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APPROVAL OF THE CITEL PROGRAM OF COURSES FOR 2007

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

CONSIDERING:

a)   That the report by the General Coordinator for the Development of Human Resources points to the outstanding results achieved by the 2006 CITEL training program;

b)   That it is fundamental for the economic development of the countries to continuously train their human resources in the sector to allow for the introduction of advanced technologies in the context of the continuous development of telecommunications; and

c)   That the results of the survey on 2007 training needs presented by the CITEL Member States are already available,

RESOLVES:

1.   To adopt the following program of courses under the 2007 CITEL fellowship budget prepared by the General Coordination for the Development of Human Resources taking into account the priorities in Member State training needs as presented by Member States. When the regular fund budget for CITEL 2007 scholarships is used, the number of fellowships shall be authorized by the above-mentioned Coordination bearing in mind the available budget and the Organization of American States regulations. Initially, 15 fellowships shall be offered for distance learning courses and 4 fellowships of round trip economy class ticket from country of origin to venue of course for attendance-based courses on the dates suggested in Annex 5 of COM/CITEL/doc 1103/06 rev.2.

Institution	Course	Category
National Telecommunications Administration of Uruguay (ANTEL) *Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Uruguay* (ANTEL)	Internet Protocol Television Service (IPTV)	Distance learning
National Telecommunications Administration of Uruguay (ANTEL) *Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Uruguay* (ANTEL)	Convergence of fixed / mobile through IMS	Distance learning
Colombian Association of Engineers (ACIEM) (*Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros*)	Digital television: Technological and Market Considerations	Distance learning
Colombian Association of Engineers (ACIEM) (*Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros*)	Regulation and standardization of Interconnection	Distance learning

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Institution	Course	Category
Center for Technological Innovation of the School of Engineering of Paraguay (*Centro de Innovación Tecnológica de la Facultad de Ingeniería de **Paraguay***)	Broadband by ADSL	Attendance-based
Telecommunications Commission of Central America (COMTELCA / Comisión de Telecomunicaciones de Centro América)--Honduras	Public Policies on the information and communications technology (TIC) Sector	Distance learning
Julio Garavito Colombian School of Engineering	Mobile Telephony Systems	Distance learning
National Institute for Telecommunication Research and Training of Peru (INICTEL) (*Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación de Telecomunicaciones*)	Environmental Management of Electromagnetic Fields in telecommunications	Distance learning
National Institute for Telecommunication Research and Training of Peru (INICTEL) (*Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación de Telecomunicaciones*)	Design and Implementation of IP Networks	Distance learning
Buenos Aires Institute of Technology (ITBA) *Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires* (ITBA)	Multimedia Wireless Services	Distance learning
Buenos Aires Institute of Technology (ITBA) *Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires* (ITBA)	WiMax Networks—IEEE 802.16 Standard	Distance learning
School of Engineering and Technology of the Catholic University of Uruguay (Facultad de Ingeniería y Tecnologías de la Universidad Católica de Uruguay)	Implementation of Aggregate Ethernet/MPLS networks for multiservice provision	Distance learning
United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) Sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	Disaster Communications Management	Attendance-based
TELESUR	Design and Implementation of a Secure web page Service in Internet	Distance learning
United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) Sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Comsearch	Radio frequency spectrum Management	Attendance-based
Universidad Distrital Francisco José de Caldas	Fraud Prevention, Detection, and Control Techniques	Distance learning
Federal Telecommunication Commission of Mexico (COFETEL)	Harmful interferences to satellite systems	Attendance-based

2.	That in the event that the OAS Department of Human Development invites to participate in the Competition for the 2007 Professional Refresher Course Scholarship Program, the General Coordinator will participate if said Institutes are interested and will request:

- 30 additional scholarships for each distance learning course mentioned in the previous table;
- 5 additional scholarships for each attendance-based course, and
- Number of scholarships to be determined on a case by case basis, for other courses responding to training priorities presented by the countries.

3.	To empower the Coordinator to schedule course dates, to select other courses to meet the training needs of Member States, and to decide on the number of fellowships to be awarded in each case up to the maximum scholarship budget available to the Commission and in accordance with the needs of the Administrations.

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

5.	To continue strengthening the coordination between CITEL and the Center of Excellence of the ITU to keep and increase the training benefits in telecommunications in the region.

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

- 	 Each distance learning group will have a maximum of 35 students.

- 	The maximum tuition fee for CITEL distance learning scholarship courses will be US$ 200.

- 	10% of the total amount collected from tuition fees from all distance learning scholarships granted by CITEL/OAS through the ITU Center of Excellence platform will be deposited in an account to be used as seed budget for the course program in coming years. The use of such seed budget will be authorized by the General Coordination for the Development of Human Resources.

7.	To encourage Administrations to take the necessary steps to simplify and speed up procedures relating to scholarships in the telecommunications area.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

a)	To follow the relevant procedures to comply with resolve items 1 and 5.

b)	To widely disseminate information related to such courses.