

PCC.III/RES.14(III-95)

SUPPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF REGIONAL TRAINING CENTERS ¹

The Third Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

Considering:

The need to implement financing mechanisms within CITEL to support the actions undertaken by training centers to establish refresher and training programs for staff in the area;

That in accordance with its current criteria, the scholarships granted by OAS/CITEL benefit scholars by covering their transportation and lodging expenses but do not provide any support to the Center offering the course, which has to cover registration expenses, teaching materials, services, etc., using part of the budget granted by its country;

That the regional center organizing a course needs to secure a recovery fee from OAS/CITEL to encourage it to continue giving courses of an international nature.

Having seen:

The report on activities and request for financial support for scholarships prepared by the CITEL's of regional centers for the CITEL Executive Secretariat (24 October 1994);

Document OEA/ser.L/XVII.52, COM/CITEL-38/94, Strengthening the Telecommunications Scholarship Program, prepared by the OAS Scholarship Development;

Resolution COM/CITEL RES.4(II.94), Strengthening the CITEL Scholarship Program, adopted by the Second Meeting of the CITEL Permanent Executive Committee, held in December 1994.

Resolves:

To request the Executive Secretariat of CITEI to look into the possibility of incorporating, as part of its criteria for assigning OAS scholarships for training courses, the allocation of a budget heading aimed specifically at covering the registration fees for the courses organized to that end by the Regional Centers