

**PCC.III/REC. 30 (VIII-97)**

**COOPERATION CITEL/ITU REGIONAL PRESENCE OF ITU**

The Eighth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III:  
Radiocommunications,

**WHEREAS:**

COM/CITEL, in its Fourth Meeting (1996,) established the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Structure and Functioning of CITEL, as well as the Ad Hoc Working Group on the preparation for the World Telecommunication Development Conference of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU,) to be held in La Valetta, Malta, from March 23rd to April 1st, 1998. (WDTC-98.)

There exists a provisional COM/CITEL Working Group for the preparation of the ITU Conference of Plenipotentiaries, to be held in Minneapolis, USA, from October 12th to November 6th, 1998 (PP-98.)

**HAVING SEEN:**

Resolution 25 “Regional Presence” of the ITU Conference of Plenipotentiaries, held in Kyoto, 1994.

Resolution N°6 “Cooperation between ITU/BDT and Regional Organizations” of the World Telecommunication Development Conference of ITU, held in Buenos Aires, in 1994.

Resolution PCC.III/RES.52 (VII-97) of the Seventh Meeting of CITEL’s Permanent Consultative Committee III pertaining to support to activities related to the aforementioned Working Groups.

**RECOGNIZING:**

That cooperation between ITU and CITEL has been fruitful for both organizations and has been consubstantiated, inter alia, in the following activities:

- (a) Seminars held parallel to CITEL meetings, with the participation of Officers from Headquarters and from the Regional and Area Bureaus of ITU in the Americas Region.
- (b) Related events were held at headquarters and at the ITU bureau headquarters in the Region.
- (c) Regional level preparation of ITU conferences and meetings.
- (d) The development of a regional database on the use of the radioelectric spectrum.

(e) Long distance courses and workshops on radioelectric spectrum management were held.

That scholarship granting, both by OAS and by ITU stimulate participation in the aforementioned events, with ensuing benefit for both organizations and for administrations in the Region.

That the Regional Bureau has played an important role in the aforementioned activities.

**NOTING:**

That the regional presence and cooperation between ITU and regional organizations are important issues to be dealt with both at WDTC-98 and at PP-98.

**RECOMMENDS:**

The Ad Hoc and provisional Working Groups of COM/CITEL, mentioned in the whereas clauses to bear in mind this Recommendation when carrying out their tasks.

**INVITES:**

CITEL members to highlight the positive experience of cooperation between ITU and CITEL in the appropriate fora and, consequently, promote the consolidation and broadening of this type of cooperation.

**INSTRUCTS:**

The Executive Secretary to communicate this Recommendation to CITEL's member states and associate members and to the chairmen of the Working Groups Mentioned in the Whereas clause.