

**CITEL RES. 7(I-94)****ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD-HOC GROUP FOR  
DEVELOPMENT**

The First Assembly of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission,

**WHEREAS:**

The need to establish a working group for the evaluation of the impact of development on the efficiency of tele-communications in the Region of the Americas and ways to achieve this purpose through the action of CITEL;

The responsibility the Statutes assign to the Assembly.

**CONSIDERING:**

That discussions on the subject during the Assembly have made it possible to gather suitable background material for such a task;

That the First World Conference on Telecommunication Development (CMDT-94), to be held in Buenos Aires (Argentina) from 21 to 29 March 1994 will make it possible to dispose of excellent information in order to fulfill the mandate of the group.

That among the objectives of CITEL, article 3 of the Statutes clearly highlights the need to initiate actions towards facilitating, promoting and stimulating the continuous development of telecommunications in the region.

**RESOLVES:**

1. To establish an Ad Hoc Working Group on Telecommunication Development with the following mandate:
  - a. To evaluate the present features of the level of development of regional telecommunications, suggesting working methods in order to up-grade said level.
  - b. To undertake a close follow-up of the First World Conference on Telecommunication Development (CMDT/94), in order to incorporate its results in the evaluation, and in particular the World Plan for the Development of that is to be approved at said Conference.
  - c. To define whether the Ad-Hoc Group is sufficient to continue with this task or whether it would be advisable to propose the establishment of a Permanent Consultative Committee on Development.
2. To report the results of this task to the annual regular meeting of COM/CITEL to be held this present year.
3. To designate the Chilean Administration as chair and host of this group. Said Administration should inform COM/CITEL, the Chairs of the PCCs and the Executive Secretary of CITEL the name of the person who will take up the chair of the Ad Hoc Group.
4. To authorize COM/CITEL to take the actions it deems advisable in pursuance of the Ad Hoc Group Report.

5. To request the Chairman of COM/CITEL to disseminate this resolution among all the Administrations in the member countries of CITEL, urging them to participate actively in the tasks of the Ad Hoc Group.