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The Executive Secretary of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission is honored to enclose a copy of the Final Report of the First Regular Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission that was held in the city of Montevideo, Uruguay, on February 21 through 25, 1994.

I call your personal attention to the study of resolutions which include the planning of CITEL activities for the next four years, the names of the new officers elected by the First Regular Assembly of CITEL, as well as other decisions that require the support of your administration for their full implementation.

Montevideo, 26 February, 1994

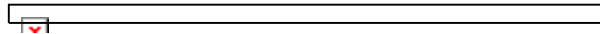
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE OF THE FINAL REPORT  
OF THE FIRST REGULAR ASSEMBLY OF THE  
INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATION COMMISSION

Montevideo, February 26, 1994

In my capacity as Chairman of the First Regular Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL), I submit for the consideration of the Permanent Council of the Organization of American States (OAS) the Report of the meeting held in the city of Montevideo, Uruguay, from 21 to 25 February, 1994.

I reiterate to the President of the Council the expressions of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

JUAN DE LA CRUZ SILVEIRA ZAVALA  
Chairman  
First CITEL Assembly



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## FINAL REPORT

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN TELECOMMUNICATION COMMISSION (CITEL)

#### I. INTRODUCTION

The First Regular Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) was held in the Convention Center of the Banco de la Republica Oriental del Uruguay in the city of Montevideo, Uruguay, from 21 to 25 February, 1994, with the attendance of 18 Member States. The meeting was also attended by representatives of 3 Permanent Observers to the Organization of American States (OAS), 9 observers from international and regional organizations and private companies and industries.

##### 1. Background:

During its ninth Plenary Session on 11 June, 1993, at the request of CITEL (resolution CITEL/RES.157 (II-E/93), the XXIII Assembly of the OAS held in Managua, Nicaragua, adopted resolution AG/RES. 1224 (XXIII-O/93), establishing the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) in substitution of the Inter-American Telecommunication Conference, and approving the Statute of the new Commission.

The OAS Permanent Council, during its meeting held in Washington in January, 1994, adopted the resolution that increases the funds for CITEL activities in 1994 to the level requested by COM/CITEL in its First Special Meeting through resolution COM/CITEL RES.2 (EXTRA-93).

##### 2. Convocation:

The First Special Meeting of COM/CITEL (17-18 August, 1993, Washington, D.C., United States), through resolution COM/CITEL RES. 9 (EXTRA-93), taking into consideration the generous offer made by the Government of the Republic of Uruguay, decided to hold the First Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission at Ministerial Level in that country, from 21 to 25 February, 1994.

The President of COM/CITEL, Mr. Roberto Pliscoff Vasquez, by note COM/CITEL No. 38 dated 17 December, 1993, requested the Secretary General of the OAS to convene the First Regular Assembly of CITEL at Ministerial Level as per the request of COM/CITEL.

Once the corresponding allocations were approved by the OAS Permanent Council, and in compliance with article 7 of the Statute of CITEL, the Secretary General convened the member states to the Assembly. He also invited the international organizations concerned with telecommunication in the Americas, as well as the Permanent Observers to the OAS, to participate as observers.

### 3. Agenda:

The First CITEL Assembly considered the following agenda:

1. Election of Assembly Officers.
2. Organization of the Assembly.

- ☐ 2.1 Approval of the Agenda.
- ☐ 2.2 Approval of the Assembly Regulations.
- ☐ 2.3 Formation of working committees.
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- ☐ 2.5 Review of other matters relating to the Organization of the Assembly.

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- ☐ 4.1 Regional Policy
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