

INTERNET DOMAIN NAMES

The II Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The growing importance of the management of Domain Names and IP Addresses, and
- b) That the situation in the region regarding the management of Domain Names involves, as the case may be: Government Entities, Academic Entities, NGOs and the Private Sector,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That Resolution 102 on management of Internet domain names and addresses approved by the Plenipotentiary Conference held in Marrakech on 2002 highlights that the role of governments is to provide a clear, coherent and predictable legal system, and
- b) The work carried out by the Internet Corporation for Assigned of Names and Numbers (ICANN) specially the activities corresponding to the Government Advisor Committee (GAC),

FURTHER RECOGNIZING:

- a) That governments should promote, as appropriate, an environment of fair competition among companies or organizations in charge of the management of Domain Names and Internet Addresses;
- b) That domain name and Internet address management encompasses matters of public interest associated with stability, security, freedom of use, protection of individual rights, sovereignty, competition rules, and equitable access for all, which is the responsibility of governments or intergovernmental organizations, with the support of competent international organizations, and
- c) That it is CITEL's responsibility as a specialized body of OAS, to promote discussions on the management of Domain Names and Internet Addresses at the regional level and that, by mandate of CITEL's Assembly, it is the responsibility of PCC.I to carry out the studies and the appropriate activities,

RESOLVES:

1. To carry out a study on the experiences and government policies of the management of ccTLDs in the countries of the region including a comparative analysis of such experiences, requesting the Working Group on Advanced Network Technologies and Services to identify in this study the "Best Practices" cases.

¹ Document CCP.I-TEL/doc.172/03 rev.1

2. To work with Member States and associate members, and include the activities of other competent entities in the compilation of those experiences.
3. To compile the documents issued by the GAC.
4. To instruct the Chairperson of the Working Group on Advanced Network Technologies and Services to initiate this task immediately according to the “Work Methodology” set out in document CCP.I-TEL/doc.104/03 rev.5.
5. To instruct the Chairperson of the Working Group on Advanced Networks Technologies and Services to submit its report to the III Meeting of the PCC.I.

INSTRUCTS THE CITEL SECRETARIAT:

1. To convey to the Member States and Associate Members the contents of this Resolution.
2. To request the Member States and the Associate Members to contribute to collect information pursuant to *resolves* 2 above.