

**PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2012 WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

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

**CONSIDERING:**

a) The 2010 Plenipotentiary Conference adopted a new Resolution COM5/3 “Preparations for the 2012 World Conference on International Telecommunications (WCIT-12)” that defines scope of the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITRs) review and preparatory process for the WCIT-12. Adopted in 1988 provisions of the ITRs constitute one of the two Administrative Regulations of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) that among other issues deal mainly with termination of international telephone traffic;

b) WCIT preparatory process will include review of existing ITRs provisions as well as discussion and examination of all proposals for revisions to the ITRs, including proposals for adding provisions that are based on new and emerging issues, provided that those proposals are: (a) consistent with the purposes of the ITU set forth in Article 1 of the ITU Constitution; (b) are in line with the scope and purpose of the ITRs as set out in its Article 1, with the understanding that the Council Working Group on ITRs (CWG-WCIT-12) could consider proposals for the revisions of Article 1 of the ITRs; (c) reflect, *inter alia*, strategic and policy principles, with a view to ensure flexibility in order to accommodate technological advances; and (d) are relevant to be included in an international treaty.,

**RECOGNIZING:**

a) That the Resolution 10 from the Plenipotentiary Conference on WCIT-12 stipulates that the preparatory work for the WCIT-12 be carried out primarily at the Council Working Group on the WCIT-12 (CWG WCIT-12) with consultations and inputs from regional preparatory meetings. The first meeting of the CWG WCIT-12 is scheduled to be held in Geneva between 4 and 8 April 2011, followed by meetings 26-30 September 2011, 27 February - 2 March 2012, 23 -26 April 2012, and 18-22 June 2012;

b) That the Resolution also resolves to prepare a final report, based on and consolidating, inputs and reports from all preparatory activities, including regional preparatory meetings, that presents all options and views to the WCIT-12, four months prior to the WCIT-12. The Resolution instructs the Secretary-General of the ITU to facilitate regional preparatory meetings through coordination with regional telecommunication organizations including CITEL;

c) That there are differences in level of telecommunication development, telecommunication market maturity, and regulatory structure among regions, so it is worthwhile to identify the issues that are of importance to our region,

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<sup>1</sup> CCP.I-TIC/doc. 2134/10

**RESOLVES:**

That CITEL should provide a leading role in regional preparations for the 2012 World Conference on International Telecommunications.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CITEL:**

To stimulate Members States and associate members to utilize the Electronic Forum of CITEL as a means to facilitate their participation in discussing preparations for WCIT-12, in close coordination with the Rapporteurship for the preparation of WTSA and WCIT.

**INVITES CITEL MEMBER STATES AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:**

To participate in discussions on the existing electronic forum of the ITRs (discussion group: CMTI-RTI) and consider merits of any proposed new provisions based on the criteria identified above.