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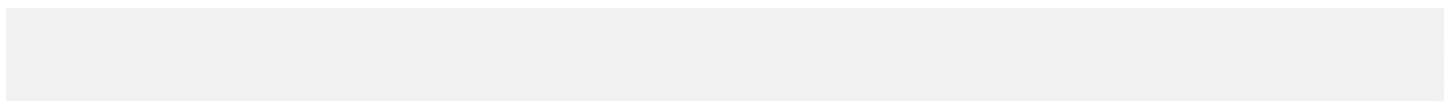
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2005 was another year of great challenge for CITELE as, with limited resources and budget, different highly significant results were achieved that enabled CITELE to remain the leading regional organization, where Member States and Associate Members work together with a view to the growth and sustainable development of telecommunications and information networks.

The convergence of information and communications technologies is providing an invaluable opportunity for countries to make a “developmental leap,” stepping up their efforts through the use of cutting edge innovations. This, however, poses yet another major challenge to the Commission, as its Members therefore need additional support to be able to work in such a dynamic environment.

The main focuses of the Commission’s activities this year were the areas of telecommunication policy, regulation, and technology. In particular, we point to the publication of the Blue Book on telecommunication policies in the region, a reference tool providing the countries of the Americas with descriptions of and objective information on telecommunication policies and regulatory matters, including the difficulties posed and opportunities afforded by the development of new telecommunication technologies. Studies were also conducted on: regulation of satellite services, economic aspects of universal access/service, standards coordination, broadband access technologies, communications for rural and remote areas, digital terrestrial broadcasting technologies and systems, third generation systems, next generation networks (NGNs) and, in general, regional harmonization of the use of the radio spectrum. Another area of activity of fundamental importance was the training of sector personnel via various distance and class-based courses on topics such as broadcasting, planning of networks and mobile communications, next generation networks and, in general, regulatory aspects.

In recent years, CITELE has ensured ongoing and expanding cooperation among the Member States, Associate Members, and regional and international telecommunication organizations, reducing duplication of effort and improving the efficiency and effectiveness of actions.

1. INTRODUCTION

This Annual Report is published pursuant to the provisions of Article 90.f of the Charter of the Organization of American States, OAS, and Article 17 of the Statute of CITEL. Its contents are in keeping with the guidelines established by the OAS General Assembly in resolution AG/RES. 1452 (XXVII-O/97) for preparation of annual reports on the activities of the organs, agencies, and entities of the Organization.

This report covers the period January-December 2005.

2. ORIGIN AND STRUCTURE OF CITEL

The Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) is an entity of the Organization of American States established by the General Assembly in its resolution AG/RES. 1224 (XXIII-O/93), in keeping with Article 52 of the Charter of the Organization. CITEL has technical autonomy in the performance of its functions, within the limits of the Charter of the Organization, its Statute, and such mandates as the General Assembly of the Organization may assign to it.

2.1 Objectives and functions of CITEL

Objectives

- a. To facilitate and promote, by all means available to it, the continuing development of telecommunications in this hemisphere.
- b. To promote and foster the existence of appropriate telecommunications for the process of regional development.
- c. To organize and sponsor the periodic holding of meetings of technicians and experts to study planning, financing, construction, operation, standardization, technical assistance, maintenance and other matters related to the use and operation of telecommunications in the Americas.
- d. To promote the adoption of uniform technical standards and criteria for the operation of the systems, in order to obtain maximum benefit from the available facilities for each individual country and for the region as a whole within the framework of global standardization of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU).
- e. To promote and study technical assistance, in agreement with the governments of the countries concerned.
- f. To foster the improvement and harmonization of administrative, financial, and operational procedures for the planning, installation, improvement, maintenance, and operation of telecommunication networks of the Member States of CITEL, within the framework of the recommendations of the ITU.
- g. To recommend studies and promote the adoption of official agreements between the governments of the Member States of the Organization in connection with the planning, installation, maintenance and operation of telecommunications systems in the hemisphere.

Functions

- a. To sponsor or undertake studies that will permit the orderly development of telecommunications networks, making use of the most suitable and efficient systems available.
- b. To maintain continuous contact with the various governmental and non-governmental organizations in the field of telecommunications, and to promote the coordination of their activities with those of the Member States of the Organization.
- c. To request the cooperation of world or regional governmental organizations, especially the ITU, the Caribbean Telecommunication Union, and of international agencies concerned with telecommunications that enjoy consultative status with the United Nations or maintain cooperative relations with the Organization.
- d. To collect and disseminate among the Member States of CITEL information pertaining to accomplishment of its objectives, as well as any other information that may be of interest.
- e. To serve as the principal advisory body of the Organization in all matters related to telecommunications in the Americas.
- f. To study the legal aspects of telecommunications, taking into account existing Inter-American instruments, with a view to the preparation of new draft conventions in this field.
- g. To study legal problems related to direct transmission via satellite, in order to prepare draft Inter-American conventions or agreements on this subject and to formulate a common position for the Member States of CITEL to take in this connection when dealing with the pertinent international agencies.
- h. To prepare studies on the harmonization and unification of the legislation of the Member States of CITEL on matters relating to telecommunications.
- i. To make recommendations in the field of telecommunications to the governments of the Member States of CITEL, taking into account those made by the ITU.
- j. To prepare and coordinate research in the field of telecommunications and electronics.
- k. To consider any other matters relating to Inter-American cooperation in the field of telecommunications as requested by the General Assembly, or the Councils of the Organization.

2.2 Members and participants

All Member States of the Organization are Members of CITEL.

The following organizations and entities may participate as observers:

- OAS permanent observers and, with the approval of COM/CITEL, states of the Americas that are not members of the Organization that have requested to participate in a meeting;
- With the approval of COM/CITEL, non-American states that are members of the United Nations or its specialized agencies that have requested to participate in a meeting;
- Inter-American specialized organizations and entities of the Organization; and inter-American regional intergovernmental organizations;
- The United Nations and its specialized agencies;
- International and national organizations that are parties to agreements or arrangements establishing cooperation relations with the Organization, and/or with its organs, agencies, or entities when such agreements or arrangements provide for the participation of observers;
- With the approval of COM/CITEL, international, regional, sub-regional, and national agencies and organizations that carry out telecommunications activities in the region that have asked to participate in a meeting.

The Statute of CITEL also provides for participation, as an Associate Member of a Permanent Consultative Committee, by any agency, organization, or institution related to the telecommunications industry, which has legal personality, with the approval of the corresponding Member State of CITEL. As of January 2004, Associate Members make a minimum annual contribution of US\$2,500 to the funding of the Commission [CITEL/RES. 40 (III/02)] for each Permanent Consultative Committee in which they participate. Associate Members may participate fully, with voice but without vote, in all activities of that Permanent Consultative Committee. They may present technical documents, and receive the documents of the Committee of which they are Associate Members, and of its working and ad hoc groups. As of December 31, 2005, CITEL had 117 Associate Members. Annex A contains a complete list of Associate Members.

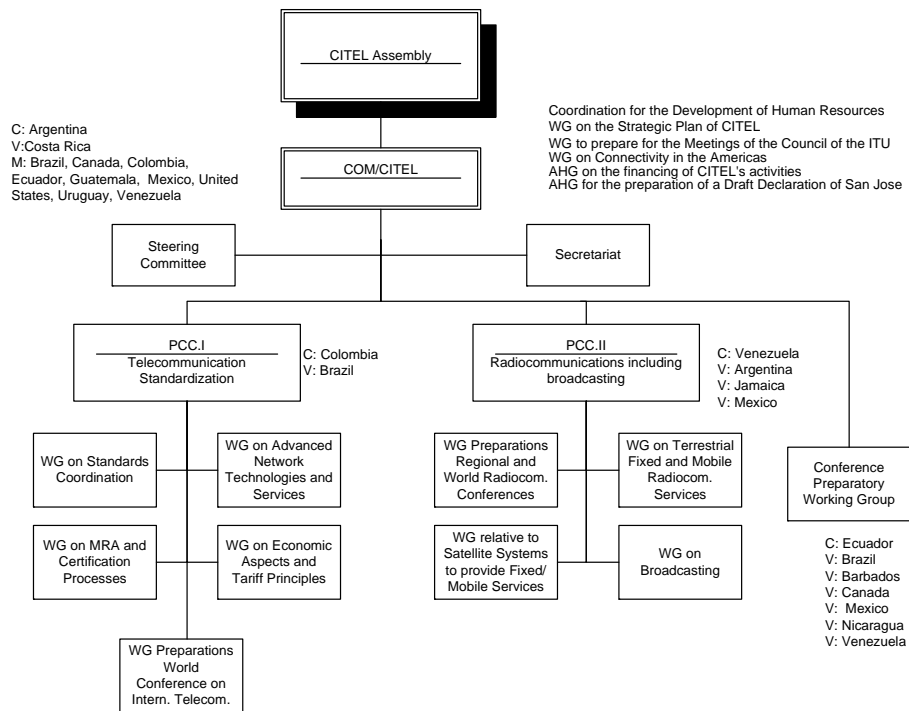


Figure 1: Organizational chart of CITEL

2.3 Structure of CITEL

CITEL's structure is:

- Assembly of CITEL
- Permanent Executive Committee (COM/CITEL)
- Steering Committee
- Permanent Consultative Committees (PCCs):
 - Permanent Consultative Committee I: Telecommunication Standardization (PCC.I)
 - Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting (PCC.II)
- Conference Preparatory Working Group

- Secretariat

It should be noted that the Steering Committee generally meets once a year and assists in the Commission's administration and strategic planning. The Permanent Consultative Committees (PCCs) provide advisory services in connection with matters pertaining to their respective spheres of competence. The PCCs establish working groups and ad hoc groups when necessary to study topics of special interest. At present, there are 16 working groups and ad hoc groups that cover different aspects of telecommunications and radiocommunications. The Fourth Assembly of CITEL shall be held from 20 to 23 February 2006 in San José, Costa Rica.

3. ACTIVITIES OF CITEL

Annex B hereto contains a list of the meetings held in 2005, indicating for each meeting the classification of the corresponding final report. The Annex also contains a list of CITEL's quantifiable results for 2005.

3.1 Fourth Regular Meeting of the CITEL Assembly

In resolution COM/CITEL RES. 187 (XIV-04), COM/CITEL resolved to hold the Fourth Regular Assembly of CITEL in Costa Rica during the first quarter of 2006. The OAS General Assembly considered the matter and adopted resolution AG/RES. 2100 (XXXV-O/05), in which it noted the preparations to organize the Fourth Regular Meeting of the Assembly of CITEL and requested the "Secretary General to use his good offices with the governments of the member states to ensure participation by the highest governmental telecommunications authorities ..."

At its XV meeting, COM/CITEL continued preparations for the Assembly and, in resolution COM/CITEL RES. 189 (XV-05), resolved to hold the Fourth Regular Meeting of the CITEL Assembly February 20-23, 2006, in San José, Costa Rica. It was also resolved to hold, on February 20, 2006, a Special Meeting of the Assembly comprised of representatives of governments and the private sector, around the theme "an agenda for the future," to discuss matters of common interest in the telecommunications area, with a view to producing a series of recommendations intended to direct CITEL's future work, thereby contributing to the advancement of regional telecommunications.

The Assembly of CITEL will elect the members of COM/CITEL and two Vice Chairs of the Assembly, decide the number of Permanent Consultative Committees (PCC), their mandates, and elect the respective host countries, taking into account, insofar as possible, equitable geographical distribution.

3.2 Steering Committee of CITEL

The Steering Committee comprises the Chair and Vice Chair of COM/CITEL and the Chairs of the Permanent Consultative Committees (PCCs). No official meeting of the Steering Committee was held in 2005, although during the XV Meeting of the Permanent Executive Committee (COM/CITEL) and during the VI Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting, informal meetings of the members of the Steering Committee were held to follow up on CITEL's program of activities, particularly as regards the preparations for the Fourth Regular Meeting of the CITEL Assembly and examination of budgetary issues.

3.3 Permanent Executive Committee (COM/CITEL)

Chair: Mr. Mario Guillermo Moreno (Argentina)
Alternate Chair: Mr. Carlos Cancelli (Argentina)
Vice Chair: Mr. Claudio Bermudez Acquart (Costa Rica)

[Permanent Executive Committee](#) is the governing body of CITEL and usually meets once a year. In 2005, in view of a need to complete several important tasks, two meetings were scheduled. The **XV Meeting** was held in Washington, D.C., United States, June 1-3, 2005, and the **XVI Meeting** was held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 6-9, 2005.

