

WORK OF THE RAPPORTEUR GROUP ON THE TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS RELATED TO THE EFFECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC NON - IONIZING EMISSIONS

The XVII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting (PCC.II),

HAVING SEEN:

- a) Resolution WGPL/3 of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)'s Plenipotentiary Conference in Guadalajara, México;
- b) That said Resolution takes into account Resolution 72 (Johannesburg, 2008) of the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly, regarding measurement issues related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields and Resolution 62 (Hyderabad, 2010) of the World Telecommunication Development Conference, regarding measurement issues related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields;
- c) That said Resolution states the importance of coordination between ITU and other expert organizations in order to avoid duplication of efforts,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That through Resolution WGPL/3 it was resolved to request the Directors of the three ITU Bureaus, to gather and disseminate information regarding the exposure to electromagnetic fields, including measurement methods for electromagnetic fields, in order to help national Administrations, and, in particular, those belonging to developing countries, to develop relevant national regulations;
- b) That said Resolution encourages member states from various regions to cooperate and share their knowledge and resources,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- a) That the deployment of wireless telecommunication networks is still an issue that remains unresolved in many countries of our region due to popular apprehension to antennas and non-ionizing radiations (NIR);
- b) That many efforts are being developed in order to solve this issue such as measurement pilot tests, seminars, and the work of the Rapporteur Group on the Technical and Regulatory Aspects related to the effects of electromagnetic non - ionizing emissions;
- c) That Study Group 5 "Environment and Climate Change" of the ITU Standardization Bureau, which understands in these subjects, has created the Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean;

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d) That it is important to share all the information in order to help the Administrations of the region in their related work;

e) That Resolution PCC.II/RES 32 (VII-06) indicates the establishment of contacts between the Rapporteur Group, the Chair of the PCC.II, and the CITEL Secretariat and the Regional Organizations and Specialized Organizations in order to continue to gather information and help to disseminate the same;

f) That the said Resolution also states that the Rapporteur Group will be available for those Administrations requiring its collaboration for the development of their respective regulations and that the Executive Secretary will open an observatory regarding this issue at CITEL's website for the dissemination of this subject to the general public,

RESOLVES:

1. To make the work of the Rapporteur Group on the Technical and Regulatory Aspects related to the effects of electromagnetic non - ionizing emissions available for the Study Group 5 of the Standardization Sector and its Regional Group, for the Study Group 1 of the Development Sector, and for the GP1C of the Study Group 1 of ITU's Radiocommunications Sector.

2. To facilitate, through CITEL's website, access to the information developed by CITEL, Member Administrations, ITU and the World Health Organization (WHO) on this subject.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CITEL:

To perform the tasks outlined under the *resolves* in coordination with the Chair of the PCC.II and the Rapporteur Group on the Technical and Regulatory Aspects related to the effects of electromagnetic non - ionizing emissions.