

INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATION

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

RECOGNIZING:

a) That during the last meeting of the Telecommunications Advisory Group (TSAG), the group outlined in document TD 408 Rev 2. a way forward for the review of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) that is called for in Resolution 146 (Antalya, 2006) of the Plenipotentiary Conference. In this document, TSAG proposes advice be given to the Director of the Telecommunications Standardization Bureau (TSB) to, among other things, create an expert group to carry out this task;

b) That CITEL believes it is important that the mandate and authority for any group dealing with the subject of ITRs review be clearly defined and understood. In addition, we believe that in progressing the work of the ITRs, it is critically important to adhere to the fundamental tenet of the ITU that:

- Contributions from its membership should drive debate and discussion of the topic.
- Leadership of any group formed to review the existing ITRs must be, and remain at all times, impartial. ITU-T management cannot substitute for Member leadership of any group convened to review the current treaty text.
- Regional representation and balance must be maintained in order to accommodate all opinions.
- Participation must be open to the ITU membership,

RESOLVES:

That the members of CITEL that participate in the working groups related to the review of the ITRs ensure that the above mentioned principles prevail when the terms of reference of such expert group is created and defined.

INSTRUCTS THE CITEL SECRETARIAT:

To convey this resolution to the ITU-T Director as soon as possible.

¹ CCP.I-TEL/doc. 1058/07 rev.1