

CITEL RES. 50 (IV-06)¹

PARTICIPATION OF OBSERVERS IN CITEL MEETINGS

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

CONSIDERING:

- a) Article 7 of the Statute and articles 14, 15, 16, 17 and 85 of CITEL Regulations referring to those organizations that may be represented by observers at CITEL meetings, and
- b) Resolution CITEL RES. 48 (III-02), approved during the Third Regular Meeting of the Assembly of CITEL, that includes a list of entities and organizations invited to participate in CITEL meetings,

BEARING IN MIND:

- a) That, since then, the following organizations have signed up Cooperation Agreements with the General Secretariat of the OAS through and for the CITEL:
 - African Telecommunications Union (ATU)
 - CDMA Development Group (CDG)
 - 3G Americas
 - Global VSAT Forum
 - International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- b) That the following organization has terminated the Cooperation Agreement that has been signed with the General Secretariat of the OAS through and for the CITEL:
 - Latin American Wireless Industry Association (Asociación Latinoamericana de la Industria Móvil) (ALACEL)

RESOLVES:

1. To authorize the CITEL Secretariat to invite the following entities and organizations, that are directly involved in the telecommunications sector, to participate in CITEL meetings:
 - 3G Americas
 - African Telecommunications Union (ATU)
 - Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solutions (ATIS)
 - American Radio Relay League Incorporated (ARRL)
 - Association of Telecommunication Undertakings of the Andean Sub-Regional Agreement (Asociación de Empresas de Telecomunicaciones del Acuerdo Subregional Andino) (ASETA)
 - Caribbean Association of National Telecommunication Organizations (CANTO)
 - Caribbean Latin American Action (C/LAA)
 - Caribbean Telecommunication Union (CTU)
 - CDMA Development Group (CDG)

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- European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)
- European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)
- Global VSAT Forum
- Hispano-American Association of Telecommunications Research and Enterprises (Asociación Hispanoamericana de Centros de Investigación y Empresas de Telecomunicaciones) (AHCJET)
- International Amateur Radio Union, Region 2 (IARU-2)
- International Astronautical Federation (IAF)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO)
- International Organization of Aeronautical Telecommunications (SITA)
- International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO)
- International Telecommunication Union (ITU)
- International Telecommunications Users Group (INTUG)
- Pacific Telecommunication Council (PTC)
- Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC)
- Telecommunications Industry Association (TIA)
- Telecommunications Regional Technical Commission of Central America (COMTELCA)
- Postal Union of the Americas, Spain and Portugal (Unión Postal de las Américas, España y Portugal) (UPAEP)

2. To repeal Resolution CITELE RES.48 (III-02).

3. To authorize COM/CITEL, *ad referendum* the decision of the next CITELE Assembly, to extend Observer status to all other entities and organizations that offer similar reciprocal observer privileges to CITELE by way of the pertinent Cooperation Agreements, and to authorize the CITELE Secretariat to invite them to all CITELE meetings.

4. To affirm that with respect to Observer participation in the PCCs, the CITELE Secretariat's authority to invite Observers pursuant to this Resolution is subject to the corresponding rules and regulations of each PCC.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To prepare a table containing a summarized program of CITELE annual activities, showing in detail the date, place and purpose of the meetings, which will be forwarded to the other international organizations and/or entities in order to keep them informed on those activities and enable them to request their participation as observers through usual procedures.