

CITEL RES.31 (II-98)¹

FUTURE PROPOSALS OF AMENDMENTS TO THE CITEL REGULATIONS

The Second Regular Meeting of the Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission, CITEL,

CONSIDERING:

The excellent progress made during the Second Regular Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunications Commission by the Ad Hoc Group on Structure and Functioning to agree on a full revision of the Commission's procedural regulations,

The significance of the proposed revisions and the subsequent need for all Member States and the Legal Services Department of the Organization of American States to have an opportunity to review fully the work of the Ad Hoc Group,

The critical importance of bringing this work to a conclusion as quickly as possible,

RESOLVES:

1. To commend the Chairman and members of the Ad Hoc Group for their success in substantially narrowing the remaining questions which Member States must address in order to effect a comprehensive amendment of CITEL's procedural regulations,
2. To use the emerging consensus reflected in Assembly document CITEL/doc.207.98 as the basis for CITEL's future efforts in this area,
3. To request Member States to review Assembly document CITEL/doc.207.98 and to provide comments and/or their agreement to the Chairman of the COM/CITEL Ad Hoc Working Group on Structure and Functioning no later than June 1, 1998.
4. To instruct the Ad Hoc Working Group to develop a proposal based on CITEL/doc.207.98 for consideration at the August 1998 meeting of the COM/CITEL Steering Committee in order to prepare for provisional adoption of agreed procedural changes at the December 1998 meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee.
5. To further instruction the Executive Secretariat to circulate any new proposals developed by the Ad Hoc Working Group in coordination with the Steering Committee no later than October 1, 1998.
6. To request that the Legal Services Department of the Organization of American States conduct a thorough legal review of Assembly document CITEL/doc.207/98 in support of the deliberations of the August 1998 Steering Committee on this issue.

¹ CITEL/doc. 207/98