

**START OF WORK TO DRAFT A DOCUMENT OF GUIDELINES TO FACILITATE
COORDINATION OF SPECTRUM USE BY TERRESTRIAL FIXED AND MOBILE SERVICES
IN COORDINATION AREAS**

The XXII Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting (PCC.II),

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That several OAS/CITEL member countries share regions with commercial and populated areas that have high strategic importance for the economy and wellbeing of their inhabitants;
- b) That applications of radiocommunications in different frequency bands and for different services are used in these wide areas;
- c) The provisions of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) Recommendation ITU-R SM.1049, “A method of spectrum management to be used for aiding frequency assignment for terrestrial services in border areas”;
- d) That administrations should review and fine-tune actions aimed at ensuring spectrum availability and protection against harmful interference from communications systems operating throughout their territories, including areas that require coordination with other administrations,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the establishment of minimal reference guidelines for the functioning of radiocommunication systems in areas that require coordination with other administrations, in line with those specified by the ITU’s Radio Regulations, would constitute a valuable support tool for the administrations in spectrum planning;
- b) That, as a result of the review of current agreements in the region and experience in their enforcement, recommendations, directives, and guidelines could emerge for the use of certain frequency bands, which could facilitate the coordination and solution of eventual problems of interference with other administrations that could arise in said coordination areas;
- c) That it is necessary to pledge and join efforts to gather information and coordinate studies amongst Member Estates and Associate Members of CITEL, aimed at improving and fine-tuning frequency coordination and allocation processes in the coordination areas between administrations,

RESOLVES:

1. To start carrying out works aimed at compiling all current Coordination Agreements that describe the conditions of usage and coordination of the different frequency bands for various services.
2. To encourage the administrations to actively participate in sending agreements currently in force they had signed for their subsequent examination and review of the results that would make it possible to

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fine-tune and update them, to draft additional documents, and to set the basis for future coordination agreements.

3. To instruct the Sub-Working Group on Spectrum Management to start work aimed at drafting a document of guidelines to facilitate coordination of spectrum use for terrestrial fixed and mobile services in coordination areas.

4. To request the secretariat of CITELE to distribute this Resolution amongst the administrations in order to inform them about the beginning of the tasks previously described.

5. To request the Secretariat of CITELE the creation of an exchange of information setting related to the works mentioned within the Collaborative Space.