

COM/CITEL RES. 35 (IV-96)

BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR FELLOWSHIPS

The Fourth Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL (COM/CITEL),

CONSIDERING:

The need to support the development of training courses on telecommunications through the Regional Centers;

That the 1997 budget allocated by the OAS to that end has been reduced from US\$ 154,000 to US\$ 60,000.

HAVING SEEN:

That it is essential for the countries in the Americas to keep updated as to the new trends in telecommunications at world level.

That the training of human resources is an essential element for the evolution of telecommunications and related services in the countries of the region, and the restriction of such process would consequently have a negative impact on the incorporation of the countries to said evolution. which would be even greater in the less developed countries.

RESOLVES:

1. To request the OAS Fellowship Department to consider the possibility of amending the agreements that resulted in the reduction of the budget allocated to CITEL for training fellowships;
2. To request the Executive Secretary of CITEL to be the channel before the OAS pertinent officials in order to obtain a revision of the 1997 budgetary reduction for training fellowships on telecommunications;
3. To request the OAS Fellowship Department to include in the 1998-1999 budget the necessary funding to hold at least seven five-day training courses per year with the attendance of fifteen students in each course;
4. To urge the authorities of the Regional Centers to establish or increase, as the case may be, the relationship with the entrepreneurial and industrial sectors in order to obtain supplementary support for the organization of courses and the granting of fellowships.