

COM/CITEL RES. 55 (V-97)

**ACCESSION TO THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON AN INTERNATIONAL
AMATEUR RADIO PERMIT (IARP)**

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

CONSIDERING:

Resolution Nr. 5 (II/94) of COM/CITEL approving the Inter-American Convention on an International Amateur Radio Permit.

That on June 8, 1995, during the eighth plenary session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States held in Haiti, the Inter-American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP) was unanimously approved.

That the objective of the CITEL Member States is to promote the ongoing development of telecommunications in the Americas, and that amateur radio operation is an important linking element in that area.

That only a few members have adhered until now to the IARP Convention by means of delivering the corresponding instrument to the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States.

That such an agreement can only become fully effective when it is actually applied by all countries.

That in every country there are Radio Amateur Associations that are members of IARU and consequently able to be of assistance in any aspect related to the IARP Convention.

RESOLVES:

1. To request the Member States to be part of the Inter-American Convention on an International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP).
2. To invite the *Administrations to come in contact, if necessary, with member associations in the countries of Region 2 that are members of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)*, in order to request their cooperation in the implementation of IARP.
3. To recommend the Administrations *to make available to the OAS, once the Convention is adopted*, the respective instrument, thus making it fully effective.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To convey this Resolution to the CITEL Member States, together with Resolution PCC.III/RES.13 (III-95).