

**PCC.II/RES. 129 (XXXII-18)<sup>1</sup>**

**PRESENTATION OF INTER-AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS (IAC) FROM CITEL TO THE ASSEMBLY, ADVISORY GROUP AND THE STUDY GROUPS OF THE RADIOCOMMUNICATION SECTOR (ITU-R) OF THE INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)**

The 32 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications (PCC.II)

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That the Strategic Plan of CITEL for 2018-2022 established a major linkage between the PCC.II's work and the activities of the ITU-R Advisory Group and Study Groups and added as one of its strategic goals: "To boost regional coordination in order to participate in other organizations and/or entities, especially the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)";
- b) That Resolution CITEL/RES.85 (VII-18) on the Establishment of the Permanent Consultative Committees points out that, as part of the mandates of PCC.II, there is: "Encourage regional participation in the ITU-R Advisory Group and Study Groups, including the presentation of Inter-American Contributions (IACs) elaborated in accordance with the specific procedures developed by PCC.II";
- c) That Resolution CITEL/RES.89 (VII-18) "Development of Inter-American Contributions to the Study Groups, Study Questions and Advisory Groups of the International Telecommunication Union" resolved to invite the PCCs to develop their own procedures for Inter-American Contributions to ITU-D, ITU-T, and ITU-R Advisory Groups and Study Groups.

**RESOLVES:**

1. To adopt the procedure described in the Annex for the preparation, adoption, presentation, and modification of Inter-American Contributions (IAC) to the Assembly, Advisory Group and Study Groups of the Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).

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## ANNEX

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#### **1. Objectives**

- To establish the procedure to be followed by any document introduced, and where appropriate, approved by the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications (PCC.II) to be presented to the STUDY GROUPS of the Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R), the Radiocommunication Advisory Group (RAG) and the Radiocommunication Assembly (RA) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) as INTER-AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION (IAC).
- This procedure shall also be applicable to the subordinate groups of STUDY GROUPS.
- The Working Groups of PCC.II shall identify the radiocommunication issues that are being studied by the ITU-R STUDY GROUPS and that may be important to PCC.II.
- When using this procedure, the utmost efforts must be made to reach a consensus among the administrations of CITEL.

#### **2. Definitions**

For the purposes of this procedure, the following definitions are established:

- a. **WORKING GROUP:** A working group of PCC.II to which a DRAFT CONTRIBUTION is presented for its consideration.
- b. **STUDY GROUPS:** Study Groups of the Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), including the Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) and the Coordination Committee for Vocabulary (CCV)<sup>2</sup>.
- c. **DRAFT CONTRIBUTION:** It is a contribution that could be generated by an Administration, Associate Member or Working Group of the PCC.II and is presented for consideration for the purpose of converting it into an INTER-AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION.
- d. **INTER-AMERICAN CONTRIBUTION (IAC):** DRAFT CONTRIBUTION that has received the consensus required in this procedure, to be presented to a STUDY GROUP or its subordinate groups, to the RAG or the RA of ITU.

#### **3. Approval of an IAC**

- a. The DRAFT CONTRIBUTIONS shall be discussed preferably at the meetings of PCC.II and shall be approved by consensus by the PCC.II plenary. By consensus, it is meant that no member state present at the PCC.II meeting raises opposition to the IAC. If consensus cannot be reached by the

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<sup>2</sup> This procedure could be also applied for the ITU-T and ITU-D when these sectors deal with topics within the PCC.II mandate.

meeting, then the chairman of the PCC.II shall return the draft IAC to the appropriate Working Group of PCC.II for further consideration.

- b. When it is not possible to hold an onsite meeting of PCC.II, a DRAFT CONTRIBUTION can be discussed online whether through Correspondence Groups or virtual meetings of a working group. The convener of the online meeting shall submit a summary report and any DRAFT CONTRIBUTION to the next PCC.II meeting for consideration.
- c. Once the IAC has been approved, the CITEI Secretariat shall forward the approved IAC to the ITU-R, bearing in mind the deadlines for submission to the ITU Secretariat, as specified in the Resolution ITU-R 1 and Resolution 165 (Rev. Dubai, 2018), as appropriate.
- d. The respective Working Group shall propose to PCC.II the person who is to be the IAC's "spokesperson" at the respective meeting of the ITU-R.

#### **4. Presentation of an IAC at the ITU-R STUDY GROUPS, RAG, RA**

- a. The "spokesperson" shall present the IAC at the respective ITU-R meeting and shall inform, electronically, the members of PCC.II about the IAC's status and any relevant ITU-R outputs relevant to the IAC at the end of the respective ITU-R meeting.
- b. Afterwards, in the course of the ITU-R meeting, if an IAC requires revision, the IAC's "spokesperson" shall consult the members States of CITEI attending the meeting about the eventual revisions.
- c. On the basis of the discussion, the CITEI members States attending the respective ITU-R meeting shall decide by consensus the course of action.

#### **5. Post STUDY GROUP work**

- a. The spokesperson should also provide a brief written evaluation report to the relevant PCC.II Working Group(s) that include elements to know the progress of said IAC and determine the efficiency of the procedure described above.