

DECIDES:

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1. To request the Member States of CITEL to effect internal consultations with their respective authorities in order to report on possible participation by their respective ministries or equivalent with responsibility for telecommunications and information and communication technologies (ICT) in a dialogue of ministers on the first day of the Fifth Regular Meeting of the Assembly of CITEL and on possible subjects to be addressed.
2. To request the Executive Secretary of CITEL to consult with international and regional Organizations, mainly those of the United Nations system, in the telecommunication and ICT area, regarding the possibility of participating in a dialogue of leaders, where matters would be addressed related to:
 - The role of the public and private sectors in ensuring the security of the population in the use of telecommunications and ICT;
 - ICT applications to strengthen democracy and transparency;
 - Telecommunications as an economic trigger and contributory factor in poverty eradication.
3. To invite the Member States and Associate Members of CITEL to provide input to the Chair and Vice Chair of COM/CITEL and to the Secretariat of CITEL regarding the matters to be discussed and possible speakers, by January 4, 2010.
4. To instruct the Secretariat of CITEL to present to the Chair and Vice Chair of COM/CITEL the results of the consultations, by January 8, 2010.

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