

**Working Plan for the Digital Sound Broadcasting System**

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

**CONSIDERING:**

- (a) The need to compile relevant technical information on Digital Sound Broadcasting; and
- (b) The importance for CITEL Members to have guidance available on these services, providing valid and updated information that would facilitate their implementation;

**ACKNOWLEDGING:**

- (a) The impact that these new systems may have on the countries in the region; and
- (b) That, as some of these services are provided in border areas, their coordinated introduction would optimize their implementation;

**RESOLVES:**

1. To develop the activities of the Working Group on Digital Sound Broadcasting through three rapporteurs:
  - a) Rapporteur on Digital Terrestrial Sound Broadcasting on frequencies below 30 MHz.  
Rapporteur: Mr. Mauro Assis (Brazil)
  - b) Rapporteur on Digital Terrestrial Sound Broadcasting on frequencies above 30 MHz.  
Rapporteur: Mr. Julio López Alcoba (Argentina)
  - c) Rapporteur on Satellite Digital Sound Broadcasting  
Rapporteur: (Canada) (name to be confirmed)
1. To establish the following terms of reference for rapporteurs:
  - a) To compile the relevant technical information.

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<sup>1</sup> Document PCC.II/doc.273/99 (original=Spanish)

- b) To prepare a report that should be submitted to the next meeting of the Working Group, containing a description of current and future technologies, and bearing in mind the frequency bands allocated to the broadcasting service, as well as issues related to frequency sharing.
- c) To update the above-mentioned report as required.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT:**

To circulate this resolution among Member States and associate members, inviting them to actively participate in the agenda of the Working Group.