

REVIEW OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATIONS

The XII Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the Director of Telecommunication Standardization Bureau (TSB) has convened a Second Meeting of the Group of Experts in charge of examining the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs);
- b) That the report of the First Meeting of the Group of Experts in charge of examining the ITRs has started up a review of the ITRs article by article;
- c) That one of the attributions of the Group of Experts points out that the review of the ITRs may include the identification, to the extent possible, of how member states and Sector Members use ITRs,

RECOGNIZING:

That the ITRs provide an important framework worldwide as it sets forth the principles that facilitate the international exchange of traffic,

RESOLVES:

To recommend that the Group of Experts bear in mind the following principles in their discussions:

1. The ITRs continue to be essential to ensure the stable and reliable flow of international telecommunications.
2. Any change in the ITRs that is proposed must be examined for the tangible benefits it can bring.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CITEL:

To forward this Resolution to the Director of Telecommunication Standardization Sector (ITU-T) as quickly as possible so that the above-mentioned principles shall be taken into account in the discussions of the Second Meeting of the Group of Experts in charge of examining the ITRs, to be held on March 26-28, 2008, in Geneva, Switzerland.

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