

COM/CITEL REC. 7 (XIII-03) ¹

**COORDINATION OF TRAINING EFFORTS WITH THE ITU CENTER OF
EXCELLENCE FOR THE AMERICAS REGION**

The XIII Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the Third Summit of the Americas acknowledged the importance of facilitating the improvement of human resources in the telecommunications sector through on-going training programs, requesting CITEL, national institutions and the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Center of Excellence for the Americas region to jointly assist the countries of the Americas to respond to the ever increasing need for trained personnel;
- b) That the delivery of distance courses on priority issues of the region started in 2002, in coordination with the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas region, achieving thus a more effective and efficient coordination by avoiding the duplication of efforts; and
- c) That the OAS has signed a General Cooperation Agreement with ITU in 1969,

BEARING IN MIND:

That the Executive Board of the Center of Excellence for the Americas region was pleased to observe during its 4th Regular Meeting, the excellent results of coordination between the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas region and CITEL and the adoption of a policy aimed at promoting the integration of the training proposal that the Center of Excellence and CITEL provides the Region was requested,

RECOMMENDS:

That CITEL and the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas region continue the close coordination on training.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

- 1. To develop a Memorandum of Understanding with the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas region within the framework of the existing Agreement between the OAS and the ITU, that will allow them to continue with the process of integration of training activities.
- 2. To carry forward the activities set forth in *instructs I*, in accordance with the procedure established for CITEL to sign the Cooperation Agreements which are set forth in Resolution COM/CITEL RES. 104 (IX-00).

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