of Working Group 2 send inputs related to the projects and activities identified in the Work Plan described in the *considering* of this decision.