

PCC.I RES. 201 (XX-12)¹

**COORDINATION OF THE WORK AND FOLLOW-UP TO THE RESULTS OF THE
CONNECT THE AMERICAS SUMMIT**

The XX Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

CONSIDERING:

- a) That from July 17 to 19, 2012, in Panama, City, Panama, will be held the Connect the Americas Summit, one of five Regional Summits organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) as part of the Connect The World Summit initiative, whose objective is to mobilize human, financial, and technical resources to implement the connectivity goals established at the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) and the regional initiatives adopted by the Member States at the World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC);
- b) That at its XXV Meeting, the Permanent Executive Committee of CITELE adopted decision COM/CITEL DEC.79 (XXV-11), "Connect Americas Summit," in which it instructed the Secretariat of CITELE to collaborate closely with the ITU Regional Office in organizing the Connect Americas Summit, and requested the Chair of the Working Group on Development of PCC.I to work closely with the Secretariat of CITELE in the preparations for the Connect Americas Summit;
- c) That the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/ITC, through the Working Group on Development, has made substantial headway in the preparations for the Connect the Americas Summit by identifying possible strategic partners to address regional priorities,

BEARING IN MIND:

The need for a coordination mechanism to enable the region to present, at the upcoming Connect the Americas Summit, draft strategies capable of receiving international financing and for follow up of the agreements reached there,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To designate the Working Group on Development, in coordination with the Chair of PCC.I and the Secretariat of CITELE, with responsibility for coordinating the preparations by the Americas Region for the Connect the Americas Summit of the ITU, and for following up on the agreements and actions arising from it.
- 2. To invite the associate members to collaborate actively in the preparations for, and during, the Connect the Americas Summit of the ITU.

INSTRUCTS:

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1. The Chair of the Working Group on Development, in coordination with the Chairman of PCC.I and the Secretariat of CITELE, to submit to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) the projects that are described in Annex I as CITELE contributions to the next Connect the Americas Summit.

2 The Secretariat of CITELE:

- a) To formally inform the ITU about the intention of CITELE to participate as a strategic partner in the projects presented by such organization in relation to:
 - Non-Ionizing Radiations.
 - Telemedicine.
- b) To provide the support needed to implement *resolves*.

ANNEX I TO RESOLUTION PCC.I RES. 201 (XX-12)

LIST OF PROJECTS

- Project for the implementation of the Program for inclusion of women and girls in ICTs, for the Americas Region.
- Permanent program for education of indigenous staff, to allow for: sustained and continuous development of their communication media (radio, TV, ICTs), constant training of new staff and their competitiveness in the sector.
- Project for the implementation of a technical assistance program for non profit Cooperative Entities in the field of telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (ITCs) for the Americas Region.
- Course on Telehealth, in cooperation with PAHEF.
- E-Government for Brazil, Guyana and Suriname.
- Development of IPv6 in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- AMPARO Project: Strengthening regional capability for security incident response in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Fiber to the Node.
- Access to rights-of-way for the deployment of fiber optic networks.
- Actions for the strengthening of broadband and information and communication technologies: Fiber to the Node, Urban and Suburban Networks of Optical Fiber.
- Mapping the roaming in the Americas: Bringing transparency to rates of international roaming, voice, data and SMS, to empower consumers.

- Accessibility to telecommunication services and ICTs by people with disabilities and age related disabilities: Demand Based Approach.
- Mobile devices for health services in Mexico.
- Broadband access and its application in urban and rural areas.