

CONTRIBUTIONS BY ASSOCIATE MEMBERS TO CITEL

The Sixth Regular Meeting of the Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL),

CONSIDERING:

- a) That, under Article 24 of the Statute of CITEL, associate members of a Permanent Consultative Committee (PCC) may fully participate in all the activities of that Permanent Consultative Committee;
- b) That, under Article 29 of the Statute of CITEL, fees of the associate members shall be determined in accordance with the CITEL Regulations;
- c) That pursuant to Article 87 of the Regulations of CITEL, the minimum contribution by associate members as fees shall be “one” unit, whose monetary value in U.S.A. dollars shall be established by the CITEL Assembly;
- d) That Article 17.g of the Statute of CITEL authorizes COM/CITEL to adopt any urgent measures which cannot be deferred until the next meeting of the Assembly of CITEL and which shall remain in force until the CITEL Assembly can consider them; and

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

- a) That the minimum unit amount must cover the costs of the associate member representatives’ annual participation in each PCC to which they belong;
- b) That the minimum amount of this contribution unit for associate members was set at three thousand U.S. dollars (US \$3,000) at the Fifth Assembly of CITEL, held in México, DF., in 2010;
- c) That since then, CITEL activities and responsibilities, as well as the costs of convening and holding meetings and other activities of the PCCs, have increased;
- d) That the associate members may voluntarily choose a contribution of more than “one” unit; and
- e) That it is urgent to implement an increase of the minimum unit amount to three thousand five hundred U.S. dollars (US\$3,500) to defray the higher costs of PCC activities,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To set the unit value for contributions of associate members at three thousand five hundred U.S. dollars (US\$3,500) for each Permanent Consultative Committee, effective as of January 1, 2015.
- 2. To urge associate members to contribute more than “one” contribution unit.
- 3. To revoke resolution CITEL RES. 60 (V-10).

¹ CITEL/doc. 497/14 rev.1

INSTRUCTS COM/CITEL:

To undertake a study in 2014 on a new methodology to set the value of contributory units paid by associate members, in consultation with CITEL's associate members, taking into account the methodologies implemented by other international telecommunication organizations. Based on the study, to confirm or to raise, at the last meeting of 2014, the value of the contributory units paid by Associate members.