

**ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP TO COMBAT
THE THEFT OF MOBILE TERMINAL EQUIPMENT**

The XVII Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting (PCC.II),

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the telecommunication and information and communication technologies (ICT) environment is undergoing major change as a result of rapid technological progress, market globalization, and growing demand from users of integrated services adapted to their needs;
- b) That the mission of CITEL is to facilitate and promote the integral and sustainable development of telecommunications/ICTs in the Americas based on the principles of universality, solidarity, transparency, equity, reciprocity, nondiscrimination, technological neutrality, and resource optimization, taking account of the environment and sustainable human development to benefit society every country of the region;
- c) That one of the mandates of Permanent Consultative Committee II of CITEL is to work in coordination with the different CITEL groups in those areas which, by their nature, lend themselves to joint action;
- d) That despite efforts now being made by national authorities of the countries of the Americas to prevent the theft of mobile telephony terminal equipment, these actions have proven insufficient to combat this illicit industry, which is being strengthened at both the local and regional levels, so that in-depth measures are urgently required to prevent its sale and use in regional markets;
- d) That compiling and exchanging information on both mobile terminal equipment activated and on those stolen in the member states is essential in carrying out actions to prevent and mitigate the impact of such theft; and
- e) That joint regional strategies and actions are needed to combat the theft of mobile terminal equipment, and that, to that end, it is essential to begin to study regional solutions to prevent crimes associated with the theft of equipment of mobile service users, whose effects have impact on the physical security of citizens, since this theft is accompanied by marked physical aggression which, in no few cases, has led to the murder of the owner of the equipment,

RECOGNIZING:

That problems related to the theft of mobile terminal equipment now transcend the national level in some countries, having become regional problems with stark social repercussions,

¹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2675/11 rev.1

RESOLVES:

1. To create a rapporteur Sub-group within the Working Group Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services to examine, from the point of view of the PCC.II, the issue submitted, its consequences and the actions to follow.
2. This Sub-group will present its results and recommendations at the next PCC.II meeting.
3. To instruct the Executive Secretary to forward to PCC.I document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2675/11 rev.1 entitled, "Regional front to combat the theft of mobile terminal equipment" for its direct consideration of this issue, with a view to the promotion by CITEL of the establishment of joint measures by the member states to restrict, in any country of the region, the activation of this stolen mobile terminal equipment, and for it to adopt specific recommendations for operators so that they use the resources afforded by technology and do not permit the connection to their networks of equipment whose origin has not been fully identified, establishing a regional partnership to combat the theft of this equipment.
4. To instruct the Executive Secretary to convey this Resolution and the documents presented by the Administration of Colombia to the COM/CITEL, so that they are informed of the issue and can present comments and recommendations concerning the best manner to address same.