

**ACKNOWLEDGING THE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT OF ACADEMIA IN THE FRAMEWORK  
OF CITEL**

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

**DECIDES:**

1. To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL to consult OAS Department of Legal Services and to report to the XXIII Meeting of the PCC.I on whether it is legally viable to acknowledge university contributions to CITEL deliverables in the region.
2. To request that, when considering the feasibility of an association with universities, or the incorporation of their production as well as the potential acknowledgment of academia, special attention be paid to copyright/intellectual property rights.
3. To invite Members States –once they have consulted with their own universities- to continue discussing the topic via the electronic tools and until the XXIII Meeting of PCC.I is held.
4. To report this Decision to the PCC.II and to the COM/CITEL.

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