

PCC.I/RES. 267 (XXVIII-16)¹

**MODIFICATION OF ACTIVITIES CONTAINED IN THE ANNEX TO RESOLUTION
PCC.I/RES. 258 (XXVII-15), “2016-2018 ROADMAP FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF
PROJECTS, HUMAN AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES TO PROMOTE WOMEN’S ACCESS,
USE AND LEADERSHIP IN ICT DEVELOPMENT”**

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

RESOLVES:

1. To modify activities Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, and 9 contained in Section 2 of the Annex to resolution PCC.I/RES. 258 (XXVII-15), which contains the implementation periods for the 2016-2018 Roadmap for the development of projects, human and financial resources to promote women’s access, use and leadership in ICT development, adopted at the XXVII Meeting of PCC.I, in Washington, D.C., as indicated in the highlighted version contained in the Annex hereto.
2. To instruct the Secretariat of CITEI to update the Roadmap established in the Annex to the above-mentioned resolution.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 267 (XXVIII-16)

2. Activities

Activity No. 1:

Establishing the means for coordination between CITEI and the CIM

Implementation date: first quarter of 2016

Activity No. 2:

Developing the terms of reference to prepare a status report in collaboration with the OAS Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM). This report would serve to inform and enrich opportunities for dialogue at the political and technical levels, both within CITEI and between CITEI and its members and/or other organizations and sectors. The outcomes of this study will provide guidelines, policy recommendations and strategies to guide the implementation of this roadmap for CITEI and advance a gender and women’s rights perspective throughout the agenda of CITEI and the governing bodies/ICT regulators, taking into account regional and global progress and approaches on the subject (ECLAC, ITU, UNESCO, World Bank, IDB, etc.), which in turn should guide strategic alliances with these organizations to support implementation of the strategy within CITEI.

Implementation date: first quarter of 2016. Should be approved at the first meeting of PCC.I in 2016.

¹ CCP.I-TIC/doc. 3940/16

Activity No. 3:

Fundraising, drawing up inter-agency agreements with donors and selecting a consultant to develop the status report.

Implementation date: second, third, and fourth quarters of 2016

Activity No. 4:

Take steps for coordination with the Mechanism to Follow up on the Convention of Belém do Pará (MESECVI) to achieve the inclusion of the topic of Women and ICTs in the Third Multilateral Evaluation Round of the Follow-up Mechanism of the Convention of Belem do Para (MESECVI), in order to collect information and identify promising practices in: i) the use of ICTs to address and prevent violence against women; and ii) specific forms of harassment and violence against women perpetrated through ICTs.

Implementation date: second, third, and fourth quarters of 2016

Activity No. 5:

Preparing the status report

Implementation date: first quarter of 2017

Activity No. 6:

Organizing a seminar to present the outcomes of the status report to validate the proposed strategy and to reinforce and strengthen the institutional capacities of the bodies responsible for telecommunications so as to effectively integrate a perspective of gender equality and women's rights into ICT policies and strategies, and to foster and advance the strategic use of ICTs as a tool to promote gender equality. In addition, consider the organization of a meeting of subject matter experts to validate the report outcomes, not only with PCC.I representatives but also with renowned experts in women's issues and ICTs.

Implementation date: second meeting of PCC.I in 2017

Activity No. 7:

Promoting an exchange of experiences, practices and lessons learned, especially with regard to ICT policies and projects that are sensitive to a gender and rights approach and that have been implemented in the workspaces of CITELE with regional and international subject matter experts.

Implementation date: 2016 to 2018

Activity No. 8:

Establishing means for exchange among telecommunications governing bodies in CITELE countries, civil society organizations and the academia to promote institutional capacity building among the agencies

responsible for telecommunications, so as to effectively integrate a perspective of gender equality and women's rights in ICT policies and strategies, and to foster and advance the strategic use of ICTs as a tool to promote gender equality.

Implementation date: 2016-2017-2018

Activity No. 9:

Preparing a resolution to be presented to the next CITELE Assembly for approval of the CITELE gender strategy.

Implementation date: 2018