

**COM/CITEL RES. 41 (IV-96)**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF COM/CITEL RES.15 (111-95)  
REGARDING THE WORKING GROUP ON REGIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
DEVELOPMENT (GTD)**

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

**RECALLING THAT:**

COM/CITEL in 1995 had an extensive discussion on the future of the Working Group on Regional Telecommunication Development (GTD) and that the outcome of this discussion was COM/CITEL RES. 15 (III-95).

COM/CITEL RES.15 (III-95) in item 2 directed the GTD to undertake a series of tasks, including the distribution of short document to the Chairpersons of the PCCs, Joint Working Groups and Working Groups two months prior to the 1996 COM/CITEL meeting.

COM/CITEL RES.15 (III-95) in item 3 directed the 1996 COM/CITEL to "evaluate compliance with the duties assigned to the GTD under this Resolution and contemplate the possibility of channeling due compliance with such tasks to this or any other CITEL group.

**NOTING THAT:**

The COM/CITEL meeting in 1996 discussed and reviewed the work carried out by the GTD in 1996 to fulfill COM/CITEL RES. 15 (III-95).

That the resources of CITEL, CITEL Members and CITEL Associate Members are limited and that this creates a constraint on the number of meetings that can be convened by CITEL.

The PCCs are carrying out an increasingly active and effective work program and that the CITEL Steering Committee is demonstrating an increased ability to assist with supervising and administering the activities of CITEL.

**RECOGNIZING THAT:**

Numerous regional and subregional organizations have and are continuing to carry out important work in this area.

**RESOLVES:**

1. To commend Chile for the work it conducted as Chairman of the GDT;
2. To close the work of the GDT;
3. To request the CITEL Steering Committee to determine, at its next meeting, which tasks will be assigned to the CITEL organs, taking into consideration the importance of avoiding duplication of efforts;

4. To request the CITELE Steering Committee to address, at its next meeting, the matter of strengthening the relationship between CITELE and the ITU/BDT and other regional and subregional organizations;

5. To invite the CITELE Members and Associate Members and its regional and subregional organizations to provide contributions regarding this Resolution to the Executive Secretariat, to be considered at the next Steering Committee meeting;

**INSTRUCTS:**

The Executive Secretariat to send this Resolution to CITELE Members and Associate Members, and to the regional and subregional organizations.