

PCC.I/RES. 255 (XXVII-15)¹

**SEMINAR ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF REGULATORY BEST PRACTICES
TO COMBAT IMPORTATION, MARKETING, AND/OR USE OF UNAUTHORIZED
RECEIVER DEVICES FOR SATELLITE TELEVISION SIGNALS**

The XXVII Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communications Technologies (PCC.I),

CONSIDERING:

- a) That one of the mandates of PCC.I is to promote discussion of new technologies with a view to understanding how countries in the region are creating forward looking policy frameworks that stimulate infrastructure, innovation, and uptake of new services in an environment of legal security, healthy competition, and evolving technological conditions.
- b) That at the recent XXVI Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communications Technologies (PCC.I) was adopted resolution PCC.I/RES. 242 (XXVI-15), by which it was resolved to organize, subject to ratification by the XXVII Meeting of PCCP.I, a half-day seminar on “Recommendations of Best Regulatory Practices to Combat Importation, Marketing and Use of Unauthorized Receiver Devices for Satellite Television Signals.”
- c) That the objective of that seminar will be to disseminate the problems associated with unauthorized receiver devices for satellite television signals, defined as satellite receiver devices with decryption capabilities to illegally access signals from satellite television systems without due authorization or which could may be modified for that purpose, in accordance with Annex 2 of the Fraud and Regulatory Practice Classification Table annexed to decision PCCI/DEC. 204 (XXV-14).

RECOGNIZING:

That to hold the above-mentioned Seminar, the ratification of the XXVII Meeting of PCC.I is required,

NOTING:

That the topics suggested for the holding of the Seminar on Regulatory Best Practices to Combat Importation, Marketing, and/or Use of Unauthorized Receiver Devices for Satellite Television Signals involve matters relevant to the development of this sector in the Americas and that are within the mandate of PCC.I of CITEL,

RESOLVES:

1. To hold a half-day Seminar on “*Regulatory Best Practices to Combat Fraud in the Reception of Subscription Satellite TV Signals*” during the XXVIII Regular Meeting of PCC.I, hosted and organized jointly by the delegation of Uruguay, the Alliance against Pay-TV Piracy, and PCC.I. The Annex hereto offers a description of the matters to be addressed at the Seminar.

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2. To designate Mr. Nicolás Antoniello, of the delegation of Uruguay, and Ms. Lina Enriquez, representing DIRECTV Latin America, associate member of PCC.I, as Coordinators of the Seminar, in coordination with the Rapporteur of the Rapporteurship on fraud Control, regulatory non-compliance practices in telecommunications and regional measures against the theft of mobile terminal devices of the Working Group on Policy and Regulation.
3. To instruct the Executive Secretary to forward this resolution to the Member States, associate members, and permanent observers of CITEL, urging them to participate in the Seminar.
4. That this Seminar is to be held without using financial resources of CITEL.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 255 (XXVII-15)

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Seminar on “Regulatory Best Practices to Combat Fraud in the Reception of Subscription Satellite TV Signals”

Seminar program

Opening session: Opening of the Seminar (10 minutes)

Session 1:

(45 minutes)

1. Presentation of the Manual of recommendations of regulatory best practices to combat the manufacture, importation, rental, marketing, distribution, and/or use of receiver devices with decryption capabilities to illegally access signals from subscription satellite television systems without due authorization or which could be modified for that purpose.
2. Speaker: delegation of Uruguay.
3. Methodology for identifying unauthorized receiver devices for satellite TV systems.
Speaker: Nagra and/or Alliance

Session 2: Experiences in the region – Speakers from the region

(60 minutes)

- a. Uruguay – URSEC (15 minutes)
- b. To be decided (15 minutes)
- c. To be decided (15 minutes)
- d. To be decided (15 minutes)

Session 3: Review of experience in Europe – Speaker to be confirmed

(20 minutes)

Session 4: Questions and conclusions

(15 minutes)