Various outcomes emanated from these meetings. To be noted in particular was the adoption by COM/CITEL, at its XV Meeting, of the text of the third version of the Blue Book: "Telecommunications Policy for the Americas," in the context of its preamble. The update of the Blue Book began in 2002, based on a compilation of ideas and priorities of Member States. The Blue Book is a reference tool that provides the countries of the Americas region with objective descriptions of and information on telecommunications policies and regulatory matters, including the difficulties and opportunities created by the development of new telecommunications technologies.

The Argentine Administration offered to cover the costs of publishing the Blue Book and of forwarding it to its different recipients. COM/CITEL accepted this offer and instructed the CITEL Secretariat to take the corresponding steps with the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) to obtain final approval for its publication under the Union's logo and to take account of any rights the Union might have regarding the title of the publication. ITU-D, through the Regional Office, reported its assent to publication of the approved text and to the use of the ITU's logo, and requested the inclusion of text on the first pages indicating that the views contained therein did not necessarily reflect those of the ITU, language that was incorporated in the publication. At the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL, the first copies were distributed to the delegates of the Administrations present. The Chair of COM/CITEL values the discussions conducted within CITEL to update the Blue Book, which reflects the consensus and dissent existing in the Americas with regard to telecommunications policies. He also invites all Administrations of the Region to disseminate and use this Book as dynamic reference material on the situation of telecommunications in our countries.

During said meeting, the following groups met:

- **The Conference Preparatory Group to Address Regional Preparations for World Conferences and Meetings** examined in detail the results of the questionnaire administered by said working group in conjunction with the ITU Regional Office to identify the region's initiatives and priorities with a view to the ITU Regional Preparatory Meeting (Lima, Peru, August 9-11, 2005). This led to the development of inter-American proposals for the World Telecommunication Development Conference (Doha, Qatar, March 7-15, 2006). An exhaustive review was also made of the topics to be considered for the ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (Antalya, Turkey, November 6-24, 2006), establishing the topics for which inter-American proposals and positions must be developed for the Conference.
- **The Working Group to Prepare for the Meetings of the Council of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU)** reported the outcomes of the Session of the ITU Council and the opinions achieved. This group coordinates its work with the Working to Prepare for the Meetings of the ITU Council and the Permanent Consultative Committees (PCC.I and PCC.II).

- **The General Coordination for Human Resource Development** followed up comprehensively on the program of telecommunication courses conducted in 2005, and prepared the preliminary course program for 2006. See further details in Section 9 of this report.
- **The Working Group on the Strategic Plan of CITEL** presented a draft strategic plan for the period 2006-2010. The draft will be considered in depth at the Fourth Regular Meeting of the CITEL Assembly.
- **Working Group on Connectivity in the Americas** began to compile an inventory of connectivity initiatives and their status of implementation in the region, which will be used to update phase II of the Agenda for Connectivity and Plan of Action of Quito. In this second phase, based on the contributions of the Administrations, the priority areas will be established for inclusion in the objectives of phase II of the Agenda.

At its XIV Meeting, COM/CITEL resolved to prepare a pilot project on the topic of indigenous peoples, including the development of a web site to facilitate the topic, in conjunction with the Administration of Mexico and the ITU. The objective is to promote access by indigenous peoples to a culture of information and communication technologies (ICTs) and to provide them with the conditions needed for their use. CITEL's coordinator for this topic participated in the First Regional Indigenous Workshop on Information and Communication Technologies, held November 28-30, 2005, in Mexico City, Mexico. The workshop was organized by the ITU in conjunction with the Government of Mexico through the National Commission for the Development of Indigenous Peoples (CDI) and the Secretariat for Communications and Transport, and made it possible to:

1. Identify on a preliminary basis a network of indigenous organizations, civil society organizations working in this area, and governmental and international entities that support indigenous programs and projects.
2. Define common issues and areas of opportunity, and possible ways to address these. To be noted among these are the lack of connectivity, the need for a digital territory for such peoples, and the need to identify lines of action.
3. Create an indigenous committee to continue the work of the workshop and carry out actions to ensure indigenous representation in this sector.

The Working Group on Connectivity in the Americas also has the task of following up and reporting on the development of the work of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS).

WSIS was implemented in two phases. Its first phase was held in Geneva under the auspices of the Swiss government, December 10-12, 2003. At this meeting, 175 countries adopted a Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action. The second phase was held in Tunis, November 16-18, 2005, and the following were developed:

- Tunis Agenda on the Information Society
- Tunis Commitment

To summarize, the Tunis phase of WSIS – in the Tunis Agenda – addresses aspects related to mechanisms for financing development and equitable access to ICTs to address the uneven levels of development existing among both countries and social sectors. A forum was also established for discussion of policy by the numerous parties interested in Internet governance, with the proviso that its first meeting be held in the second half of 2006.

- **Ad hoc Group on Scope of Participation of Non-Member States of CITEL** presented a report to improve the effectiveness of participation in CITEL. Said report included a resolution to amend the Regulations of CITEL and a series of general principles to be applied to participation by observers, including Associate Members. At the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL, the mandate of the above-mentioned group was deemed to have been fulfilled.
- **Ad hoc Group to Prepare the Telecommunications Section of the Action Plan for the Fourth Summit of the Americas**, at the XV meeting of COM/CITEL, prepared a draft text on telecommunications for the Fourth Summit of the Americas. See further details in Section 4 of this report. At the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL, the mandate of the above-mentioned group was deemed to have been fulfilled.
- **Ad hoc Group of the Commission on funding the activities of CITEL**, established at the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL to identify, insofar as possible, different options to ensure adequate financing for CITEL's future activities.

At said meeting, COM/CITEL examined in depth the ongoing reductions since 2001 of the Regular Fund allocation to CITEL which, in addition to the reduction in the number of Associate Members and their corresponding financial contributions ensuing from the economic crisis that began in 2000, is insufficient to carry out adequately all activities necessary to fulfill the mandates assigned to CITEL by the Summits of the Americas, the OAS General Assembly, and the Meetings of the CITEL Assembly.

In resolution COM/CITEL RES.181 (XIV-04), COM/CITEL urged the OAS Permanent Council to plan a special session to examine the implications of the new OAS structural arrangements on the financial stability and viability of CITEL, and invited the permanent missions of the OAS member states to support CITEL in its efforts to secure a fair and equitable share of the financial resources available through the OAS Regular Fund. The CITEL Secretariat took the corresponding steps but, thus far, no solution has been noted.

The rapidly changing telecommunication environment in a context of technological advance and the emergence of new services has increased the needs of the Member States and Associate Members in adapting to such an environment. This has increased the number and complexity of the matters addressed by the Commission. Therefore, this Group will examine the alternatives for fulfillment of the mandates and will present a report at the Fourth Regular Meeting of the CITEL Assembly.

- **Ad Hoc Group for the preparation of a Draft Declaration of San José**, established at the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL to formulate a text for the political declaration of the Assembly that contains contributions of the Administrations of the region and as a framework for the future activities of CITEL.

3.4 Permanent Consultative Committee I

Authorities:

Chair:	Ms. Martha Elena Pinto de De Hart (Colombia)
Alternate Chair:	Mr. Félix Castro Rojas (Colombia)
Vice Chair:	Mr. Marcos Bafutto (Brazil)

[Permanent Consultative Committee I](#) is the technical advisory body of CITELE in the area of telecommunication equipment certification processes, tariff principles, and coordination of network and telecommunication service standards, seeking to ensure the interoperability of such networks and services within the region. Two meetings were held in 2005: the **Sixth Meeting**, April 11-14, 2005, in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, and the **Seventh Meeting**, September 20-23, 2005, in Washington D.C., United States of America.

Significant progress was made with PCC.I's activities in 2005. In particular, in-depth consideration was given to key factors of standards coordination, advanced services, economic aspects and tariff principles, and certification and evaluation processes for conformity assessment of telecommunication equipment. The number of Associate Members is expected to increase in 2006 as a result of the progress made, which has convinced the private sector that CITELE knows how to meet the needs of the market flexibly and rapidly.

Main activities under way and new initiatives

- Standards Coordination

SIP control protocol: The Session Initiation Protocol (SIP), a control protocol that forms the basis of an Internet-based multimedia communication architecture, was adopted as a coordinated standard. The SIP makes it possible to provide local and long distance telephony, voice messaging, Centrex IP, and other services that integrate voice, data and video. A growing number of operators offer SIP-based services and the main manufacturers of communications equipment and many software companies are adopting the SIP.

Fraud control: Work was begun on fraud control in the fixed and next generation network and mobile network environments. The aim is to examine different types of fraud arising in telecommunication service delivery, identify strategies and best practices to minimize its effects, promote regional discussion and information exchange on telecommunication fraud, and formulate recommendations. Studies have also begun on the feasibility of creating a database for exchange of Electronic Serial Numbers of mobile terminals reported as lost or stolen. This is a highly important topic, as operators in the telecommunications area must improve their fraud control systems if they are to become more competitive, addressing it with such technological, administrative and legal tools as each country may require in transitioning to next generation networks.

Technical notebooks on topics of interest to Members:

The technical notebook "Next Generation Networks (NGN) – Standards Overview" was updated. The notebook compiles the documents examined on NGNs, including the protocols and Internet telephony.

The technical notebook on number portability was begun, taking account of the advantages portability affords users and recognizing the need for greater knowledge of the associated technical, economic, and regulatory aspects.

- [Conformity Assessment of Telecommunication Equipment and Mutual Recognition Agreement \(MRA\)](#)

Harmonization has continued of procedures for conformity assessment of telecommunication equipment in the region, moving forward in the following work areas:

Yellow Book: Progress was made in drafting the Yellow Book on Certification Processes of Telecommunication Equipment in the Americas. This reference document will be published and distributed to the Associate Members of CITELE and to the Administrations.

Mutual Recognition Agreements: The program to implement the mutual recognition agreements was continued, the Member States setting the dates for implementation of the different phases of the agreement. In order to improve dissemination and awareness of this topic, an international workshop on implementation of mutual recognition agreements (MRA) on telecommunication equipment and promotion of trade was held in Washington, D.C., USA, October 3-7, 2005. The workshop was organized by the National Institute of Standards and Technologies (NIST) with support from the Federal Communications Committee (FCC) and CITELE.

- **Economic Aspects and Tariff Principles**

Technical notebooks on topics of interest to Members:

A study on economic aspects of the universal service in the countries of the region was adopted. This will be distributed as CITELE's Technical Notebook 3.

The following studies were begun:

- Cost structure of telecommunication services developed and implemented by Administrations or regulatory agencies in the countries of the Americas, with the aim examining price levels and tariffs in force based on actual costs of service delivery.
- Methodological study on the influence of capital cost on the cost structure of telecommunication services, in order to identify elements to be used in selecting the most appropriate financial resources.
- Economic and regulatory aspects of Power Line Communications (PLC) or Broadband Power Lines (BPL), as they constitute a competitive technological possibility and a means of providing the Internet and telecommunications to areas with inadequate services or no service at all.
- Study of economic aspects of access to communications by people with disabilities, to gain awareness of all aspects to be taken into account in creating conditions for operators to introduce systems that enable people with disabilities to access telecommunication services.

- **Advanced Network Services and Technologies**

Cybersecurity: A work plan is being developed that is consistent with the Inter-American Strategy to Combat Threats to Cybersecurity (jointly developed by CITELE, the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism (CICTE), and the Group of Governmental Experts on Cyber-Crime of the Meeting of Ministers of Justice or of Ministers or Attorneys General of the Americas (REMJA). It is based on the adoption of national and regional approaches to network security and on the establishment of a deployment and information exchange strategy in which the public and private sectors are involved. To that end, the development of a technical notebook on cybersecurity was begun, which will be a way to maintain updated information on the topic, with the aim of ensuring the security and protection of network information systems and enable a method to be established to identify in a timely and ongoing manner obstacles to implementation of security measures.

Broadband technologies: A technical notebook on broadband access technologies was begun, which will report on the main technologies available, technical characteristics, and means of transmission, discussing their advantages and selection criteria in each case. As broadband access technologies are constantly evolving, information must be kept updated on technological aspects and topics of a political and regulatory nature in order to facilitate decision-making.

Internet governance: A report was prepared on the status of world discussions on Internet governance or government.

Internet domain name management: The report on methods of domain name registration was updated. In addition, a study was begun on government policies and experiences of management of IP address blocks in the countries of the region, including a comparative study of these experiences and identification of best practices.

