

COM/CITEL RES. 61 (VII-98)¹

ARTICLE 24 OF THE STATUTE OF CITEL

The Seventh meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

HAVING SEEN:

Resolution CITEL/RES. 29 (II-98),

CONSIDERING:

That the intention of the Second Regular CITEL Assembly, when amending article 24 of the Statute of CITEL, was clearly reflected in the first “considering” of resolution CITEL/RES. 29, in the following terms: “That the definition of associate member appearing in Article 82 of the Regulations of CITEL is broader than the definition in Article 24 of the Statute of CITEL and that it is desirable to maintain the scope of the definition given in the Regulations.”

RESOLVES:

1. That the correct text of article 24 of the Statute amended by resolution CITEL/RES. 29 is the one that was approved in the Spanish version and reads as follows:

Any recognized operating agency or scientific or industrial organization or any financial or development institution that is related to the telecommunications industry and has legal personality may, with the approval of the corresponding Member State of CITEL, become an associate member of a Permanent Consultative Committee. The Member State shall notify the Chairman of COM/CITEL in writing of the names of agencies, organizations and institutions it has approved. An agency, organization or institution shall cease to be an associate member in the event that approval is withdrawn by the Member State.

2. That omission of the phrase “with the approval of the corresponding Member State of CITEL” in the English version of resolution CITEL/RES. 29, was an involuntary error that must be corrected.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT OF CITEL:

1. That, at the next opportunity that arises to adopt amendments to the Statute of CITEL, the correct text of this provision be included in the amendment proposals that are submitted to the General Assembly of the OAS for its approval.

2. That until the General Assembly of OAS approves the correct text of the above-mentioned article 24, this version be applicable by means of interpretation

¹ Reference document COM/CITEL/doc.349/98.