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**NATIONAL FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS FOR AND/OR USED IN DISASTER SERVICES
AND RESCUE OPERATIONS**

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

1. To request all administrations of CITELE to forward to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), as soon as possible, information on the national frequency allocations for and/or used in disasters and rescue operations, given the relevance of the subject of emergencies.
2. To request also that they forward that information to the PPDR online forum coordinator of PCC.II (Ms. Diana Tomimura; dianatomimura@anatel.gov.br), who will present a report summarizing the information provided by the member administrations of CITELE by the next meeting of PCC.II
3. To join forces with a view to harmonizing, insofar as possible, the frequencies used for the warning and rescue operation stages, necessary information in warning message dissemination efforts, and guidance for affected sectors of the population.
4. To urge the administrations to inform their citizens regarding frequencies used for warnings and rescue operations within their countries for the coordination of rescue activities and disseminating to the public information from the rescue operations planning teams.
5. To invite all Member States of CITELE to visit the web page <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/index.asp?category=information&rlink=res647&lang=es>, where they will be able to access information on the database of frequencies available for use in emergencies.
6. To invite all Member States of CITELE to visit and forward contributions to the **PPDR** online discussion group in the Electronic Forum of CITELE on the subjects of civil defense and rescue operations in disasters. (<http://oasforum.oas.org/citel-central.nsf/mainpage?ReadForm>)

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