

**ISSUES ARISING FROM CONVERGENCE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS, BROADCASTING
AND INTERNET**

The XII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That digitization has created a global communications world without boundaries;
- b) That there is a growing convergence between broadcasting and telecommunications industries;
- c) That delivery of secure, interactive and reliable streamed visual content and related multimedia services is already a reality in many countries,

NOTING:

- a) That Internet Protocol TV (IPTV) is an important example of a converged telecommunications and broadcasting service;
- b) That international standards bodies are already coming to grips with the necessary standards to support interoperable IPTV implementations,

RECOGNIZING:

That in existing regulatory environments, telecommunications and broadcasting services are usually regulated separately even though these areas are rapidly converging themselves and with the Internet,

FURTHER RECOGNIZING:

That there are still many technical challenges ahead in deployment of IPTV and related converged services,

RESOLVES:

To examine the related regulatory and policy issues in the *noting*, and to assign Mr. William McCrum to report back at its next meeting with a proposal for framing these issues in an easily comprehensible way. The intent is to select those issues of priority importance to CITEL members and to begin work on defining and identifying solutions to the various challenges uncovered.

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