

**PCC.I/RES.16 (II-03) <sup>1</sup>**

**APPROVAL OF A JOINT CITEL/ITU/PRIVATE SECTOR EVENT**

The II Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I (PCC.I): Telecommunication Standardization;

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That Resolution COM/CITEL RES. 126 (X-01) resolved to hold a joint event ITU/CITEL/TIA during 2002;
- b) That due to the changing economic circumstances faced by the telecommunications industry during 2002, this event was not held;
- c) The coordinations between representatives of the ITU, a number of CITEL Member States, and TIA, highlighting the benefits of bringing the above-mentioned interested parties together for a event to discuss market changes, and in cases where certain market segments have been particularly vibrant, what elements (commercial, policy or regulatory) contributed to that vitality;
- d) The importance of incrementing the private sector participation in CITEL and ITU activities and projects;
- e) TIA's commitment to reach out to the private sector throughout the Americas;
- f) The ability of the ITU and corporate sponsors to fund events, and
- g) That there would be no budgetary impact on CITEL,

**RESOLVES:**

- 1. To approve a joint event between CITEL, the ITU and the private sector, to be held during a Meeting of PCC.I.
- 2. That the following issues be highlighted:
  - ITU Presentation on Least Developed Countries (LDC's) and private sector participation.
  - Private Sector partnership on the implementation of the Agenda of Connectivity for the Americas.
  - Private sector partnership in ITU/CITEL activities and projects.
  - Challenge of collaboration given the economic state of the industry.
  - Global trends in the industry/industry priorities.
- 3. To request the active participation of Member States and Associate Members in such an event.

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