

**DECIDES:**

<p><b>PCC.I/DEC. 65 (XI-07)</b><sup>1</sup></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. To submit to the Administrations of the CITELE Member States the request of information presented in the Annex of this Decision together with the document PCC.I-TEL/doc.1141/07 (Draft annotated table of contents of the report on the status of information and communication technologies in the Americas).</li><li>2. To encourage the Administrations of the Member States to submit their contributions to the CITELE's Secretariat: <a href="mailto:citel@oas.org">citel@oas.org</a>, at its latest October 17, 2007.</li><li>3. To send to COM/CITELE Chair the contributions gathered by the CITELE Secretariat</li><li>4. To mandate CITELE Executive Secretary to carry out the actions corresponding to the implementation of the previous operational items.</li></ol> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.I/DEC. 65 (XI-07)</b></p> <p>Information required for the preparation of the draft report on State of information technologies and Communication in the Americas</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Submit background and current situation of connectivity and projects for reducing the digital divide in the country (universal service/access).</li><li>2. Submit the plans of the telecommunications area for the next five years in your country (2007-2012).</li><li>3. Rank the main challenges faced by your government in order to improve connectivity and to reduce the digital divide within the information society, for example:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lack of economic resources.</li><li>• Limited investment on communication and information infrastructure (gap between urban and rural areas).</li><li>• Difficult geographical conditions.</li><li>• Regulatory problems.</li><li>• Low levels of training for using ICTs.</li><li>• Sociocultural or language aspects.</li><li>• Lack of electric power.</li><li>• Other.</li></ul></li><li>4. Briefly explain the experiences and plans for developing the following ICT applications in your country:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. e-health.</li><li>b. Cybersecurity.</li><li>c. e-government.</li><li>d. e-learning.</li><li>e. Telework.</li></ol></li></ol>
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<sup>1</sup> CCP.I-TEL/doc. 1181/07 cor.1

	5. Number of Internet users, computers and servers (hosts) in your country for the year 2006.
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