

PCC.III/RES. 140 (XXI-02)¹
**PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF THE CITEL INTERNATIONAL
AMATEUR RADIO PERMIT (IARP) WITH THE CEPT**

The XXI Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

NOTING :

That several CITEL Member States have independently entered into bilateral reciprocity agreements concerning mutual recognition of radio amateur licenses, and that these agreements exist not only among countries of the Americas but also among countries located in other continents, Europe in particular,

BEARING IN MIND:

The aim of CITEL to facilitate and promote by all possible means the continuous development of telecommunications in the American States,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The benefits brought by the implementation of the Lima Convention with regard to the authorization for temporary radio amateur licenses in member countries, approved in 1987 and modified in 1988, as well as the Inter-American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP), approved by the General Assembly of the OAS by Resolution AG/RES.1316 (XXV-O/95) and opened for signature on 8 June 1995;
- b) That within the scope of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations in Recommendation T/R 61-01, under the title “CEPT Radio Amateur License”, approved in Nice in 1985, revised in Paris in 1992 and by correspondence in August 1992, conditions were established for mutual recognition of radio amateur licenses among the countries of the CEPT, and
- c) That simplification of the administrative procedure for awarding radio amateur licenses enables administrations to reduce their logistic and economic costs,

OBSERVING:

¹ Document PCC.III/doc.2351/02.

That subsequent to comparative analyses, it was shown that the characteristics and conditions of the IARP Convention and the T/R 61-01 system are fully compatible in substance, as is made evident in the Annex to this Resolution,

RESOLVES:

To propose to the CITEL Assembly that a recommendation be approved at its next meeting, containing the following elements:

- a) To recommend to the CITEL Member States that they adhere to the IARP Convention.
- b) To recommend to the CITEL Member States that are parties to the IARP Convention and future parties thereto, that they should extend the same treatment to the T/R 61-01 system license users as granted to the IARP permit users.
- c) To request the Executive Secretary to sign a Memorandum of Understanding between CITEL and CEPT establishing:
 - The acceptance by CEPT of the CITEL proposal to reach an agreement on the use of radio amateur operator equipment by persons licensed by the CITEL Member States, in the CEPT countries and vice-versa.
 - The procedure for adhering to the T/R 61-01 system for the CITEL Member States interested in doing so, through the good offices of the CITEL Secretariat.
 - The procedure for recognizing licenses granted under the framework of the T/R 61-01 system by the CITEL Member States.
 - The function of the CITEL Secretariat is serving as the depositary for documents related to this matter, updating the records of the CITEL Member States that have reached agreement with CEPT on the reciprocal use of the IARP and T/R 61-01 systems.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.III/RES. 140 (XXI-02)

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF THE IARP AND T/R 61-01 SYSTEMS

A.- SIMILARITIES

- 1.- Licensing procedure
- 2.- Wording of the documents
- 3.- No checking of examination levels
- 4.- Same number of license categories

B.- DIFFERENCES

1.- License Form

IARP	T/R 61-01
A single specified format	No specific format
Written in: Spanish, French and English and the language of the issuer country	Written in: German, French, English and the language of the issuer country
Contains text stipulating that the station operations are permitted only at the frequency bands determined by the State visited	Does not contain this provision. Located in the wording of Recommendation T/R 61-01
Contains text stipulating that the IARP holder should comply with the regulations of the State party visited	Does not contain this provision. Located in the wording of Recommendation T/R 61-01
Establishes the need for notification to be requested by the State party visited, on the date, place and duration of the stay in this State party	Does not contain this provision. Located in the wording of Recommendation T/R 61-01