

**VIRTUAL SEMINAR HEMISPHERIC EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE USE OF MOBILE  
TERMINAL DEVICES THAT HAVE BEEN STOLEN, LOST, OR TAMPERED WITH OAS  
RESOLUTION AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19)**

The 37 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications/Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That through OAS Resolution AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19), HEMISPHERIC EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE USE OF MOBILE TERMINAL DEVICES THAT HAVE BEEN STOLEN, LOST, OR TAMPERED WITH, the Member States agreed to make hemispheric efforts to fight the use of stolen mobile terminaldevice;
- b) That AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19), urges Member States to exchange information and prohibit the activation of stolen and lost mobile devices and to implement strategies and/or processes to detect and block mobile devices with altered identifiers or duplicates. Likewise, it calls on the States to coordinate measures with the industry to increase the adoption by users of anti-theft apps and measures aimed at increasing the security of devices against alteration of their unique identifiers, among other measures.
- c) That Resolution AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19) in resolves 5 invites Member States and industry actors to share their successful experiences and best practices with a view to collaborating with and assisting other Member States in the adoption and strengthening of controls to combat the use of stolen, lost tampered with, or duplicated mobile devicesidentifiers.
- d) That based on the Terms of Reference and the Work Plan of the Rapporteurship onconformance, fraud and illegal and irregular mobile terminal devices control, activities are being carried out to further the identification of recommendations and best practices in the fight against the use of stolen, lost, tampered with, or duplicated mobile devicesidentifiers, which included sharing information, detecting and controlling tampered with or duplicated ETMs, and working together with the industry to strengthen IMEI security.
- e) That among the achievements of CITEL and the ITU, progress has been made in sharing information and experiences and in preparing recommendations and best practices to combat the counterfeiting of ICT devices and the use of stolen, lost, tampered with or duplicated mobile terminaldevices.

**RECOGNIZING:**

- a) The efforts and progress of the Member States, the industry (manufacturers and mobile operators) andlaw enforcement, public security authorities, judicial and other relevant authorities in combating mobile device theft and tampering or duplication of mobile ICT device identifiers;
- b) That despite the efforts made and progress achieved within the Member States in their fight against this problem, the illegally obtained of stolen devices and their parts has grown on a transnational scale,

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signaling the need to adopt or strengthen controls to combat the use of stolen, lost, tampered with or duplicated mobile devices identifiers.

c) That progress made by CITEL and the ITU on the recommendations for guidelines and framework solutions to combat counterfeiting of ICT devices and the use of stolen, tampered with and duplicated mobile devices, serves as inputs for Member States to adopt and strengthen the controls promoted by Resolution AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19).

d) That the Member States need to deepen their understanding of the issues involved in counterfeit ICT devices and the use of stolen, tampered with or duplicated mobile devices, as well as technological alternatives for dealing with them, and also on how to adopt or strengthen measures that help enhance their performance and outcomes in this fight for the benefit of their citizens.

## **RESOLVES:**

1. To approve the organization of a virtual seminar on OAS Resolution AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19), to be held during the first two months of 2021 as an additional activity to the 38 Meeting of PCC.I.
2. To hold this seminar without incurring any costs for CITEL.
3. To appoint the Rapporteurs on conformance, fraud and illegal and irregular mobile terminal devices control and the CITEL Secretariat to coordinate the Seminar.
4. To approve the list of topics included in the Annex, as a starting point for discussions on the issues to be addressed during the Seminar.

## **ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 308 (XXXVII-20)**

### **PRELIMINARY TOPICS FOR THE SEMINAR**

#### **IMPLEMENTING RESOLUTION OAS AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19)**

1. Provisions set forth in Resolution OAS/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19).
2. Recommendations and solution frameworks for the issues addressed by OAS Resolution AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19):
  - a) Resolution CITEL CCP.I/RES. 189 - Regional measures to combat theft of mobile terminal devices.
  - b) Status of the IMEI exchange and blocking process with a report of theft or loss.
  - c) ITU-T Recommendation X.1127 - Functional security requirements and architecture for mobile phone anti-theft measures (Kill Switch)
  - d) ITU-T Recommendation Q.5050 - Framework for solutions to combat counterfeit ICT devices
  - e) ITU-T Recommendation Q.5051 - Framework for Combating the use of Stolen Mobile Devices
  - f) ITU-T Recommendation Q.5052 - Addressing mobile devices with duplicate unique identifier.
  - g) ITU Technical Report on IMEI reliability
  - h) ITU-T Recommendation (under construction): Audit “Mobile device access list audit interface”.

- i) ITU-T supplementary document (in progress): Guidelines for implementing restrictive systems (negative lists) versus permissive systems (positive lists) to address the fight against counterfeit, stolen and illegal mobile devices.
  - j) ITU-T supplementary document (in progress): Use cases in the fight against counterfeit ICT devices and the use of stolen mobile devices.
- 3. Roadmap for assisting Member States to evaluate and adopt the measures of OAS Resolution AG/RES. 2935 (XLIX-O/19).
- 4. Preparing progress reports for the OAS.
- 5. Conclusions and follow up actions