IP-based network services: The technical notebook on the study on characteristics of voice on networks IP-based networks was updated. Based on this study, preparation will begin of strategies and guidelines for migration from traditional networks to next generation networks, taking account of the need to expand network coverage, the universal service objective, service quality, economic impact on operators, and user benefits.

IPv6 address allocation policies: To address the need for states and regional organizations to define development plans for national, regional, and global information infrastructure, work was begun in connection with the study of IPv6 and the impact of migration from IPv4 to IPv6.

Study on spam: A study was launched on practices implemented by Member States of CITELE to fight junk mail and, in particular, spam. This study must take account of aspects of public policies, legislation, and mechanisms implemented by Internet Service Providers (ISPs), e-mail service providers, and users. The problem of unsolicited e-mail is worldwide and therefore requires agreements to ensure the effectiveness of actions taken at the country level.

Migration to next generation networks: A preliminary report was drafted on the study on strategies and guidelines for migration from traditional networks to advanced networks and services.

- **Preparations for the World Conference on International Telecommunications**

Preparations have begun for the World Conference on International Telecommunications, whose main objective is to review the International Telecommunication Regulations. Coordinated examination by the region will make it possible to identify common positions to facilitate the development and presentation of inter-American proposals to promote the interests of Member States in the Americas region in this international forum.

It should be noted that several activities in connection with this topic are being carried out in the different ITU forums, such as the Council Working Group, ITU-T Study Group 3 and, in particular, the Regional Tariff Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (TAL Group).

- **Procedures for Adoption of Recommendations in the ITU-T**

The Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) presented an inter-American proposal to the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) on the "Approval Procedure for Recommendations," which indicated that the both Traditional Approval Procedure (TAP) and the Alternative Approval Procedure (AAP) should be maintained because they had demonstrated flexibility

and effectiveness. WTSA-04 eliminated the single Member State veto in section A.8, paragraph 5.4. At its XIV Meeting, COM/CITEL, and at its VI Meeting, PCC.I requested the ITU Council to examine the implications of this decision on world standardization. At its November 2005 meeting, the Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) considered the topic and reached consensus on a draft amendment that satisfies all parties.

- **Seminars, workshops, and informational meetings**

Workshops assist in disseminating specialized knowledge on cutting-edge technologies. The following were held:

Workshop on number portability (VII Meeting of PCC.I, Washington, D.C., United States, September 20). The workshop considered topics pertaining to technology, standardization, regulation and service deployment with regard to number portability, and development of an appropriate action plan for PCC.I in this area.

Workshop on the International Telecommunication Regulations (ITR) (VII Meeting of PCC.I, Washington, D.C., United States, September 21). The workshop examined the ITR with regard to their purpose, the matters they regulate, legal nature, to whom they apply, and their strengths and weaknesses of application. Also examined were the impact of the ITR on the current operating environment of international telecommunication networks and services, and the evolution and trends of such networks.

Panel of experts on Broadband Power Lines/Power Line Communications (BPL/PLC) (VII Meeting of PCC.I, Washington, D.C., United States, September 22). The panel considered the economic and regulatory aspects and aspects of the BPL/PLC system with regard to the market, testing, and regulation. In addition, the draft report on the results of the CITEL survey on economic and regulatory aspects of the BPL/PLC was presented on this occasion.

3.5 Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting

Authorities:

Chair:	Mr. Alvin Lezama (Venezuela)
Alternate Chair:	Mr. Mikhail Marsiglia (Venezuela)
Vice Chairs:	Mr. Héctor Carril (Argentina)
	Mr. Ernest W. Smith (Jamaica)
	Mr. Carlos Merchán (Mexico)

[Permanent Consultative Committee II](#) is the technical advisory body of CITEL in the areas of coordination and harmonization of spectrum use-related standards, and planning and efficient use of the spectrum and satellite orbits for radiocommunication services, including broadcasting. Two meetings were held in 2005: the **V Meeting**, April 26-29, in Guatemala City, Guatemala, and the **VI meeting**, October 25-28, in San José, Costa Rica.

For PCC.II, 2005 was a highly successful year, bearing in mind that the growth in the number of wireless technologies implies a growing recognition of the economic value of the frequency spectrum and also that spectrum regulatory initiatives must be developed designed to improve harmonization of frequency allocations and satellite orbit use. 2005 saw a high level of participation in and contribution to the work of the working groups, particularly in relation to the preparations for the World Radiocommunication

Conference (WRC-07). In addition to defining and applying strategies and policies for efficient management of the radio frequency spectrum, PPC.II optimizes its use through planning, preparing guidelines, and disseminating information on new services and technologies.

Main activities under way and new initiatives

This Committee has made significant progress this year. Its main achievements are set out below:

- World Radiocommunication Conference

PCC.II continued with the established work plan and began to receive preliminary views and proposals, based on which draft inter-American proposals and inter-American proposals were drafted. In view of the excellent outcomes of earlier international meetings, interregional coordination continues, with joint participation in meetings held on these topics by interregional organizations of Europe, Asia-Pacific, and the Russian Federation's Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (RCC).

It should be noted that the World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) is the international forum where Member States meet to review the international treaty known as the Radiocommunication Regulations, which contain frequency allocations for over 40 radiocommunication services, ranging from amateur radio operator and professional radiocommunication operator services to mobile wireless technologies and satellite communications. WRC-07 will examine some 30 agenda items, notable among them: progress made with new modulation techniques; adaptation of control techniques; and adjustment of spectrum requirements for broadcasting in decametric waves. The aim of these studies is to define sharing criteria and satellite network coordination and notification procedures.

- Fixed and Mobile Terrestrial Radiocommunication Services

Work continues to identify the status of radio frequency use, particularly in Region 2, in order to develop resolutions and recommendations for harmonization of spectrum use for fixed and mobile terrestrial radiocommunication services. In particular, Recommendations were approved on:

- Provisions on frequency bands for IMT-2000 in the 806 to 960 MHz, 1 710 to 2 025 MHz, 2 110 to 2 200 MHz, and 2 500 to 2 690 MHz bands. Such harmonization of bands facilitates world roaming and minimizes equipment costs.
- Use of the 410-430 MHz and 450-470 MHz bands for fixed and mobile services for digital communications, especially in areas of low population density (approved by the plenary with the following express objection of the Colombian delegation: "Taking into account the different interpretations that might arise from the recommendation to use the 410-430 MHz and 450-470 MHz bands, the Colombian delegation expresses its disagreement with the provision and states that it will not have effect in its country.")
- Harmonized frequency channels and/or applications that use data communications in property protection.
- Regional harmonization of frequencies and technical and operating conditions for wireless access devices that operate in the 5 GHz range.

Also presented was information on new technologies, such as radio frequency identification devices (RFID), which are based on a technology used to locate and identify a person or object via frequency

transmission. This technology is being used in different sectors, such as transportation, security, medicine, and asset management.

- **Satellite Systems for the Provision of Fixed and Mobile Services**

Procedures and guidelines were approved for granting generic or block earth station licenses, as were procedures that CITEL administrations could use to authorize the use of earth stations on board vessels (ESV) in the 5 925-6 425 MHz and 14.0-14.5 GHz bands.

Work continued on a framework for guidelines on harmonized licensing of Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) systems, and on draft guidelines for the implementation of regulatory measures promoting the deployment of broadband satellite systems.

The preliminary report on the regulatory status of satellite systems in the region is updated periodically. Said report facilitates promotion of implementation of broadband satellite service development through implementation of appropriate regulatory frameworks.

It should be noted that these activities were carried in fulfillment of the mandate of the Third Summit of the Americas (Quebec City, 2001), which requested CITEL to simplify the rules governing the provision of satellite services.

At the VI Meeting, it was possible to begin to study the harmful interference of unauthorized satellite network transmissions, a topic of particular interest owing to the harm they cause.

- **Broadcasting**

Studies continue to identify and classify the nature of interference of AM IBOC transmissions within AM stations in order to permit new technology to be introduced without causing unacceptable interference of AM stations operating in accordance with the Region 2 Agreement (Rio 1981) and/or with other bilateral agreements between Administrations.

The Digital Terrestrial Television (DTT) Implementation Guide was adopted with the aim of assisting Member States in their efforts to plan and implement DTT through the sharing of experiences of those countries that have already made major efforts in this area. It should be noted that the Guide seeks to assist each Administration in implementing any DTT system most suited to its needs, taking particular account of the social, economic, and industrial conditions of the country. The multiplier effect of significant economies of scale will also ensure an orderly process of conversion from analog to digital television; and more efficient use will be made of the electromagnetic spectrum through conversion to digital television.

- **Information on technical and regulatory aspects of the effects of non-ionizing electromagnetic emissions**

Preparation has been completed of a CD that contains information compiled from different agencies and Administrations of the region and other regions. This CD is an important means to inform, thereby assisting the public to understand the scope of the effects of electromagnetic radiation produced by the equipment used by such agencies and Administrations in providing their services.

A recommendation was also adopted on this matter, which requests that member countries that have not yet drafted specific regulations on this topic, when they do so to follow the recommendations of the

World Health Organization and the International Telecommunication Union in its Recommendation ITU-T K-52, also taking account of the pertinent provisions of the recommendations of the ICNIRP.

- **Seminars, workshops, and informational meetings**

Regional dialogue: “Wireless Broadband Technologies: Opportunities and Challenges” by videoconference, in conjunction with the USTTI, via the World Bank’s GDLN Network (V Meeting, Guatemala City, April 25). The following cities took part: Washington, D.C., United States; La Paz, Bolivia; San José, Costa Rica, and Panama City, Panama. The workshop provided participants with an opportunity to engage in in-depth discussion with experts on the following highly important aspects:

- Wireless broadband technology: available options, their advantages, and an analysis of cost/benefits
- Deployment options and obstacles
- Technological standards and aspects of security and interoperability
- Spectrum and policy considerations

4. SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS

As noted in earlier annual reports, CITELE prepared the base document of the Agenda for Connectivity in the Americas and Plan of Action of Quito and, in view of the Agenda’s multisectoral nature, this document was forwarded to the OAS Secretariat for the Summit Process for its implementation. This document proposes guidelines for the member states for the development of national connectivity agendas. CITELE has created and maintains a connectivity information page on its website to facilitate information exchange on connectivity worldwide.

The most recent activities of the Consultative Committees have enabled rapid progress to be made in connection with the mandates assigned to CITELE by the Summit, in particular, those pertaining to:

- Measures designed to update national legislation
- Simplification of provisions governing the provision of satellite services in our countries
- Modernization and expansion of telecommunication infrastructure in rural and urban areas through timely incorporation of new technologies and services
- Enhancement of telecommunication sector human resources by means of ongoing training programs

A document is available that follows up in detail on each of the mandates and of CITELE’s actions to fulfill them.

Since adoption of the Agenda for Connectivity for the Americas and Plan of Action of Quito, great progress has been made with regard to the connectivity objectives of all countries of the region based on actions carried out in the framework of regional, subregional, and international multilateral organizations, and within the scope of the World Summit on the Information Society process. In view of such advances, an inventory is being compiled of connectivity initiatives and the status of their implementation in the region, including determining national connectivity timetables, particularly with regard to the use of ICTs. Based on this study, the Agenda for Connectivity for the Americas and Plan of Action of Quito will move to phase II, with the aim of stepping up the promotion of its results and facilitating the beneficial integration of the Hemisphere into an increasingly knowledge-based society.

At its XV Meeting, COM/CITEL approved a draft text on telecommunications for the Fourth Summit of the Americas which, based on the theme “Creating Jobs to Fight Poverty and Strengthen Democratic Governance,” was held in Mar del Plata, Argentina, November 4 and 5, 2005. This text was forwarded to the Secretariat for the Summit Process for inclusion in the texts to be considered by the member states.

The Fourth Summit adopted three documents:

- Declaration of Mar del Plata
- Plan of Action
- Communiqués of Member States

CITEL, as an entity of the OAS, will pay special attention to these documents, which will be taken into account in preparing its plans and as a frame of reference for documents, resolutions, recommendations, or other instruments, as well as for telecommunications-related activities and studies.

After successive meetings were held to reach consensus, the final version of the Plan of Action does not include a specific paragraph on telecommunications.

5. ACTIVITIES OF THE SECRETARIAT

The main functions and responsibilities of the Secretariat are defined in Articles 25, 26, and 27 of the Statute of CITEL and in Articles 91 and 92 of the Regulations of CITEL.

5.1 Improvement of the procedures of CITEL

Every effort was made in 2005 to promote CITEL’s strengths and priority activities and to update its image, carrying out activities not only to retain the current Associate Members but also to attract new Members.

