

## **PCC.II/REC.3 (II-03)<sup>1</sup>**

### **SIGNATURE OF THE CONVENTION REGARDING THE INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR RADIO PERMIT AND THE PROTOCOL OF AMENDMENT**

The II meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

#### **CONSIDERING:**

- a) That the twenty - fifth normal period of the OAS General Assembly, by means of the AG/RES.1316 (XXVI-O/95) Resolution, dated June 8, 1995, adopted the Inter-American Convention on an International Amateur Radio Permit(IARP);
- b) That in the thirty-third regular period of the OAS General Assembly, by means of the Resolution AG/RES.1947 (XXXIII-O/03) dated June 10, 2003 the Protocol of Amendment to the Convention on an International Amateur Radio Permit;
- c) That the Inter-American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit was developed based on the proposals prepared by the previously called Committee known as PCC.III;
- d) That to date, ten countries have subscribed to the Inter-American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit;
- e) That the Convention entered into force on February 23, 1996 and permits temporary operation of amateur stations in a Member State for persons with IARP licenses from another Member State without additional reviews. Any Member State may issue permits to its citizens to operate in other Member States, and
- f) That the Protocol This Draft Protocol grants holders of radio amateur permits of the member countries of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications (CEPT) that have applied Recommendation T/R 61-01 the same rights and privileges that are given to the holders of the IARP of the CITEL Member States, which then become States parties to the Protocol, as long as the CEPT grants the holders of IARP the same privileges and exemptions granted to the holders of the CEPT radio amateur licenses of the CEPT Member States that have applied Recommendation T/R 61-01. This will help to simplify the administrative procedures for granting radio amateur licenses, which in turn will contribute to reducing costs and time for the administrations,

#### **TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:**

- a) That the Lima Multilateral Convention of Radio Amateur Members is in force in certain CITEL member countries, and
- b) That the Resolution PCC.III/RES.13 (III-95) urges the OAS Member States to consider the subscription to the Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit,

#### **RECOMMENDS:**

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<sup>1</sup> Document PCC.II-RADIO/doc.316/03

That the OAS Member States subscribe to the Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit and its Protocol of Amendment.

**TO INSTRUCT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To send this recommendation to the Administrations members of CITEL.