

COM/CITEL RES. 159 (XIII-03) ¹

APPROVAL OF THE PROGRAM OF COURSES TO BE DELIVERED BY CITEL DURING THE YEAR 2004

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the Coordinator for the Development of Human Resources' report points to the outstanding results achieved by the 2003 CITEL training program;
- b) That the results of the survey on 2004 training needs presented by the CITEL Member States are already available; and
- c) That cooperation with the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas has continued and strengthened,

FURTHER CONSIDERING:

- a) The offer by the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD) of the Organization of American States (OAS) to participate in the 2004 Program of Professional Development Fellowships; and
- b) That as COM/CITEL is being held, the results of IACD's course selection are still unknown,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the 2004 course selection made by the Coordination for the Development of Human Resources taking into account the priorities in Member State training needs, and that was presented to the IACD to participate in the 2004 Program of Professional Development Fellowships where the number of fellowship shall be authorized by the Coordinator bearing in mind the available 2004 budget and the Organization of American States regulations:

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Title	Organization
NEW GENERATION NETWORKS	ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas
PROJECT MANAGEMENT	National Telecommunication Administration (ANTEL Uruguay)
VOIP TECHNOLOGY	ITU Region (ICE-COSTA RICA)
E-BUSINESS GTE	ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas (ICE Costa Rica)
COSTING AND EVALUATION OF NETWORK SERVICES PROJECTS APPLIED TO DECISION-MAKING	School of Engineering of the Catholic University of Uruguay (UCUDAL)
PRICE AND COST ANALYSIS OF TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES	Federal Telecommunications Commission of Mexico (COFETEL)
NEGOTIATION STRATEGIES	Association of Engineers of Colombia (ACIEM)
REGULATION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SECTOR	National Telecommunications Research and Training Institute of Peru (INICTEL)
NEW BROADCASTING TECHNOLOGIES	US Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) (The Caribbean Member States shall be given preference)

2. To allocate 30 fellowships in accordance with the detail below and the courses which were first delivered by CITELE very successfully in 2003 according to resolution COM/CITEL RES. 142 (XII-02). The 2004 CITELE budget for fellowships will be used.

Course	Offered by	Dates	Number of Scholarships Allocated	Language
Telecommunications Networks for Non-Technicians	Technical Telecom Commission of Central America (COMTELCA) through ITU Center of Excellence for the Region of the Americas	Distance learning	30 offered at US\$ 100	Spanish
Network Interconnection (second level)	Association of Engineers of Colombia (ACIEM) through ITU Center of Excellence for the Region of the Americas	Distance learning	30 offered at US\$ 200	Spanish and English
Mobile Network Planning	School of Engineering and Technologies of the Catholic University of Uruguay through	Distance learning	30 offered at US\$ 200	Spanish and English

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3. That the General Coordinator is empowered to schedule course dates, to select other courses to meet the training needs of Member States and to decide on the number of scholarships to be granted in each case up to the maximum fellowship budget available to the Commission and using as a basis the list of courses on document COM/CITEL/doc.818/03.

4. To thank the OAS Department of Fellowships for their continuous and excellent support in disseminating CITEL course offer.

5. To request once again the points of contact of CITEL at the Member States that they communicate with the National Liaison Offices of their countries in order to point out the significance of simplifying procedures and allowing a simpler access to scholarships in the telecommunications area.

6. That the conditions under which courses will be offered –unless otherwise stated – shall be:

- The maximum number of students taking lessons per distance learning course will be 35.
- The maximum fee for CITEL scholarships per distance learning course will be US\$ 200.
- 10% of the total amount collected from tuition fees from all the participants in the distance learning courses offered through CITEL/OAS (fellowship holders and participants with external funding) will be deposited in an account to be used as seed budget for the course program in coming years, and which authorization for use shall be through the Human Resources Coordinator.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

a) To carry out the relevant procedure for distance learning and face to face courses selected for the year 2004; and

b) To do the widest possible dissemination of these courses