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WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION POLICY FORUM

The Fourth Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL (COM/CITEL),

HAVING SEEN:

The report resulting from the World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) on the Policy and Regulation issues raised by the introduction of Global Mobile Personal Communication by Satellite (GMPCS) held on 21-23 October, 1996, in Geneva

RECOGNIZING:

The importance to the region of the impact of the introduction of GMPCS;

The need for CITEL Members to identify common positions and regional interests,

The benefits that could be derived from GMPCS.

RECOMMENDS:

That the member States and Associate Members of CITEL actively participate in the work carried out within the scope of the ITU and any follow-on activities from the WTPF and to use their best efforts to identify common positions in the region, specially:

- a) To consider participation in a group of experts that will be established by the BDT Director in conjunction with the Directors of the other Bureaus of the ITU to prepare a check list of factors which developing countries may take into account in the process of introducing GMPCS services, and,
- b) to consider participation in an informal group of Administrations, GMPCS operators, service providers, and manufacturers that will be convened by the ITU Secretary General to develop a memorandum of understanding to facilitate the free circulation of GMPCS user terminals.