To encourage active participation by current and attract new Members, it is essential to offer an effective and efficient organizational framework and to have an active plan to promote the value of CITEL to provide assurance of its advantages, underscoring its worldwide recognition and credibility, the high quality and impact of its recommendations, and its willingness to adapt in accordance with the needs/priorities of the countries of the region.

Efforts continue to update CITEL’s new web page (<http://www.citel.oas.org>). It is also now normal work procedure to provide wireless access to documents during meetings of CITEL, thereby substantially reducing meeting costs.

In addition, the CITEL Secretariat continues to consider possible databases of interest to the region, such as: an administration system for the Inter-American Mutual Recognition Agreement for Conformity Assessment of Telecommunication Equipment (IMRA), and databases on mobile operators, spectrum allocation, Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) licensing, and earth stations on board vessels.

In July 2004 a new initiative was launched with the production of info@CITEL, a monthly electronic newsletter on the activities of the telecommunications sector, targeting the Member States, Associate Members, and other interested parties. Industry members have welcomed this CITEL publication, which currently has **5000 subscribers**.

5.2 Representation of CITELE in other forums

The Secretariat took part in the following meetings outside the normal schedule of activities of CITELE.

Meeting	Site and date	Representative
ICA Hemispheric Advisory Board of the Connectivity Institute of the Americas	Santiago, Chile 17 to 21 January 2005	Clovis Baptista
The opportunity for wireless Internet for communities lacking adequate services in Latin America: a Brazilian perspective	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 19 to 25 February 2005	Clovis Baptista
Prospect for Telecommunications in the Americas and Europe	Brasilia, Brazil 28 February to 2 March 2005	Clovis Baptista
Informal consultation meeting convened by ECLA on the eLAC Plan 2007	Río de Janeiro, Brazil 7 June 2005	Clovis Baptista
Broadband Access	Río de Janeiro, Brazil 6 to 8 August 2005	Clovis Baptista
Regional Preparatory Meetings for the World Conference on Telecommunications Development	Lima, Peru 9 to 11 August 2005	Clovis Baptista
II Meeting of Government Experts on Cybersecurity	São Paulo, Brazil 14 to 16 February 2005	Clovis Baptista
UIT Americas Telecom 2005	Salvador Bahia, Brazil 3 to 6 October 2005	Clovis Baptista
CariCom Mobile	Freeport, Bahamas 6 to 8 November 2005	Clovis Baptista

Also to be noted is the participation by Member States in preparatory meetings for the Conference of Plenipotentiaries of 2006 and in international meetings where reports were submitted on aspects of radiocommunication, broadcasting and the status of the preparations for the World Radiocommunication Conference (CMR – 07).

6. MAINSTREAMING GENDER IN THE WORK OF CITELE

CITELE has always encouraged the full and equal participation of women in decision-making at every level.

CITELE's Coordination Center for the Development of Human Resources, which determines the telecommunication training program with the aim of addressing the needs of CITELE Members, focuses especially on promoting gender equality in selecting scholarship recipients and in course material, in accordance with the provisions of **COM/CITELE RES. 160 (XIII-03)**.

In particular, rates of course participation indicate progress, specifically as regards greater participation by women on the courses offered.

It should be noted that the ITU, an organization with which CITELE works closely, has established a network on gender, whose objective is to compile and distribute information on gender issues in the ITU and maintain relations with the coordinators of the international community in this area. The report on the sector's main achievements may be consulted at the following ITU web page: <http://www.itu.int/council/C2005/035/gender.doc>.

In its future work plan, CITELE will continue to promote further dissemination of gender issues and a better understanding of the relationship between ICTs and gender in order to raise awareness of the importance of telecommunication regulatory policies that take account of gender issues.

7. COOPERATION RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

CITELE's cooperation with international and regional organizations continues to grow as a means to improve efficiency, avoid duplication of effort, and reduce time for resolving disputes, by considering different issues at an early stage. The objective of such agreements is to ensure that, through cooperation with other organizations on topics of common interest, synergies will be obtained that will enhance the efficiency of the parties. In general, cooperation agreements provide for coordination and cooperation in carrying out activities that both parties have included in their annual work programs, such as: organization of seminars on topics of common interest; collaboration on joint projects; and joint training and publications. In addition, they provide for access by the parties to documents and publications pertaining to their programs and activities. Through the collective efforts of the Permanent Consultative Committees of CITELE, the organization has gained considerable international recognition, as the number of cooperation agreements concluded attests.

CITELE takes part in inter-regional meetings with the criterion of strengthening dialogue with the Representatives of Regional Telecommunication Organizations from all over the World for matters dealt with in International telecommunications organizations as is the case of the UTI. During 2005 an inter-regional meeting on 11 July 2005 in Geneva, Switzerland, just before the meeting of the Council of the UTI in which a delegation from CITELE took part.

To be highlighted in particular is the coordination that has been carried out with the Regional Organizations of Africa, Europe (Western and Eastern), Asia-Pacific and the CEPT for preparation of the 2006 World Telecommunication Development Conference (WTDC), the 2006 Plenipotentiary Conference and the 2007 World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC).

Cooperation with ITU has grown in recent years, as it becomes apparent in the various activities jointly carried out, among which we underline the initiatives for the updating of the Blue Book "Telecommunications Policy for the Americas", the continuous coordination of training programs in telecommunications with the Center of Excellence for the Americas Region and the inventory on regulatory, e-education, health and infrastructure aspects that have been carried out in support of the connectivity study in the region.

The table below sets out the organizations with which CITELE has concluded cooperation agreements.

Body	Objective	Date of signature/ termination
Latin-American Association of Research Centers and Telecommunication Companies (AHCLET)	An association of research centers and telecommunication companies whose purpose is to promote and cooperate in the development of various technical, administrative, and training aspects in the	Signed: November 15, 1996

Body	Objective	Date of signature/ termination
	telecommunications area, with a view to optimal promotion of the areas of research, study and company administration.	
Andean Community Telecommunications Enterprises Association (ASETA)	An international organization with broad experience in the telecommunications area	Signed: December 14, 2001
Alliance for Telecommunication Industry Solutions (ATIS) Committee T1 (U.S.)	Establishes standards for planning, designing, and the operation of global end-to-end telecommunications and related telecommunications services.	Signed: August 24, 2001
African Telecommunications Union (ATU)	An agency of the African Union (AU) established by the fourth regular meeting of the Plenipotentiary Conference of the African Telecommunications Union as the successor to the Pan African Telecommunications Union (PATU). Its objective is to promote the rapid development of info-communication in Africa in order to achieve, in the most efficient manner, universal service, universal access, and full inter-country connectivity.	Signed: June 13, 2003
Caribbean Latin American Action (C/LAA)	An independent private organization for the promotion of private sector-led economic development in the Caribbean area and throughout the Hemisphere.	Signed: August 16, 2002
CDMA Development Group (CDG)	A consortium of companies that have joined together to provide leadership in the adoption and evaluation of CDMA systems worldwide.	Signed: October 21, 2003
European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT)	An independent organization that cooperates with the European Union and the European Free Trade Association, other pertinent inter-institutional organizations, and other organizations associated with postal services and electronic communications.	Signed: March 21, 2002
European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI)	Carries out pre-standardization and standardization activities in areas common to telecommunications, information technology, and sound and television broadcasting, and produces European standards in the telecommunications area.	Signed: July 17, 2001
3G Americas	To encourage and facilitate the deployment of GSM, GPRS, EDGE, and UMTS (WCDMA) in the Americas.	Signed: August 31, 2004
Global VSAT Forum	An independent non-profit organization that promotes private sector-led economic development worldwide, including the Americas.	Signed: October 1, 2003
International Astronautic Federation (IAF)	A nongovernmental, non-profit organization for the advancement of knowledge of space and the development and application of space resources to benefit mankind.	Signed: August 25, 2003
Telecommunication Industry Association (TIA) (U.S.)	Pre-standardization and standardization activities in areas common to telecommunications, through a consensus-	Signed: August 20, 2001

Body	Objective	Date of signature/ termination
	based process that includes all interested parties. It has been accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and has ensured TIA's compliance with ANSI's rules for openness and balance. TIA's objective is to contribute to worldwide standardization at the international level and it works very closely with European and Asian standards organizations.	
Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (Federación de la Mancomunidad Regional en el Área de Comunicaciones) (RCC)	Created by the communications administrations of the states indicated in the agreement establishing a Regional Commonwealth in the Field of Communications (December 17, 1991), with the aim of ensuring broad cooperation and to carry out coordinated activities among these states in the area of postal communications and telecommunications. (Azerbaijan Republic, Republic of Armenia, Republic of Belarus, Georgia, Republic of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, Republic of Moldova, Russian Federation, Republic of Tajikistan , Republic of Turkey Turkmenistan, Republic of Uzbekistan , Republic of Ukraine).	Signed: August 14, 2002
Unión Postal de las Américas, España y Portugal (UPAEP)	An intergovernmental organization whose mission is to coordinate the regulation of postal activity and postal policy in general among its member states to ensure that universal service is provided on an equal access basis as a means of ensuring quality of service and safeguarding customer's rights.	Signed: May 29, 2002
International Telecommunication Union	An international organization of the United Nations system, in which governments and the private sector coordinate global telecommunications networks and services. An agreement was signed between the ITU and the OAS, not with CITELE in particular, in 1969. In April 2004 an Agreement specific to the training program was signed with the ITU Centre for Excellence. To complement this Agreement, a specific tripartite agreement was entered into between CITELE, the ITU and the Regional Training Centers that run the courses, indicating a number of aspects we have already mentioned: each organization's responsibilities, number of fellowships, copyright and assessment of quality of material. These agreements would normally remain in force until conclusion of the different courses.	Signed: May 16, 1969 Signed: April, 2004

8. STATUS OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS SPONSORED BY CITELE

8.1 Lima Convention

The Inter-American Convention on Amateur Service was adopted in Lima, Peru, in 1987, at the Fifth Inter-American Telecommunication Conference [CITELE/RES.130 (V-87)], and amended in 1988, at the

First Special Meeting of CITEL [CITEL/RES.141 (I/E-88)] to permit and facilitate full participation by Member States of CITEL. This Convention provides for the use of amateur radio service by nationals of a Member State in the territory of another Member State.

This Convention came into force on February 21, 1990. The OAS General Secretariat is the depository for the original instrument, and for the instruments of ratification and accession thereto.

Signatory country	Date of signature	RA/AC/AD	Date of deposit of instrument
Argentina	08/14/87	RA 03/11/90	12/06/90
Bolivia	08/14/87		
Brazil	08/14/87		
Canada		AD 04/06/89	05/18/89
Chile	08/14/87		
Colombia	08/14/87		
Guatemala		AD 12/05/89	01/22/90
Haiti	08/14/87		
Mexico		AD 03/13/89	06/21/89
Paraguay	09/07/95	RA 05/24/95	09/15/95
Peru	08/14/87		
Suriname	08/14/87		
United States	08/14/87	AC 02/21/91	03/20/91
Uruguay	08/14/87		
Venezuela		AD 10/14/88	11/30/88

RA= ratification

AC= acceptance

AD= accession

The signatures not subject to ratification, approval, or acceptance (under Articles 7.a and 10 of the Convention, these countries are Parties to the Convention) are: Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Haiti, Peru, and Suriname.

The signatures subject to ratification, approval, or acceptance (under Article 7.b of the Convention) are: United States and Uruguay.

8.2 Inter-American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP)

This was approved at the Second Meeting of CITEL's Permanent Executive Committee, held in December 1994 [COM/CITEL/RES. 5 (II-94)]. It was subsequently adopted in Montrouis, Haiti at the twenty-fifth regular session of the General Assembly [AG/RES. 1316 (XXV-O/95)].

This Convention provides for temporary operation of amateur radio stations in one Member State by persons holding IARP permits issued by another Member State without need for further review. Any Member State may issue permits to its citizens to operate in another Member State. The IARP Convention came into force on February 23, 1996. The OAS General Secretariat is the depository for its instruments of ratification, acceptance, and accession.

