

**COM/CITEL/RES. 282 (XXXII-16)<sup>1</sup>**

**COURSE PROGRAMME OF CITEL FOR THE YEAR 2017**

The 32 Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

**CONSIDERING:**

That the results of the Competition for the OAS Professional Development Program are not yet available, and there is no information about the budget available for scholarships in 2017,

**ACKNOWLEDGING:**

That through the Regional Training Centers of CITEL and the Center of Excellence of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) the effective training on telecommunications/ICT is enabled,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To empower the General Coordination for the Human Resources Development to: (a) select, based on the budget available for scholarships, the higher training priority courses of the member States; (b) schedule the dates for the courses to comply with the rules of the OAS.
2. To establish that in case the Human Resources Development Department of the Organization of American States (OAS) formally invites participation in the Competition of the Professional Development Scholarship Program for 2017, the General Coordination would participate in the cases in which the Institutes are interested in sharing the costs corresponding to the scholarships according to the conditions of the OAS.
3. To empower the Coordination, when possible, to reallocate the amounts of the scholarships offered in the event the materials for evaluations and the provisional invitation are not available at least three months prior to the scheduled start of the course.
4. To thank the Human Resources Development Department of the OAS for the continuous and outstanding support provided in the dissemination of the CITEL course offering and to request this training is given maximum priority considering the recognized contribution of telecommunications/information and communications technology (ICT) to sustainable development and the reduction of poverty.
5. To establish that the condition under which the courses will be offered, unless otherwise stated in *resolve 1*, shall be:
  - That at least 10% of the total amount collected for the tuition of all participants for a distance learning course disseminated by the OAS/CITEL is deposited in the account for scholarship specific funds which would be used as a reserve fund budget (seed money) for the course

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programme for the coming years and the authorization for the use of which would be through the Coordination for the Human Resources Development.

6. To establish a virtual session program about topical issues on telecommunications/information and communications technology (ITC).
7. To request the Secretariat of CITEC to liaise with agencies that offer telecommunications/TIC training with a view to establish Cooperative Agreements on training which allow to meet the needs of the region. Specially, to liaise with ITU Centers of Excellence and other multilateral agencies to seek Synergies and course developments during the year 2017.
8. To urge Administrations to submit candidates for the scholarships to be offered for the course programme for 2017 in order for them not to miss the opportunities offered.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY WITH:**

1. Supporting the General Coordination for the Human Resources Development.
2. Disseminating these courses as widely as possible.