

DOMAIN NAMES IN INTERNET AND IP ADDRESSES

The V Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications Standardization,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The increasing importance of the management of Domain Names and IP Addresses; and
- b) That the region's situation regarding management of Domain Names, depending on the case, includes Government Entities, Academic Entities, NGOs and the Private Sector,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That Resolution 102 approved by the 2002 Conference of Plenipotentiaries of Marrakesh, on Management of Domain Names and Internet Addresses emphasizes that the role of governments is to establish a clear, coherent, and predictable juridical regime; and
- b) That the work carried out within the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) and in particular the activities pertaining to the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC),

FURTHER RECOGNIZES:

- a) That governments should duly encourage an environment with fair competition, between companies or organizations in charge of the management of Domain Names and Internet Addresses;
- b) That the management of domain names and Internet addresses includes: matters of public interest related to stability, security, freedom of use, protection of individual rights, sovereignty, rules of competition and equal access for all, which concerns governments or intergovernmental organizations, and those contributing to the corresponding international organizations; and
- c) That as a specialized institution of the OAS, CITELE should promote debates on the management of Domain Names and Internet Addresses at a regional level, and by mandate of the CITELE Assembly, PCC.I is required to perform the relevant studies and activities,

RESOLVES:

1. To perform a study on government policies and ccTLD management in countries of the region, including a comparative analysis of such experiences, mandating the Working Group on Advanced Network Services and Technologies to identify, in the framework of this study, the cases of "Best Practices".
2. To carry out a study on governmental policies and experiences in the management of IP address blocks in the countries in the region, including a comparative analysis of these experiences, asking the Working Group on Advanced Network Technologies and Services to identify within this study "Better Practices" cases.

¹ CCP.I-TEL/doc.531/04

3. To work with the Member States and the Associate Members in compiling the required information in *resolves* 1 and 2 and including the activities of other corresponding entities.
4. To compile the documents issued by GAC.
5. To analyze ICANN policies for the management of IP address blocks.
6. To follow up on ICANN activities, and in particular, analyze the reform process in this organization.
7. To follow up on the work done by the group of the UN Secretary General for Internet governance.
8. To mandate the Chair of the Working Group on Advanced Network Technologies and Services to start this task immediately in accordance with the “Working Methodology” detailed in its work plan.
9. To mandate the Chair of the Working Group on Advanced Network Services and Technologies to submit the corresponding report at the next PCC.I Meeting.
10. Revoke resolution PCC.I/RES.19 (II-03)

INSTRUCTS THE CITEL SECRETARIAT:

1. To publicize the content of this Resolution to Member States and Associate Members.
2. To request Member States and Associate Members to contribute to the task of gathering information in accordance with the previous *resolves* 3.