

COM/CITEL RES. 101 (IX-00) ¹

DISSEMINATION OF THE WORK OF PCC.II

The Ninth Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That Resolution PCC.II/RES.5 (II-96) “Participation of associate members in PCC.II” urges member countries to contact industries and associations in their countries with the objective of encouraging their participation in the meetings of PCC.II;
- b) That it is necessary to expand and encourage the participation of Member States, associate members and regional and international organizations;
- c) That presently PCC.II has only eleven associate members, resulting in a reduction in the budget available for improving the Committee’s program of activities;
- d) That it is important to be able to increase the participation of the private sector, and for this new activities, products and services should be created;
- e) That Resolution PCC.II/RES. 28 (V-99) “Creation of the forum on broadcasting policies in the Americas” resolved to hold a forum of Broadcasting policies involving all public and private sectors for the purpose of compiling all the necessary related expertise and information, which will take place in a place and date to be confirmed, and
- f) The ITU’s experience and knowledge in the field of broadcasting,

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TAKING INTO ACCOUNT :

- a) The objective of PCC.II, to serve as a technical advisory body within the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission with respect to standards coordination, planning, operation and technical assistance for the broadcasting service in its different forms;
- b) That the increasing convergence of broadcasting, telecommunications, computer and information technology services, and
- c) That Multimedia applications resulting from the convergence of technologies,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To ask the representatives of the Member States to hold informative meetings on the activities of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Broadcasting, to which they should invite all parties interested in broadcasting.
- 2. To disseminate at the highest level the holding of the Forum on Broadcasting Policies in the Americas scheduled for the week 23 to 27 April 2001 in El Salvador.
- 3. To ensure that as a result of this Forum a report is prepared containing the most relevant facts for submission to the meeting of PCC.II.
- 4. To coordinate the holding of this event with the ITU Regional Office.
- 5. To forward a draft schedule of the above-mentioned Forum to the Member States and associate members before January 15, 2001.
- 6. To ask the Member States to send their suggestions and contributions for the Forum to the Chairman of PCC.II before February 15, 2001.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

- 1. To inform the Chairman of the Permanent Executive Committee about the results of the dissemination of this information.
- 2. To send this resolution to all Member States of CITEL.