Signatory country	Date of signature	RA/AC/AD	Date of deposit of instrument
Argentina		AD 01/29/97	03/03/97
Brazil	01/24/97	RA 08/19/99	09/28/99
Canada	09/27/95	AC 09/27/95	09/27/95

Signatory country	Date of signature	RA/AC/AD	Date of deposit of instrument
El Salvador	03/18/99	RA 08/02/02	08/03/02
Panama	09/04/02	RA 03/02/03	27/03/03
Peru	09/15/95	RA 12/28/95	01/24/96
Trinidad and Tobago		AD 13/07/01	16/08/01
United States	06/08/95		
Uruguay	06/08/95		
Venezuela	02/05/95		

8.3 Protocol of Amendment to the Inter-American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP)

At its thirty-third regular session, the General Assembly of the OAS, in resolution AG/RES. 1947 (XXXIII-O/03), adopted the Protocol of Amendment to the Inter-American Convention on the Amateur Radio Permit, intended to grant holders of the Radio Amateur License of the member countries of the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (CEPT) that have implemented CEPT's Recommendation T/R 61-01, "CEPT Radio Amateur License" the same rights and privileges granted to IARP holders of CITEL Member States that become States Parties to the Protocol, while CEPT extends to holders of IARPs the same privileges and exemptions granted to holders of CEPT Radio Amateur Licenses of the member countries of CEPT that have implemented the aforementioned Recommendation.

This new procedure will reduce the countries' workload and, therefore, the costs involved, and will be of fundamental importance, in particular, in emergency situations. Thus far, there are no signatories to the Protocol.

Member States are urged to sign the Agreement and the Protocol of Amendment taking into consideration the importance of this method of communication in disaster events.

9. TRAINING ACTIVITIES SPONSORED BY CITEL/OAS

The altered telecommunications environment has increased the need for professional development of telecommunication human resources in the region through training on priority topics. CITEL currently has 16 Regional Training Centers throughout the region, and works in close coordination with the ITU Center of Excellence for the Americas Region.

The program of courses to which the scholarships pertain was prepared based, in general, on the surveys of the region's needs. Evaluations received from scholarship recipients indicate that the courses generally meet their expectations, and those of their national Administrations and host training institutions. In 2005, pursuant to the provisions of resolution COM/CITEL RES. 175 (XIV-04), scholarships were offered for 10 distance education courses and five attendance-based courses, details of which are given below. The distance education course "**Regulation in the Telecommunication Sector**" offered by INICTEL-Peru, which could not be given in 2004, was given from October 24 to December 9, 2005. Nineteen of the 28 candidates initially selected accepted scholarships and took the course. The course was given utilizing funds from CITEL's budget for 2004, and therefore is not included in the tables below.

The terms on which courses are offered, unless otherwise expressly indicated, were adopted in resolution COM/CITEL RES. 188 (XV-05):

- A maximum of 35 students will be permitted in each distance education course group.
- The maximum tuition fee for all distance education courses offered through CITELE will be US\$200.
- 10% of the total amount collected as tuition fees of recipients of CITELE/OAS scholarships on distance education courses offered through the ITU Center of Excellence platform will be deposited in an account to be used as seed budgetary resources for course programs of coming years. Authorization for use of that account shall be through the Coordination Center for the Development of Human Resources.

Course	Offered by	Date and Type of Course	Language	Number of fellowships awarded	Number of fellowships accepted
[A] Negotiation Strategies	Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros (ACIEM)	<i>Distance education (6 weeks)</i> <i>May 2 to June 10, 2005</i>	Spanish and English	30 registration fee fellowships awarded (US\$ 200)	30
[B] Integral Project Management	Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Uruguay	<i>Distance education (8 weeks)</i> <i>May 9 to July 1, 2005</i>	Spanish and English	30 registration fee fellowships awarded (US\$ 200)	29
[C] Voice over IP – Regulatory, Technological and Market Aspects	Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros (ACIEM)	<i>Distance education (6 weeks)</i> <i>August 22 to September 30, 2005.</i>	Spanish and English	18 registration fee fellowships awarded (US\$ 200)	15
[D] WI-FI Networks	Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (ITBA)	<i>Distance education (5 weeks)</i> <i>September 12 to October 14, 2005</i>	Spanish and English	40 registration fee fellowships awarded (US\$ 200)	38
[E] Service Development for Mobile Telephony 2.5G and 3 G	Centro de Excelencia de la Unión Internacional de Telecomunicaciones (UIT) - Comisión Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Venezuela (CONATEL)	<i>Distance education (4 weeks)</i> <i>September 19 to October 21, 2005</i>	Spanish	18 registration fee fellowships awarded (OEA=US\$ 100, Center=US\$ 100)	16
[F] Satellite Communications	Center of Excellence of the Internacional Telecommunication Union (UIT) - Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (ITBA)	<i>Distance education (5 weeks)</i> <i>September 26 to October 28, 2005</i>	Spanish and English	21 registration fee fellowships awarded (OEA=US\$ 100, Center=US\$ 100)	19
[G] International Workshop on the Implementation of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) of Telecommunication Equipment and Promotion of Trade	“National Institute of Standards and Technologies” (NIST)	<i>Attendance-based (5 days)</i> <i>October 3 to 7, 2005</i> <i>Washington DC, USA</i>	Spanish and English	4 economy fare fellowships awarded	3
[H] New Generation Converging Public Networks	Facultad de Ingeniería y Tecnologías de la Universidad Católica del Uruguay	<i>Distance education (6 weeks)</i> <i>October 10 to November 18, 2005</i>	Spanish	13 registration fee fellowships awarded (US\$ 200)	13
[I] Regulation in the Telecommunication Sector	Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación de Telecomunicaciones del Perú (INICTEL)	<i>Distance education (7 weeks)</i> <i>October 24 to December 9, 2005</i>	Spanish	27 registration fee fellowships awarded by the end of 2004 (US\$ 200)	19 (should be included in the total number of 2004 fellowships)
[J] Fixed Wireless Communications	Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación de Telecomunicaciones del	<i>Distance education (6 weeks)</i> <i>November 7 to</i>	Spanish	15 registration fee fellowships awarded (US\$ 200)	15

Course	Offered by	Date and Type of Course	Language	Number of fellowships awarded	Number of fellowships accepted
	Perú (INICTEL)	<i>December 16, 2005</i>			
[K] Information Network Security	Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería "Julio Garavito"	<i>Distance education (5 weeks)</i> <i>November 7 to December 9, 2005(date to be confirmed)</i>	Spanish	27 registration fee fellowships awarded (US\$ 160)	27
[L] SDH Transmission Systems (Synchronous Digital Hierarchy)	Centro de Innovación Tecnológica de la Facultad de Ingeniería de Paraguay	<i>Attendance-based (5 days)</i> <i>November 7 to 11, 2005 Asunción, Paraguay</i>	Spanish	5 economy fare fellowships awarded . The Center offers payment of lodging, meals and health insurance.	5

In addition, through the 2005 Professional Development Scholarships Program of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD), the following courses were given, which were selected by CITELE taking into account the priority training needs of the countries of the region:

Course	Offered by	Date and Type of Course	Language	Number of fellowships awarded	Number of fellowships accepted
[M] New Technologies in Broadcasting	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)	<i>Attendance-based (17 days)</i> <i>June 1 to 17, 2005</i> <i>Washington DC, USA</i>	English	5 economy fare fellowships awarded (USTTI offers a US\$ 350 fellowship and does not charge the US\$ 150 administrative fee)	5 (3 fellowships paid by Competencia/A ICD y 2 fellowships paid by CITELE)
[N] Competition Policy in Telecommunications and Regulatory and Privatization Matters in Telecommunications	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)	<i>Attendance-based (9 days)</i> <i>July 21 to 29, 2005</i> <i>Washington DC, USA</i>	English	5 economy fare fellowships awarded (USTTI offers a US\$ 350 fellowship and does not charge the US\$ 150 administrative fee)	4
[O] Submarine Fiber Optic Networks	Center of Excellence of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) - Universidad Diego Portales de Chile	<i>Distance education (4 weeks)</i> <i>August 1 to 26, 2005</i>	Spanish and English	27 registration fee fellowships awarded (OEA=US\$ 100, Center=US\$ 100)	26
[P] Wireless Rural Telecommunications System Planning including the development of ICT infrastructure and programs for developing and LDC regions	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI)	<i>Attendance-based (4 days)</i> <i>September 6 to 9, 2005</i> <i>Torrance, California, USA</i>	English	4 economy fare fellowships awarded (USTTI offers a US\$ 350 fellowship and does not charge the US\$ 150 administrative fee)	4 (2 fellowships paid by Competencia/A ICD and 2 fellowships paid by CITELE)

It should be noted that courses [E] [F] [G] and [L] were also selected for the 2005 Professional Development Scholarships Program of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD). However, for budgetary reasons, in the end they were given using CITELE's scholarship fund and CITELE's voluntary scholarship fund.

A table summarizing the number of scholarships awarded in 2005 is provided below. Member States that have not presented candidacies are urged to disseminate the scholarships as widely as possible so that the benefits of the courses are made available to everyone in the region. Member States are also urged to

simplify CITELE fellowship application procedures. The letter appearing in square brackets in the table below is the letter of the course in the tables above.

COUNTRY	ACIEM-STRATEGIES [A]	ANTEL-PROJECTS [B] - [2]	USTTI-TECHNOL. RADIO DIFFUSION [M]	USTTI-POLICIES COMPETITION [N] - [1]	ITU-SUBMARINE CABLES [O] - [3]	ACIEM-VoIP [C] - [6]	USTTI-SYSTEMS PLANNING [P]	ITBA-Wi-Fi [D] - [8]	ITU-TELEPHONY SERVICES [E] - [5]	ITBA-SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS [F] - [7]	Workshop MRA [G] - [4]	UCUDAL-PUBLIC NETWORKS [H]	INICTEL-FIXED. WIRELESS COMM. [J]	GARAVITO-SECURITY [K]	Paraguay-SDH [L]	TOTAL
SAINT LUCÍA	2	1									1					4
SAINT VINCENT THE GRENADINES																0
SURINAME			1			1	1									3
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO						1										1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA																0
URUGUAY	1					2		3	2	1			1	3		13
VENEZUELA		2			2			2		1						7
TOTAL	30	29	5	4	26	15	4	38	16	19	3	13	15	27	5	249
TOTAL COUNTRIES	16	16	5	4	11	11	4	16	9	11	3	7	7	13	5	

[1] A person from Dominica was selected who did not travel in the end due to work commitments. The scholarship has been removed from the table.

[2] A person from Argentina was selected who in the end did not do the course. The scholarship has been removed from the table.

[3] A person from Argentina was selected who in the end did not do the course. The scholarship has been removed from the table.

[4] A person from Brazil was selected who in the end did not do the course. The scholarship has been removed from the table.

[5] A person from Colombia and a person from Uruguay were selected who in the end did not do the course. The former for health reasons. The scholarships have been removed from the table.

[6] Two people from Mexico and a person from Peru were selected who in the end did not do the course or gave up in the first week. The scholarships have been removed from the table.

[7] Two people from Colombia and a person Haiti were selected who in the end did not do the course or gave up in the first week. The scholarships have been removed from the table.

[8] A person from Guyana and a person from Honduras were selected who in the end did not do the course or gave up in the first week. The scholarships have been removed from the table.

