

**RECOMMENDATION TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE OAS FOR THE RENEWAL
OF THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CURRENT EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CITEL**

The 40 Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee of CITEL, COM/CITEL,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the post of Executive Secretary is of critical importance for the functioning of CITEL;
- b) That the current contract of the Executive Secretary of CITEL with the General Secretariat of the OAS expires on September 21st, 2023;
- c) That article 17 of the CITEL Statute established the role of COM/CITEL regarding the selection process of the Executive Secretary of CITEL, becoming responsible, among others, of defining the profile, as well as the selection criteria of the candidate to occupy such position;
- d) That the Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS), taking into consideration the three candidates proposed by COM/CITEL in the year 2015, and in accordance with the General Standards to Govern the General Secretariat of the OAS, decided to appoint Oscar Giovanni León Suárez as Executive Secretary of CITEL;

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION:

- a) That COM/CITEL considers management continuity as important, as well as the initiatives developed over the last four years by the current Executive Secretary.
- b) That the knowledge, experience and management skills of the current Executive Secretary have led to an improvement in the work of the CITEL Secretariat and all the Committees;

WHEREAS:

- a) That the projects presented by the current Executive Secretary and adopted by the COM/CITEL, as for example the 2030 ICT Alliance for the Americas, signed on June 14th, 2016 in the Dominica Republic by Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) companies and the General Secretariat of the OAS with goals for the year 2030, technical support for the implementation of the 21 guidelines for connectivity in rural or unserved areas, require continuity and adequate knowledge thereof so as to ensure the achievement of the goals set;

RESOLVES:

To kindly request the Secretary General of the OAS, taking into account the provisions of this Resolution, to consider the renewal of the Contract to the current Executive Secretary of CITEL for a period of five years.

¹ COM/CITEL doc. 398/22 rev. 1