

PCC.III/RES. 52 (VII-97)

**SUPPORT FOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOWING
COM/CITEL WORKING GROUPS:**

**AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF
CITEL /AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE ITU
WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE /
TEMPORARY WORKING GROUP TO PREPARE FOR THE 1998 ITU
PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE**

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

CONSIDERING:

That, pursuant to COM/CITEL RES.40 (IV-96), the ad hoc Working Group on the Structure and Functioning of CITEL under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ferdinando Maglione of Brazil was established to a) prepare a report containing a list of priority areas for CITEL with special reference to the Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action agreed by the Meeting of Senior Telecommunication Officials held in September 1996; b) examine the existing structure of CITEL with a view toward enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of the work; c) consider measures to strengthen the financial base of CITEL; d) develop a recommended set of rules of procedure for conferences and meetings of CITEL and proposals for improving the working methods of CITEL; and e) consider measures to enhance the EDH capability of CITEL;

That, pursuant to COM/CITEL RES.38 (IV-96), the ad hoc Working Group to Prepare for the 1998 ITU World Telecommunication Development Conference under the Chairmanship of Mr. Solardo Rivero of Venezuela was established to prepare CITEL positions on the following high priority topics: a) integrated rural development; b) management of the radio frequency spectrum; c) methods for GMPCS implementation; d) methodology for the development of global interconnection; e) regional integration through project identification; f) emergency telecommunications; as well as to identify other priority topics.

That, pursuant to COM/CITEL RES.37 (IV-96), a number of topics to be considered by the Working Group, established previously by the 1995 Session of COM/CITEL under the Chairmanship of Mr. Jose Vivanco of Ecuador, were identified and include the following: a) ITU regional presence; b) financial matters; c) review of ITU Sector activities; d) review of the ITU strategic plan; d) review of the resolutions and recommendations from the 1994 Plenipotentiary Conference, and e) amendments to the legal instruments of the ITU (Constitution and Convention).

NOTING:

The urgent need for contributions from the Member States and Associate Members of CITEL on the topics identified within the terms of reference of the 3 working groups of COM/CITEL identified in *considerings 1, 2 and 3* above,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That an excellent cooperative arrangement has been developed between CITEL and the ITU Regional Office in Brasilia which has facilitated the identification of high priority projects undertaken on a joint basis, such as the development of a regional database on frequency usage;

That, given the limited human and financial resources available, and the fact that “regional presence” has been included as one of the priority items to be examined in preparation for the 1998 Plenipotentiary Conference, efforts should be increased to identify further topic areas to be undertaken jointly between CITEL and the ITU Regional Office,

RESOLVES:

1. That the Executive Secretary communicate the text of this Resolution to all Member States and Associate Members in an effort to encourage on an urgent basis the preparation of contributions in support of the work of the 3 COM/CITEL working groups;
2. To request CITEL Member States to consider at the earliest opportunity activities which may be candidates for joint study between CITEL and the ITU Regional Office;
3. To request CITEL Member States which serve in an elected capacity in the ITU Council to ensure that the positive experience in the Americas Region on the cooperation between CITEL and the ITU Regional Office is highlighted during the discussion on regional presence at the 1997 Session of Council.