

**PCC.II/RES. 22 (V-99)<sup>1</sup>**

**New mandate of the Working Group on Digital Sound Broadcasting**

The Fifth meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Broadcasting,

**HAVING SEEN:**

The need to coordinate the standards for Digital Sound Broadcasting in the region;

**CONSIDERING:**

- (a) Resolution PCC.II/RES. 15 (IV-98) “Studies and implementation of digital sound broadcasting systems”, that establishes the mandate of the Working Group on Digital Sound Broadcasting;
- (b) That several Member States in the Region are reviewing the digital sound broadcasting services; and
- (c) That it is necessary to analyze these issues in detail, for adoption and further presentation of documents to the ITU-R;

**RESOLVES:**

- 1. To modify the mandate of the Working Group on Digital Sound Broadcasting, so as to include the following activities, among others:
  - a) Collection of relevant technical information.
  - b) Study and analysis of the Radioelectric Spectrum associated with frequency bands allocated to services, and issues related to the frequency sharing.
  - c) Study of present and future technologies.
  - d) In-depth analysis of experiences of other Administrations.
  - e) Promotion of harmonization of relevant Standards among Member States of the Region, in order to facilitate coordination.
- 1. To appoint Mr. Mauro Assis, from the Brazilian Administration, to hold the position of Chairman of the above Working Group.

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<sup>1</sup> Documento PCC.II/doc.264/99 (original=Español)