In resolution COM/CITEL RES. 198 (XVI-05), COM/CITEL approved the preliminary CITEL course program. Its details are provided below:

Course	Offered By	Date and type of course	Language	Number of scholarships	Deadline to present candidates
Spectrum management in the civil sector	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) Sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Comsearch	<i>Traditional (12 days)</i> <i>3 to 15 April</i> <i>Washington DC, USA</i>	English	4 scholarships of tickets economy class <u>offered</u> (USTTI offers a scholarship of US\$ 400 and will cover the administrative fee of US\$ 150)	3 March 2006
Voice over IP – Regulatory, technological and market considerations Course	Colombian Association of Engineers (ACIEM) <i>(Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros)</i>	<i>Distance learning (6 weeks)</i> <i>15 May to 23 June</i>	Spanish and English	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	
Cost and evaluation of projects of network services	Engineering and technology School of the Catholic University of Uruguay (UCUDAL) <i>(Facultad de Ingeniería y Tecnologías de la Universidad Católica del Uruguay)</i>	<i>Distance learning (8 weeks)</i> <i>29 May to 21 July</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	
Decision-making for the Acquisition of Telecommunications Technology Course	Center of Excellence for the Americas National Commission of Telecommunications of Venezuela (CONATEL)	<i>Distance learning (4 weeks)</i> <i>5 to 30 June</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	
Security of Information networks Course	Julio Garavito Colombian School of Engineering <i>(Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería “Julio Garavito”)</i>	<i>Distance learning (5 weeks)</i> <i>19 June to 21 July</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 160)	
Planning and Design of Rural Networks Course	CentroAmerican Telecommunication Commission (COMTELCA) (Comisión de Telecomunicaciones de Centro América) Under Secretariat of Telecommunications (SUBTEL-Chile) (SubSecretaría de Telecomunicaciones de Chile)	<i>Distance learning (5 weeks)</i> <i>3 July to 4 August</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 160)	
Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH) Course	Center for Technological Innovation of the Engineering School of Paraguay <i>(Centro de Innovación Tecnológica de la Facultad de Ingeniería de Paraguay)</i>	<i>Traditional (5 days)</i> <i>17 to 21 July</i> <i>Asunción, Paraguay</i>	Spanish	4 scholarships of tickets economy class <u>offered</u> . The Institute will cover lodging, lunch and medical insurance.	
New generation converging public networks Course	Engineering and technology School of the Catholic University of Uruguay (UCUDAL) <i>(Facultad de</i>	<i>Distance learning (6 weeks)</i> <i>7 August to 15</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	

Course	Offered By	Date and type of course	Language	Number of scholarships	Deadline to present candidates
	<i>Ingeniería y Tecnologías de la Universidad Católica del Uruguay)</i>	<i>September</i>			
WI-FI Networks Course	Buenos Aires Institute of Technology (ITBA)	<i>Distance Learning (5 weeks) 21 August to 22 September</i>	Spanish and English	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	
IPTV-based triple play Course	National Telecommunications Administration of Uruguay (ANTEL) (<i>Administración Nacional de Telecomunicaciones de Uruguay</i>)	<i>Distance Learning (5 weeks) 16 October to 10 November</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	
Access networks Course	Buenos Aires Institute of Technology (ITBA)	<i>Distance Learning (6 weeks) 18 September to 27 October</i>	Spanish and English	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	
Digital television: Technological and Market Considerations Course	Colombian Association of Engineers (ACIEM) (<i>Asociación Colombiana de Ingenieros</i>)	<i>Distance Learning (6 weeks) 2 October to 10 November</i>	Spanish and English	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	
Disaster Communications Management	United States Telecommunications Training Institute (USTTI) Sponsored by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)	<i>Traditional (5 days) 16 to 20 October Washington DC, USA</i>	English	4 scholarships of tickets economy class <u>offered</u> (USTTI offers a scholarship of US\$ 400 and will cover the administrative fee of US\$ 150)	
Applications and Data in Mobile Telephony Networks	Julio Garavito Colombian School of Engineering (<i>Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería "Julio Garavito"</i>)	<i>Distance Learning (4 weeks) 16 October to 10 November</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 160)	
Environmental Management of Electromagnetic Field	National Institute for Telecommunication Research and Training of Peru (INICTEL) (<i>Instituto Nacional de Investigación y Capacitación de Telecomunicaciones</i>)-	<i>Distance Learning (6 weeks) 6 November to 15 December</i>	Spanish	15 scholarships of registration fee <u>offered</u> (US\$ 200)	

10. BUDGET OF CITEL

10.1 Budget and Execution for 2005

	Original Allocation (in US \$1000s)	Amended Allocation (in US \$1000s)	Expenditure as of 12/31/05
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.7
Preparation of documents	1.5	1.5	0.6
Equipment and office supplies	9.6	9.6	8.1
Building and maintenance	32.0	32.0	32.6
Translators, interpreters, support staff	42.6	42.4	36.2
Other Items	4.6	4.6	12.1
Subtotal	90.3	90.1	90.3
Executive Secretariat Staff	436.6	451.7	449.9
TOTAL	526.9	541.8	540.2

10.2 Budget for 2006

For 2006, the projected allocation to CITEL from the OAS Regular Fund is US \$514.2.

	Allocation for 2005 (in US\$1000s)	Allocation for 2006 (in US\$1000s)	Percentage variation from 2005 to 2006
Personnel Costs	436.6	458.0	
Activity Costs	90.3	56.2	
TOTAL	526.9	514.2	-9.8%

10.3 Scholarships

In 2005, CITEL received a budget allocation of US \$46,700 for scholarships. CITEL awarded a total of 262 scholarships, but only 249 participants accepted scholarships and took courses, as Section 9 details. Funds were used as indicated below. Also indicated is the number of scholarships awarded for courses selected for the OAS Professional Development Scholarship Competition.

	TYPE OF COURSE	NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED	NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS USED	COST PER SCHOLARSHIP	SUB-TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
ACIEM-Negotiation Strategies Course	Distance	30	30	200	6000
ANTEL- Integral Project Management Course	Distance	30	29	200	5800
USTTI- New Broadcasting Technologies Course –Extraordinary Payment to participant from Suriname due to travel problems)	Attendance-based			685	685
ACIEM- Voice over IP Course – Regulatory Aspects,	Distance	18	15	200	3000
USTTI- Wireless Rural Telecommunications System Planning including the development of ICT infrastructure and programs for developing and LDC regions	Attendance-based	2	2		1837
(Scholarships to participants from Belize and Suriname)					
ITBA- Wi-Fi Networks	Distance	40	38	200	7600
ITU- Service Development for Mobile Telephony 2.5G and 3 G Course	Distance	18	16	100	1600
UIT-ITBA- Satellite Communications Course	Distance	21	19	100	1900
NIST- International Workshop for the Implementation of Mutual Recognition Agreements (MRA) of Telecommunication Equipment and Promotion of Trade	Attendance-based	4	3		2778.3
(Scholarships to participants from: Barbados, Paraguay and Saint Lucia)					
UCUDAL- New Generation Converging Public Networks Course	Distance	13	13	200	2600
PARAGUAY- SDH Systems Transmission Course	Attendance-based	5	5		6537.44
(Scholarships for: Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua)					
GARAVITO- Information Network Security Course	Distance	27	27	160	4320
INICTEL- Fixed Wireless Communications Course	Distance	15	15	200	3000
		223	212		47657.74

In 2005, US\$2739.84 from the voluntary fund was used for scholarships in the following manner:

- US\$957.74 to supplement the OAS Regular Fund amount of US\$46,700.

- US\$1782.10 to provide two scholarships for the New Broadcasting Technologies Course. This brings the number of scholarships provided with CITELE resources (Regular Fund and voluntary funds) to 214.

It should also be noted that three attendance-based courses and one distance education course won the competition for the 2005 Professional Development Scholarship Program of the Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development (IACD). As a result, nine travel scholarships and 26 tuition scholarships (of US\$100 each) were provided, for a total of 35 scholarships. At the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL, the support obtained through the **OAS Professional Development Scholarship Program** for training in telecommunications in 2004 and 2005 was highlighted. We very kindly request that in 2006, CITELE again be given the opportunity to obtain resources in order to offer scholarships for courses.

At the above-mentioned meeting of COM/CITEL, the Administrations present also underscored the major impact at the national and regional levels of the OAS/CITEL telecommunications program and requested an increase in the number of courses and scholarships offered by CITELE. Accordingly, in operative paragraph 4 of COM/CITEL RES. 198 (XVI-05), COM/CITEL specifically requests "...a 20% increase in the scholarship regular fund budget assigned to CITELE" which is US \$46,700 for 2006.

10.4 External funds

Any incorporated agency, organization, or institution related to the telecommunication industry may, with the approval of the corresponding Member State of CITELE, become an Associate Member of a Permanent Consultative Committee. Applications from entities wishing to become Associate Members of a PCC are forwarded by the Member State along with a notification of the contributory unit selected. Since January 1, 2004, the value of the contributory unit has been US\$2,500.

As of December 31, 2005, CITELE had received a total of US\$295,981 from Associate Members, distributed as follows:

	PCC.I	PCC.II
2005	96,734	176,371
2002 – 2004	5,834	17,043
TOTAL:	102,568	193,414

For 2005, a total of US\$31,615 in contributions remain unpaid.

	PCC.I	PCC.II
2005	17,355	14,260

CITELE has 117 Associate Members. Arrears in payment of contributions for 2003-2004 are as follows:

	PCC.I	PCC.II	TOTAL
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2003-2004	4,500	15,484	19,984
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The table below shows how External Funds was used (in US\$) by each PCC as of December 31, 2005:

COMMITTEE	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	BALANCE
PCC.I			
Carryover as of 1/1/05	22,408		
Adjustment	70		
Income as of 12/31/05	<u>102,568</u>		
Subtotal	125,046	101,536	23,510
PCC.II			
Carryover as of 1/1/05	103,060		
Adjustment	164		
Income as of 12/31/05	<u>193,414</u>		
Subtotal	296,638	269,364	27,274
TOTAL	421,684	370,900	50,784

11. SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS OF CITEL FOR 2006

Meeting	Date	Site
IV Assembly of CITEL and Special Sessions of the Assembly	20-23 February	San José, Costa Rica
XVII COM/CITEL	23 February	San José, Costa Rica
X Meeting of the Conference Preparatory WG (CMDT-06)	6-15 March	Doha, Qatar
VII PCC.II	18-21 April	Lima, Peru
XVIII Meeting of the WG to Prepare for the Meetings of the Council of the ITU	19 April and during the Council meeting	Geneva, Switzerland
VIII PCC.I	23-26 May	Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
XI Meeting of the Conference Preparatory WG (PP-06)	26 and 27 June	San José, Costa Rica
XI Meeting of the Steering Committee (STE)¹	28 June	San José, Costa Rica
IX PCC.I	12-15 September	Washington, DC, United

1. Meeting in which the Chair and Vice-Chair of COM/CITEL and the Chairs of the PCCs take part.

		States
VIII PCC.II	17-20 October	To be confirmed
XII Meeting of the World Conference Preparatory WG (PP-06)	5-24 November	Antalya, Turkey
XVIII COM/CITEL	4-7 December	San José, Costa Rica
XIX Meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for the Meetings of the Council of the ITU	4-7 December	San José, Costa Rica
XIII Meeting of the World Conference Preparatory WG	4-7 December	San José, Costa Rica



12. RESOLUTIONS TO BE SENT TO THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Presented below is a draft resolution that CITELE wishes to present to the General Assembly at its regular session to be held in 2006.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

AG/RES. YYYY (XXXVI-O/06)

STRENGTHENING OF CITELE ACTIVITIES TO PROMOTE TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT IN THE REGION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING SEEN Resolution AG/RES. 2100 (XXXV-O/05), where the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITELE) is requested to present a follow-up report on its activities before the thirty-sixth regular session of the General Assembly;

RECOGNIZING the commitments made by the Heads of State and Government at the Summits of the Americas in Miami (1994), Santiago de Chile (1998), Québec (2001), Nuevo León (2004) and Mar del Plata (2005) relative to the strengthening of strategies to support the development and ongoing update of a telecommunications regional infrastructure plan and the effort to bridge the digital divide with the ongoing implementation of the Agenda for Connectivity in the Americas and the Plan of Action of Quito;

REAFFIRMING that, in its capacity of main hemispheric multilateral forum, the OAS has a unique role to play in strengthening connectivity in the region to contribute to its social and economic development;

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:

That Resolution AG/RES.1947 (XXXIII-O/03) adopted the Protocol of Amendment of the Inter- American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit which was adopted by Resolution AG/RES.1316 (XXV-O/95) and which permits temporary operations of amateur radio stations within a Member State to those individuals holding an IARP permit from another Member State without any further review, something which is critical in cases of disaster;

That Resolution AG/RES. 2135 (XXXV-O/05) reiterated the commitment of Member States to the Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action of Geneva expressed at the World Summit on the Information Society, and underscored the importance of promoting at a regional level in a coordinated action of the public sector, the civil society and the private sector - activities leading to implementing the postulates established under such Declaration as a way of contributing to the social and economic development of the Hemisphere, and

UNDERSCORING:

The valuable efforts of CITELE, as the main Inter-American telecommunications forum, proposing active, sustainable policies in support of Information and Communications Technologies (ICTs) and to strengthen the continuity of the initiatives generated in the area of carrying out the Agenda for Connectivity in the Americas and the Plan of Action of Quito and, in general, for the appropriate harmonization of regional actions related to the development of the Information Society and for the establishment of a national and regional, proactive strategic vision of Member States as an important means to achieve further results in the international sphere;

FURTHER UNDERSCORING:

The following CITELE activities during the year 2005:

- a. Approval of various recommendations regarding the coordination of rules to guarantee inter-operability and the timely introduction of advanced technologies; harmonization of the radio spectrum and the operation of radio communication services, including radio broadcasting; development and implementation of modern technologies and new radio communication services and economic aspects and principles to establish tariffs in order to promote the development of telecommunications networks and services;
- b. Approval and publication within the context of its preamble of the text of the Third version of the Blue Book "Telecommunications Policy for the Americas", a reference tool to provide the countries in the Americas with objective information and descriptions on telecommunication policies and matters relative to regulation, including the difficulties and opportunities posed by developing new telecommunication technologies
- c. Offer of various telecommunications professional refresher courses with materials prepared by accredited training centers in the region and in coordination with the Center of Excellence for the Americas Region of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- d. Coordination and harmonization of regional views at the telecommunication international forums, through the development of Inter-American proposals and shared positions for the World Telecommunication Development Conference and the Plenipotentiary Conference of the ITU, both scheduled for 2006, and the World Radiocommunication Conference to be held in 2007;
- e. Organization of various seminars and workshops dealing with priority issues for the countries, such as Number Portability, International Telecommunication Regulations (ITR), Broadband over Power Lines / Power Line Communications (BPL/PLC), "Broadband Wireless Technologies: opportunities and challenges", and
- f. Maintenance and expansion of cooperation among all the Member States and with the pertinent regional organizations,

RESOLVES:

1. To reaffirm the essential value of the work and recommendations by CITELE in its goal of driving telecommunication development in the region and, in particular, in meeting the mandates of the Summits of the Americas, the General Assembly and CITELE assemblies.

