

COMPLETION OF TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK 23: CONFORMANCE AND INTEROPERABILITY

The 28 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

CONSIDERING:

- a) That Conformance and Interoperability discussions have been ongoing within the Working Group on Deployment of Technologies and Services (WGDTS) since early 2010;
- b) That the ongoing mandate of the Rapporteur Group on Standards, Conformance and Interoperability includes:
 - i) studying ICT standards development activities and the conformance of products and network deployments to ICT standards,
 - ii) focusing on the continued evolution toward converged networks with the intent to ensure interoperability of network equipment, networks, and services and,
 - iii) producing documentation (e.g., Technical Notebooks) that facilitate information sharing and raises awareness of the standards development, conformity assessment and interoperability activities that best serve the current and future needs of the users of these networks throughout the Region;
- c) That, since 2010, successive CITEL PCC.I meetings have examined C&I in the Americas Region (testing programs, IAP development) as well as the progress of the CIT Program at the ITU, and
- d) That CITEL IAPs on Conformance and Interoperability were forwarded to two ITU Plenipotentiary Conferences (PP-10, Guadalajara October 2010; PP-14, Busan October 2014) and WTSA-12 (Dubai: November 2012), and that the IAPs were based on discussions of C&I issues in the Americas Region,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That ITU representatives have provided a number of presentations to PCC.I on the content and progress of the ITU Conformance and Interoperability Programme and these presentations have detailed the ITU's interoperability consultation meetings, conformity assessment program, interoperability events program, capacity building and testing facilities in developing countries, and the development of a CIT business plan;
- b) That there have been very few recent contributions to this Notebook from the Americas Region regarding interoperability issues, conformance to standards, or testing programs, and
- c) This Technical Notebook has served the purpose for which it was created,

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RESOLVES:

- a) To close Technical Notebook No. 23: “Conformance and Interoperability”, and
- b) To encourage the Member States and Associate Members to continue to share information on Regional issues of Conformance and Interoperability