

EXPANDING AFFORDABLE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That affordable and broader access to the Internet is a priority topic both from an economic and a public policy perspective;
- b) That at the World Summit on the Information Society, the issue of how to advance access to the Internet was a key discussion;
- c) That CITEL supports continuing exploration of this topic, especially with regard to the Americas and in particular, CITEL supports greater information sharing about levels of access to the Internet for the people of the region to facilitate the goal of broader and affordable access to the Internet,

RESOLVES:

- 1. That CITEL's Rapporteur Group of Telecommunications Economic Aspects of the Working Group on Policy and Regulatory Considerations begin to explore how to advance access to Internet in the region.
- 2. That the Rapporteur's Group creates a work program for this purpose.

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