2. To reiterate its commitment to continue strengthening and reinforcing mechanisms for Member States to continue implementing the commitments of the Summits of the Americas in connection with telecommunications.

3. To entrust to the General Secretariat of the OAS to approve, through CITELE, the efforts of Member States to:

- a. Promote the spreading and application of CITELE Recommendations among the different stakeholders so that they contribute to its implementation; and that they continue to intensify efforts to adopt the measures, national plans and strategies necessary to improve connectivity in the region.
- b. Develop, promote and foster further dissemination of information, exchange of experiences and lessons learnt and to raise awareness regarding the impact of telecommunications through the different CITELE Observatories that compile information.
- c. Increase the active participation of Member States in the preparation and follow-up of high-level international telecommunication meetings and, in particular, in preparing coordinated Inter-American proposals, positions and views for such meetings.
- d. Promote the use of communication and information technologies, and, in particular, the availability of a broadband infrastructure as essential elements to encourage massive access to information networks.
- e. Increase the development and training of human resources to better respond to the demands of the telecommunications sector and the needs of an economy increasingly based on knowledge.
- f. Consider signing, ratifying or adhering to the Inter-American Convention on the International Amateur Radio Permit (IARP) and its Protocol of Amendments, in case they have not done so yet, considering that it is a fundamental tool in cases of disaster situations and consider requesting to the Secretary General that a report be presented to the Permanent Council before the thirty-sixth regular sessions of the General Assembly, regarding the applicable status of signatures, ratifications and adhesions.
- g. Support the work of expert groups devoted to promoting the thematic areas identified under *Further underscoring*;

4. To urge the Secretary General to demonstrate the OAS commitment to strengthening connectivity in the region by granting the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITELE),

in its capacity as specialized OAS entity and main hemispheric telecommunication forum, sufficient resources to strengthen its ability to meet its growing mandates.

5. To request CITELE to present a follow-up report to the thirty-seventh regular sessions of the General Assembly

APPENDICES

- A. Associate Members**
- B. List of Meetings Held in 2005, Indicating the Numbers of their Corresponding Final Reports**
- C. Titles of the Resolutions, Recommendations, and Decisions Approved in 2005**

APPENDIX A

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

PCC.I / TELECOMMUNICATION STANDARDIZATION

(As of December 31, 2005)

No.	Country	Name of the Company	No. Units
1	Argentina	COMPAÑIA ERICSSON S.A.C.I.	1.0
2	Argentina	GAUSS S.A.	1.0
3	Argentina	GLOBAL CROSSING LTD.	1.0
4	Argentina	TELECOM PERSONAL S.A.	1.0
5	Argentina	TELEFONICA ARGENTINA	1.0
6	Brazil	EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE TELECOMUNICACOES (EMBRATEL)	1.0
7	Brazil	ERICSSON TELECOMUNICACOES S.A.	1.0
8	Brazil	NEXTEL TELECOMUNICAÇÕES LTDA.	1.0
9	Brazil	NOKIA DO BRASIL TECNOLOGIA LTDA.	1.0
10	Brazil	QUALCOMM SERVIÇOS DE TELECOMUNICAÇÕES LTDA.	1.0
11	Brazil	SCHMID TELECOM BRASIL	1.0
12	Brazil	SIEMENS LTDA.	1.0
13	Chile	ENTEL PCS TELECOMUNICACIONES S.A.	1.0
14	Colombia	ASOCIACION DE LA INDUSTRIA CELULAR DE COLOMBIA (ASOCEL)	1.0
15	Colombia	CAMARA COLOMBIANA DE INFORMATICA Y TELECOMUNIC. (CCIT)	1.0
16	Colombia	CELUMOVIL S.A.	1.0
17	Colombia	COLOMBIA TELECOMUNICACIONES S.A. ESP	1.0
18	Colombia	EMPRESA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE BOGOTA S.A. E.S.P.	1.0
19	Colombia	ERICSSON DE COLOMBIA S.A.	1.0
20	Ecuador	ANDINATEL S.A.	1.0
21	Ecuador	PACIFICTEL S.A.	1.0
22	Guatemala	TELECOMUNICACIONES DE GUATEMALA (TELGUA)	1.0
23	Mexico	CAMARA NACIONAL DE LA INDUSTRIA DE TV POR CABLE (CANITEC)	1.0
24	Mexico	ERICSSON TELECOM S.A. DE C.V.	1.5
25	Mexico	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	1.0
26	Mexico	QUALCOMM WIRELESS SERVICES MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.	1.0
27	Mexico	SATELITES MEXICANOS, S.A. DE C.V. (SATMEX)	1.0
28	Nicaragua	EMPRESA NICARAGUENSE DE TELECOMUNICACIONES (ENITEL)	1.0
29	Panama	CABLE & WIRELESS DE PANAMA S.A.	1.0
30	Paraguay	COMPAÑIA PARAGUAYA DE COMUNICACIONES S.A. (COPACO S.A.)	1.0
31	Peru	TELEFONICA DEL PERU S.A.	1.0
32	Dom. Rep.	ALL AMERICA CABLES & RADIO, INC./CENTENNIAL DOMINICANA	1.0
33	Dom. Rep.	VERIZON DOMINICANA	1.0
34	USA	3G AMERICAS	1.0
35	USA	ATIS	1.0
36	USA	CISCO SYSTEMS INC.	1.0
37	USA	INTELSAT GLOBAL SERVICES CORPORATION	1.0

38	USA	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES	1.0
39	USA	NOKIA, INC.	1.0
40	USA	QUALCOMM, INC.	1.0
41	USA	TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA)	1.0
42	USA	VERIZON COMMUNICTIONS	1.0
43	Venezuela	COMPAÑIA ANONIMA NACIONAL DE TELEFONOS (CANTV)	1.0
44	Venezuela	TELCEL C.A.	1.0
Total Units:			44.5

PCC.II / RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING BROADCASTING
(As of December 31, 2005)

No.	Country	Name of the Company	No. Units
1	Argentina	COMPAÑIA ERICSSON S.A.C.I.	1.0
2	Argentina	GLOBAL CROSSING LTD.	1.0
3	Argentina	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES CO., LTD.	1.0
4	Argentina	TELECOM PERSONAL S.A.	1.0
5	Argentina	TELEFONICA ARGENTINA	1.0
6	Brazil	DIGITAL VIDEO BROADCASTING (DVB-BRASIL)	1.0
7	Brazil	EMPRESA BRASILEIRA DE TELECOMUNICAÇÕES (EMBRATEL)	1.0
8	Brazil	ERICSSON TELECOMUNICAÇÕES S.A.	1.0
9	Brazil	HISPAMAR LTDA.	1.0
10	Brazil	HUAWEI DO BRASIL TELECOMUNICACOES LTDA.	1.0
11	Brazil	INTEL SEMICONDUCTORES DO BRASIL	1.0
12	Brazil	LORAL SKYNET DO BRASIL	1.0
13	Brazil	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES NETWORK SYSTEMS DO BRASIL LTDA.	1.5
14	Brazil	MOTOROLA DO BRASIL	1.0
15	Brazil	NEXTEL TELECOMUNICAÇÕES LTDA.	1.0
16	Brazil	NOKIA DO BRASIL TECNOLOGIA LTDA.	1.0
17	Brazil	QUALCOMM SERVIÇOS DE TELECOMUNICAÇÕES LTDA.	1.0
18	Brazil	SIEMENS LTDA.	1.0
19	Brazil	STAR ONE	1.0
20	Canada	NORTEL NETWORKS	1.0
21	Canada	SPECTROCAN CANADA	1.0
22	Canada	TELESAT CANADA	1.0
23	Chile	ENTEL PCS TELECOMUNICACIONES S.A.	1.0
24	Colombia	ASOCIACION DE LA INDUSTRIA CELULAR DE COLOMBIA (ASOCEL)	1.0
25	Colombia	CAMARA COLOMBIANA DE INFORMATICA Y TELECOMUNICACIONES (CCIT)	1.0
26	Colombia	CELUMOVIL S.A.	1.0
27	Colombia	COLOMBIA TELECOMUNICACIONES S.A. ESP	1.0
28	Colombia	EMPRESA DE TELECOMUNICACIONES DE BOGOTA S.A. E.S.P.	1.0
29	Colombia	ERICSSON DE COLOMBIA S.A.	1.0
30	Ecuador	ANDINATEL S.A.	1.0

31	Ecuador	OTECEL/BELLSOUTH	1.0
32	Guatemala	TELECOMUNICACIONES DE GUATEMALA (TELGUA)	1.0
33	Mexico	ALCATEL MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.	2.0
34	Mexico	CAMARA NACIONAL DE LA INDUSTRIA DE TV POR CABLE (CANITEC)	1.0
35	Mexico	COMUNICACIONES NEXTEL DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	1.0
36	Mexico	ERICSSON TELECOM S.A. DE C.V.	1.5
37	Mexico	HUAWEI TECHNOLOGIES DE MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.	1.0
38	Mexico	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES DE MEXICO, S.A. DE C.V.	1.0
39	Mexico	MOTOROLA DE MEXICO S.A. DE C.V.	1.0
40	Mexico	QUALCOMM INTERNATIONAL - MEXICO	1.0
41	Mexico	SATELITES MEXICANOS S.A. DE C.V. (SATMEX)	1.0
42	Paraguay	COMPAÑIA PARAGUAYA DE COMUNICACIONES S.A. (COPACO S.A.)	1.0
43	Peru	HUAWEI DEL PERU S.A.C.	1.0
44	Peru	TELEFONICA DEL PERU S.A.	1.0
45	Dom. Rep.	ORANGE DOMINICANA	1.0
46	USA	3G AMERICAS	1.0
47	USA	ARRAYCOMM, INC.	1.0
48	USA	ATSC FORUM, INC.	1.0
49	USA	CBS BROADCASTING, INC.	1.0
50	USA	CDMA DEVELOPMENT GROUP	1.0
51	USA	GSM LATIN AMERICA ASSOCIATION	1.0
52	USA	HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, INC.	1.0
53	USA	iBIQUITY DIGITAL CORPORATION	1.0
54	USA	INTELSAT GLOBAL SERVICE CORPORATION	1.0
55	USA	IRIDIUM SATELLITE LLC	1.0
56	USA	ITT INDUSTRIES	1.0
57	USA	LOCKHEED-MARTIN CORP.	1.0
58	USA	LORAL SKYNET (LORA)	1.0
59	USA	LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES	1.0
60	USA	MOTOROLA INC.	1.0
61	USA	NEW SKIES NETWORKS, INC.	1.0
62	USA	NOKIA, INC.	1.0
63	USA	NORTEL NETWORKS CORPORATION	1.0
64	USA	PANAMSAT CORPORATION	1.0
65	USA	QUALCOMM. INC.	1.0
66	USA	TELECOMMUNICATIONS INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (TIA)	1.0
67	USA	THE BOEING COMPANY	1.0
68	USA	TT&C	1.0
69	USA	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS	1.0
70	USA	ZENITH ELECTRONICS CORPORATION	1.0
71	Venezuela	COMPAÑIA ANONIMA NACIONAL DE TELEFONOS (CANTV)	1.0
72	Venezuela	MOTOROLA DE VENEZUELA S.A.	1.0
73	Venezuela	TELCEL C.A.	1.0

