

The V Meeting of the Permanente Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

<p>PCC.II/DEC. 35 (V-05) ¹</p>	<p>Regarding the IV Summit of the Americas (Mar Del Plata, Argentina, November 2005), Resolution COM/CITEL RES. 185 (XIV-04) appointed an Ad Hoc Group in charge of preparing, consulting and exchanging contents with all the Member States, the contribution requested by the OAS Office of the Summits (document CCP.I-TEL/doc. 602/05). The Secretariat is requested to send the draft text in the Annex to the Administrations and to the Ad Hoc Group taking into account that the final text will be considered at the XV Meeting of COM/CITEL.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ANNEX TO DECISION CCP.II/DEC. 35 (V-05)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. To promote within CITEL, technical recommendations that support Governments in the development of radiocommunications, foster the application of technologies and stimulate socio-economic, industrial and cultural development through the utilization of the radio frequency spectrum across the region in an efficient and, as much as possible, harmonized manner.2. To encourage technical cooperation to allow every country to have the possibility to gain the expertise and extend their technological and industrial capacity and strengthen the association among Governments, industry and telecommunication operators, and sector workers.3. To promote the development of satellite systems in broadband as a tool to reach regions that lack terrestrial media, so as to include them in the information society.4. Since broadcasting services throughout the Americas are extremely widespread and reach essentially all individuals, Administrations should take into account the social impact of broadcasting with respect to regulation of the services. As a result, it is important to take advantage of the introduction of new broadcasting technologies to continue to promote the universal inclusion of citizens of the Americas in a new digital society, especially with respect to television and sound broadcasting and related services.5. To harmonize, as much as possible, the uses of the spectrum within the Americas region mainly to provide economic alternatives for the deployment of new broadband wireless systems for the well-being of the people.6. To encourage the participation of the countries of the Region in the preparation of the World Radiocommunication Conference in order to strengthen the regional presence through Inter -American proposals.
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¹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 757/05 cor.3