

PCC.III/RES.22(III-95)

**REGARDING A COORDINATED APPROACH TO IDENTIFICATION OF
MOBILE UNITS TO FACILITATE IDENTIFICATION
OF INTERNATIONAL ROAMERS¹**

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

Considering:

That the number of wireless networks as well as terminals is growing substantially in the Americas;

That the need for international roaming services is growing very rapidly, particularly among nations with common borders and among nations with free trade agreements;

That international connectivity is being addressed by the ITU in studying the needs for global title translation;

That there needs to be thorough coordination in the Americas to assign and use mobile identification numbers (MIN) and international mobile station identifiers (IMSI);

That much existing equipment in cellular systems supports MIN-only addressing, with the MIN linked to the directory number.

Recognizing:

That there is an international mobile station identifier based on ITU-Recommendation E.212 which requires a 3-digit country code;

That potential problems in identifying international roamers have been identified;

That at the Americas Summit held in Miami in December 1994, CITEL was asked to promote telecommunications network interconnectivity;

The need to develop a plan for coordination of international mobile station identifier (IMSI) allocation and administration;

The need to develop a plan for a coordinated transition from mobile identification number (MIN) addressing to international mobile station identifier (IMSI) addressing;

That an ITU recommendation suggests that the terminal identification can be up to 15 digits;

The need for wireless network interconnectivity via international gateways.

Resolves:

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1. That CITEL member countries should encourage, when appropriate, their wireless operators to consider the use of recommendation E.212 in planning the assignment of international mobile station identifiers.
2. To include this topic on the agenda for the next meeting of PCC.III.

Instructs:

The Executive Secretariat to distribute this resolution to all CITEL members.