Total Units: 75.0

ANNEX B

LIST OF MEETINGS HELD IN 2005, INDICATING THE NUMBERS OF THEIR CORRESPONDING FINAL REPORTS

MEETING	DATE	SITE	FINAL REPORT
VI Meeting of PCC.I	April 11-14, 2005	Tegucigalpa, Honduras	CCP.I-TEL/doc. 664/05 rev.2 cor.1
V Meeting of PCC.II	April 26-29, 2005	Guatemala	CCP.II-RAD/doc. 762/05 rev.1
Meeting of Rapporteurs to Organize the Texts of the Blue Book: "Telecommunications Policies for the Americas"	May 23-24, 2005	Washington, D.C., United States	RR/AZUL/doc. 062/05
Meeting of the Administrations to Organize the Texts of the Blue Book: "Telecommunications Policies for the Americas"	May 25-27, 2005	Washington, D.C., United States	RR/AZUL/doc. 062/05
XV Meeting of COM/CITEL	June 1-3, 2005	Washington, D.C., United States	COM/CITEL /doc. 1003/05 rev.1
XV Meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for the Meetings of the Council of the ITU	During the XV Meeting of COM/CITEL	Washington, D.C., United States	COM/CITEL/doc.9 96/05 rev.1
VI Meeting of the Conference Preparatory Group	During the XV Meeting of COM/CITEL	Washington, D.C., United States	GT-PC/doc. 0104/05
XVI Meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for the Meetings of the Council of the ITU	July 12-22, 2005	Geneva, Switzerland	COM/CITEL /doc. 1010/05 cor.1
VII Meeting of PCC.I	September 20-23, 2005	Washington, D.C., United States	CCP.I-TEL/doc.757/05 rev.1 cor.2
VI Meeting of PCC.II	October 25-28, 2005	San José, Costa Rica	CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 912/05 rev.1
XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL	December 6-9, 2005	Buenos Aires, Argentina	COM/CITEL/doc. 1065/05 rev.1 cor.1
XVII Meeting of the Working Group to Prepare for the Meetings of the Council of the ITU	During the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL	Buenos Aires Argentina	COM/CITEL /doc. 1055/05
VII Meeting of the Conference Preparatory Group	During the XVI Meeting of COM/CITEL	Buenos Aires Argentina	GT-PC/doc.131/05 rev.1

QUANTIFIABLE RESULTS OF CITEL FOR 2005

ITEM	RESULTS
Number of meetings organized by CITEL in 2005	13
Number of participants in meetings in 2005	857
Number of documents processed in meetings of CITEL in 2005	1869
Number of resolutions adopted by the Committees	47
Number of recommendations adopted by the Committees	7
Number of decisions adopted by the Committees	32
Number of seminars and workshops conducted by the Committees	4
Number of telecommunication distance education courses in CITEL's program in 2005	10
Number of attendance-based telecommunication courses in CITEL's program in 2005	5
Number of scholarships offered by CITEL in 2005	262
Number of scholarships awarded by CITEL in 2005	249
Number of Associate Members as of December 31, 2005	117
Number of Regional Training Centers in 2005	16
Number of cooperation agreements signed as of December 31, 2005	15
Number of meetings scheduled for 2006	16
Number of distance education courses scheduled for 2006	12
Number of attendance-based courses scheduled for 2006	3

ANNEX C

TITLES OF THE RESOLUTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS

APPROVED IN 2005

(Date: December 31, 2005)

**C.1 PERMANENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CITEL
RESOLUTIONS**

COM/CITEL RES. 188 (XV-05)	TERMS ON WHICH CITEL'S DISTANCE EDUCATION COURSES ARE OFFERED
COM/CITEL RES. 189 (XV-05)	PREPARATIONS FOR THE FOURTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITEL ASSEMBLY
COM/CITEL RES. 190 (XV-05)	DRAFT AGENDA, SITE, AND DATE OF THE XVI MEETING OF COM/CITEL
COM/CITEL RES. 191 (XV-05)	BLUE BOOK "TELECOMMUNICATION POLICIES FOR THE AMERICAS"
COM/CITEL RES. 192 (XV-05)	DRAFT TEXT ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS FOR THE FOURTH SUMMIT OF THE AMERICAS
COM/CITEL RES. 193 (XV-05)	PREPARATION OF THE PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE OF 2006 (PP-06)
COM/CITEL RES. 194 (XV-05)	APPROVAL OF THE REVISED PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR 2005
COM/CITEL RES. 195 (XV-05)	RECOGNITION OF AND THANKS TO THE COORDINATOR OF THE BLUE BOOK: TELECOMMUNICATION POLICIES FOR THE AMERICAS
COM/CITEL/RES. 196 (XV-05)	UPDATE OF THE AGENDA FOR CONNECTIVITY IN THE AMERICAS AND PLAN OF ACTION OF QUITO
COM/CITEL RES. 197 (XVI-05)	DRAFT AGENDA, SITE AND DATE FOR THE XVII MEETING OF COM/CITEL
COM/CITEL RES. 198 (XVI-05)	APPROVAL OF THE CITEL COURSE PROGRAM FOR 2006
COM/CITEL RES. 199 (XVI-05)	DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN OF CITEL 2006-2010
COM/CITEL RES. 200 (XVI-05)	PARTICIPATION OF ENTITIES OTHER THAN CITEL MEMBER STATES IN CITEL MEETINGS
COM/CITEL RES. 201 (XVI-05)	APPROVAL OF THE PLAN OF OPERATIONS FOR 2006

RECOMMENDATIONS

No recommendations were adopted in this period.

DECISIONS

COM/CITEL DEC.43 (XV -05) Untitled

COM/CITEL DEC.44 (XV -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.45 (XVI -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.46 (XVI -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.47 (XVI -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.48 (XVI -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.49 (XVI -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.50 (XVI -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.51 (XVI -05)	Untitled
COM/CITEL DEC.52 (XVI -05)	Untitled

C.2 PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE I

RESOLUTIONS

RES. 67 (VI-05)	ENDORSEMENT OF THE WORK OF ITU-D QUESTION 6/1 “REGULATORY IMPLICATIONS FOR NEXT GENERATION NETWORKS, IN PARTICULAR INTERCONNECTION-RELATED ISSUES”
/RES. 68 (VI-05)	SESSION INITIATION PROTOCOL
/RES. 69 (VI-05)	HOLDING OF A HALF-DAY WORKSHOP ON “NUMBER PORTABILITY”
/RES. 70 (VI-05)	RECOMMENDATION APPROVAL PROCEDURES IN THE ITU-T
/RES. 71 (VI-05)	WORK PLAN AND QUESTIONNAIRE ON ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES (BPL) OTHERWISE KNOWN AS POWER LINE COMMUNICATION (PLC)
/RES. 72 (VI-05)	AGENDA, VENUE AND DATE OF THE VII MEETING OF PCC.I
/RES.73 (VI-05)	CITEL CYBER SECURITY UPDATE
/RES. 74 (VI-05)	TERMS OF REFERENCE AND WORK PLAN OF THE PCC.I WORKING GROUPS
/RES. 75 (VI-05)	APPROVAL OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE PRACTICAL CASES FOR THE CAPITAL COST ESTIMATION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION SECTOR OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE REGION
/RES.76 (VI-05)	CREATION OF A DISCUSSION GROUP IN THE ELECTRONIC FORUM OF CITEL ABOUT THE STUDY GROUP 3 OF ITU-T
/RES. 77 (VI-05)	APPROVAL OF THE CREATION OF A TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE
/RES. 78 (VI-05)	REALIZATION OF A WORKSHOP ON “INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION REGULATION”
/RES. 79 (VI-05)	CITEL PREPARATIONS FOR THE REGIONAL PREPARATORY MEETING AND WORLD TELECOMMUNICATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE (WTDC) OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
/RES. 80 (VII-05)	ESTABLISHMENT OF CO-RAPPORTEURS ON FRAUD CONTROL IN THE AREA OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
/RES. 81 (VII-05)	PROPOSAL TO CREATE A DATABASE: EXCHANGE OF

/RES. 82 (VII-05)	ELECTRONIC SERIAL NUMBERS OF MOBILE TERMINALS DECLARED LOST/STOLEN
/RES. 83 (VII-05)	IMPORTANCE OF THE TOPIC OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF FRAUD IN THE USE OF TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORKS
/RES. 84 (VII-05)	IPV6 ADDRESS ALLOCATION POLICIES
/RES.85 (VII-05)	TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK ON NUMBER PORTABILITY
/RES. 86 (VII-05)	QUESTIONNAIRE ON SPAM IN THE MEMBER STATES OF CITEL
/RES. 87 (VII-05)	CREATION OF A TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK ON Broadband access TECHNOLOGIES
/RES. 88 (VII-05)	CREATION OF STUDY QUESTION V “POLICIES AND BEST PRACTICES FOR FRAUD CONTROL IN THE AREA OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS”
/RES.89 (VII-05)	CREATION OF A TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF BROADBAND OVER POWER LINES / POWER LINE COMMUNICATIONS (BPL/PLC)
/RES. 90 (VII-05)	CREATION OF A TECHNICAL NOTEBOOK ON THE ECONOMIC ASPECTS OF DISABILITY ACCESS TO COMMUNICATIONS
	AGENDA, SITE, AND DATE OF THE VIII MEETING OF PCC.I

RECOMMENDATIONS

No recommendations were adopted in this period.

DECISIONS

PCC.I/DEC. 24 (VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.I/DEC. 25 (VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.I/DEC. 26 (VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.I/DEC. 27 (VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.I/DEC. 28 (VII-05)	Untitled
PCC.I/DEC. 29 (VII-05)	Untitled
PCC.I/DEC. 30 (VII-05)	Untitled
PCC.I/DEC. 31 (VII-05)	Untitled

C.4 PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE II

RESOLUTIONS

PCC.II/RES. 22 (V-05)	ON “NO CHANGE” AS A METHOD IN THE CPM REPORT
PCC.II/RES. 23 (V-05)	DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE
PCC.II/RES. 24 (V-05)	AGENDA, VENUE AND DATE FOR THE VI MEETING OF PCC.II
PCC.II/RES. 25 (VI-05)	PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR CITEL
	WRC-07 PREPARATION
PCC.II/RES. 26(VI-05)	SUBMITTING INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS TO WORLD

PCC.II/RES. 27 (VI-05)	RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCES ADOPTION OF THE DIGITAL TERRESTRIAL TELEVISION (DTT) IMPLEMENTATION GUIDE
PCC.II/RES. 28 (VI-05)	ISSUES CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL MF BROADCASTING IN REGION 2
PCC.II/RES. 29(VI-05)	TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS RELATED TO THE EFFECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS
PCC.II/RES. 30 (VI-05)	AGENDA, VENUE AND DATE FOR THE VII MEETING OF PCC.II

RECOMMENDATIONS

PCC.II/REC.9 (V-05)	HARMONIZED FREQUENCY CHANNELS FOR SYSTEMS AND/OR APPLICATIONS USING DATA COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF PROPERTY
PCC.II/REC. 10 (V-05)	USE OF THE 410-430 MHz AND 450-470 MHz BANDS FOR FIXED AND MOBILE SERVICES FOR DIGITAL COMMUNICATION PARTICULARLY IN LOW POPULATION DENSITY AREAS
PCC.II/REC. 11 (VI-05)	TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL LIMITS FOR DEPLOYMENT OF WIRELESS ACCESS SYSTEMS INCLUDING RLANS IN THE 5 GHz RANGE
PCC.II/REC. 12 (VI-05)	PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES FOR BLOCK OR GENERIC LICENSING FOR EARTH STATION OPERATING IN FREQUENCY BANDS NOT SHARED WITH OTHER SYSTEMS
PCC.II/REC. 13 (VI-05)	EXPEDITED COORDINATION OF NOAA'S GOES SATELLITE AT 60 DEG WEST
PCC.II/REC. 14 (VI-05)	PROCEDURES FOR OPERATION OF EARTH STATIONS ON VESSELS (ESVs)
PCC.II/REC. 15 (VI-05)	TECHNICAL AND REGULATORY ASPECTS RELATED TO THE EFFECTS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC NON-IONIZING EMISSIONS

DECISIONS

PCC.II/DEC. 27 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 28 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 29 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 30 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 31 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 32 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 33 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 34 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 35 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 36 (V-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 37(VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 38(VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 39(VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 40(VI-05)	Untitled
PCC.II/DEC. 41(VI-05)	Untitled