

**PCC.II/RES.14 (III-97)**

**COMPLIANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL  
REGULATIONS AND CONTROL OF THE RADIOELECTRIC SPECTRUM**

The Third Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Broadcasting,

**CONSIDERING:**

- 1) That stations are recognized on the basis of valid licenses granted in keeping with national legislation and with International Agreements.
- 2) That the operation of illegal stations, that is, stations, which do not fall under the appropriate legal framework, under no circumstances be a basis for recognition.
- 3) That the constitutional law of each state will determine each country position and action on the above matter.
- 4) That the granting of new licenses should not, under any circumstances, adversely affect or prejudice in any way radioelectric conditions for the operations of stations which have hitherto been legally established and recognized internationally.

**RECOGNIZING:**

That the subject of illegal stations transcends national borders and has repercussions at international level, creating interference which adversely affects stations in other countries and raises the issue of responsibility on the part of the states not exercising control.

**RESOLVES:**

To urge CITEL Member Countries to comply or ensure compliance within their territories, with all the legal provisions contained in the specific Agreements to which they are party.

To urge member Administrations to include in their national legislation provisions which provide for criminal, administrative and civil penalties for illegal stations and their owners.

**INSTRUCTS:**

The Executive Secretary to distribute this Resolution to all CITEL Member Countries.