

PCC.I/DEC. 300 (XXXV-19)¹

LIAISON STATEMENT WITH ITU-D (QUESTION 4/2)

The 35 Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communications Technology (PCC.I),

DECIDES:

To instruct the Executive Secretary of the CITEL, to send a letter to the ITU-D Q4/2 rapporteur group of the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) regarding assistance to developing countries for implementing conformance and interoperability (C&I) programs and combating counterfeit ICT equipment and theft of mobile devices.

ANNEX OF DECISION PCC.I/DEC. 300 (XXXV-19)

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**Committee/
Work Group/
Rapporteurship**

**PCC.I
Working Group on Policy and
Regulation**

**XXXV PCC I MEETING:
TELECOMMUNICATIONS/ICTs
October 1 to 4, 2019
Asuncion, Paraguay**

Title: Collaboration on conformance and interoperability (C&I) programs and combating counterfeit ICT equipment and theft of mobile devices

LIAISON STATEMENT

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The 35 Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I) received with pleasure the liaison statement from ITU-D Study Group 2, Question 4/2, regarding collaboration on matters related to Conformance and Interoperability (C&I), combating counterfeit equipment and theft of mobile devices, which were generated in their October 2018 and April 2019 meetings. PCC.I appreciates the invitation to collaborate in these matters.

The topics addressed touched by ITU-D (Q4/2) are of great interest to the PCC.I membership, and therefore the Rapporteurship on conformance, fraud and illegal or irregular mobile terminal devices control is developing a work plan, based on which all collaboration will be provide to the ITU-D. Within this program, contributions have been received from different countries in the Americas region to prepare Technical Notebook No. 23 - Conformance and Interoperability, No. 24 - Lost and Stolen Terminal Devices, and No. 33 - Counterfeit, substandard, and unapproved mobile devices. PCC.I hopes that the experience in the Member States that contributed with information for the aforementioned notebooks may be of value to the studies in ITU-D (Q4/2).

Please find attached to this Liaison Statement an Annex with sections on the aforementioned technical notebooks, corresponding to the respective contributions made to them by the Member States.

PCC.I looks forward to continued collaboration with ITU-D (Q4/2). The next meeting of PCC.I will take place in Peru from April 20 to 24, 2020.



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