

SEMINAR ON REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR

The 42 Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunications / Information and Communication Technologies (PCC.I),

CONSIDERING:

- a) That resolution PCC.I/RES. 321 (XLI-22) established the Rapporteurship on Regulatory Improvement in the PCC.I Working Group on Policies and Regulation for the exchange of information and best practices on policies, approaches, and processes pertaining to regulatory improvement.
- b) That resolution PCC.I/RES. 321 (XLI-22) deems that regulatory improvement is an integral concept whose purpose is to ensure the quality of the regulations issued, since it involves the adoption of an approach based on evidence and identified risks. In this way, it involves a series of tools such as the Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) methodology, public consultation, and ex-post analysis.²
- c) That the mandate of the Rapporteurship on Regulatory Improvement includes studying the different aspects in regards to the pillars on which it is based, in order to formulate guidelines and recommendations that promote actions conducive to improving and modernizing the regulation for the benefit of telecommunication service users.

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That the terms of reference of the Rapporteurship on Regulatory Improvement include providing opportunities for the exchange of information and experiences that can serve as benchmarks for member states interested in implementing or updating methodologies for the integration of the Regulatory Impact Assessments (RIA).
- b) That the terms of reference of the Rapporteurship on Regulatory Improvement also include encouraging the development of activities that allow an updated knowledge of the digital ecosystem in which regulatory projects are developed.

ALSO RECOGNIZING:

- a) That the Work Plan of the Rapporteurship on Regulatory Improvement requires exchanging information on best practices and applicable cases to be used in connection with tools and methodologies in regulatory improvement that can serve as benchmarks for member states.
- b) That, as part its Work Plan, the Rapporteurship on Regulatory Improvement has scheduled a seminar on regulatory improvement and practices associated with the development of the supporting pillars.

RESOLVES:

¹ CCP.I-TIC/doc. 5313/23 rev. 2

² OECD. Implementation of Regulatory Impact Analysis in the Central Government of Peru: Case Studies 2014-16 [online], Paris: OECD Publishing. [consultation date: May 28, 2020]. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1787/9789264305809-es> ISBN 978-92-64-30580-9.

1. To approve a two-session online seminar on “Regulatory Improvement in the Telecommunication Sector” to be held on June 12 and 13, 2023.
2. To hold said seminar without incurring any costs for CITEL.
3. To designate the rapporteur Mr. Hugo Romero (CRC) and the co-rapporteur Mr. Luis Fernando Rosas Yáñez (IFT) of the Rapporteurship on Regulatory Improvement as CITEL contacts for coordinating the seminar.
4. To approve the list of subjects appearing in the annex as the starting point for dialogues on the issues to be dealt with at the seminar.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.I/RES. 325 (XLII-23)

PRELIMINARY SUBJECTS FOR THE SEMINAR ON REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR

1. State-of-the-art Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) and its implementation by the regulatory agency

Objective: Learning about RIA trends and sharing experiences in its implementation
 - Issues to be tackled:
 - Methodologies to assess solution alternatives
 - International context of RIA
2. Experiences in alternative regulatory and policy mechanisms

Objective: Exchanging knowledge and experiences on the application of alternative regulatory and policy mechanisms
 - Issues to be tackled:
 - Alternative and innovative regulatory and policy mechanisms
 - International experiences in implementing the regulatory sandbox
3. Closing session and conclusions