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FINAL REPORT

XV MEETING OF THE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE II: RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS INCLUDING BROADCASTING (PCC.II)

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting was held in Fortaleza, Brazil, August 31 to September 3, 2010.

I. AGENDA ¹

1. Approval of the agenda and calendar.
2. Appointment of the Drafting Group for the Final Report.
3. Working methods of PCC.II.
4. Meeting of the Chairs of the Working Groups on:
 - 4.1 Working Group on Preparation for Regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences.
 - 4.2 Working Group on Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services.
 - 4.3 Working Group on Satellite Systems to Provide Fixed and Mobile Services.
 - 4.4 Working Group on Broadcasting.
 - 4.5 Rapporteur Group on the Technical and Regulatory Aspects Related to the Effects of Electromagnetic Non-ionizing Emissions.
 - 4.6 Ad Hoc Group on the Strategic Plan of PCC.II.
5. Agenda, Venue and Date of the XVI Meeting of PCC.II.
6. Other matters.
7. Approval of the Final Report of the XV Meeting.

II. AUTHORITIES OF THE MEETING

Chair of PCC.II: Mr. Juan Manuel Roldán (Colombia)
Vice-Chair of PCC.II: Mr. Héctor Budé (Uruguay)
Executive Secretary of CITEL: Mr. Clovis Baptista (OAS)

Drafting Group:

Chair: Mr. Jefferson Fued Nacif (Brazil)
Members: Mrs. Justine Sider (Canada)
Mr. Bruce Lamb (United States of America.)
Mr. Juan Alvarez (Venezuela).

¹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2162/10

III. RESOLUTIONS

PCC.II/RES. 63 (XV-10)²

IMPLEMENTATION OF PAPERLESS MEETINGS OF PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE II

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunication including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That, since paperless meetings were implemented in 2002 for Permanent Consultative Committee II, meeting participants have been effectively and efficiently supported by wireless LAN technology;
- b) That the delegates' rooms (*cybercafé*) have supported those participants who have needed this service at PCC.II meetings to have access to documents;
- c) That using the least paper possible at Committee meetings will contribute to protecting the environment,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That the CITELE Secretariat has done an excellent job at keeping the wireless network active with all the documents available throughout these years at the Committee's meetings;
- b) That wireless network configuration and access are easy;
- c) That there has always been timely support to help all meeting participants resolve any wireless network access problem on their laptops,

RESOLVES:

1. That as of the XVI meeting of PCC.II, there shall be no hard-copy documents available.
2. That no paper shall be provided to print documents in the delegates' room (*cybercafé*).
3. That the CITELE Secretariat must publish the agendas and distribute documents when they are available in both the CITELE Electronic Forum and the local access forum available on the wireless network.

INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:

To report to COM/CITELE the actions taken by the present Committee to comply with the provisions of COM/CITELE/RES. 138 (XII-02).

² CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2327/10

PCC.II/RES. 64 (XV-10)³

**INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION
CONFERENCES**

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That evaluation of practical experiences gained in the years in which the current procedure for preparing joint proposals to the Radiocommunication Sector (ITU-R) has been in force shows that it can be improved;
- b) That it has been deemed advisable to change the current procedure for preparing and submitting joint documents to the ITU-R;
- c) That it is necessary to include procedures to be followed at a World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) to modify an existing Inter-American Proposal (IAP);
- d) That it is necessary to include procedures to be followed at WRC to establish a new IAP regarding future agenda items;
- e) That it is necessary to include procedures to be followed when necessary at WRC to establish a CITEL position in response to WRC agenda item issues,

RESOLVES:

- 1. That PCC.II adopts the procedure attached in the Annex for preparing and adopting Inter-American Proposals (IAP) to a World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC).
- 2. That this Resolution replaces Resolution PCC.II/RES. 26 (VI -05).

ANNEX 1 TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES. 64 (XV-10)

**INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS FOR WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION
CONFERENCES**

1. OBJECTIVES

- a. To establish the procedure to be followed for any written proposal developed in the PCC.II to be submitted to a World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) as an Inter-American Proposal (IAP).
- b. To establish the procedure to be followed to modify an IAP during a WRC.

³ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2316/10 rev.2

- c. To establish a procedure to develop a new IAP with respect to future agenda items with the CITEL Member States that are present at the WRC.
- d. To establish a procedure to be followed, when necessary at a WRC, for developing a CITEL position in response to WRC agenda item issues.

In using these procedures, every effort should be made to reach consensus among CITEL Member States.

2. DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this procedure, the terms set forth are defined as follows:

- a. **WG-WRC:** PCC.II Working Group responsible for the preparation of CITEL's documents for World Radiocommunication Conferences.
- b. **ADMINISTRATION PROPOSAL:** input that one or more CITEL Member States present to PCC.II to be discussed in the WG-WRC, regarding any item on the agenda for WRC, with a view to it becoming an INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL.
- c. **PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL:** ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS being considered by PCC.II which have not been supported by another Member State
- d. **DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL (DIAP):** PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL which is being considered by PCC.II, has been supported by more than one Member State, and is ready to receive support or opposition of other CITEL Member States.
- e. **INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL (IAP):** DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL, for which the PCC.II has ended its consideration and discussion, and has met the criteria defined in STEP 4 of the development of an IAP.
- f. **MODIFIED INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL (IAP-MOD):** INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL that has already been submitted to the Conference, that has been adapted to current circumstances and adopted by CITEL in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution.
- g. **INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL DEVELOPED AT A WRC (IAP-WRC):** Proposal submitted in the course of the WRC, whose content deals exclusively with, and is the result of discussions on, the items of the agenda of future conferences. It is included in this definition any position of the Region adopted in response to WRC agenda item issues which were not anticipated prior to the WRC.
- h. **LIMIT MEETING:** penultimate meeting of the PCC.II before the WRC. This meeting is to be held at least 21 (twenty one) weeks before the beginning of the WRC, so that WRC's document submission deadline can be met.
- i. **FINAL MEETING:** last meeting of the PCC.II before the WRC. This meeting is to be held after the LIMIT MEETING and before the beginning of the WRC.

A. DEVELOPMENT OF INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS BEFORE THE WRC

A1. STEPS

The following steps comprise the procedure for the consolidation and adoption of an IAP.

Step 1. Presentation, discussion and consolidation of a PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL in the WG-WRC

Administrations will submit their ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS to PCC.II. Administrations will introduce and discuss their proposals in the WG-WRC meetings with a view to consolidating their ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS into CITEL DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS that relate to the same subject and eventually to develop the texts before the last WG-WRC plenary of the LIMIT MEETING. If the ADMINISTRATION PROPOSALS do not receive support to become DIAPs, they will become PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS.

Step 2. Evaluation of the support and opposition to PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS in the WG-WRC

After the Chair of the WG-WRC or of one of the Sub Working Groups determines that the treatment and preparation of texts of PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS has been completed, he or she will evaluate such support as the CITEL Member States may have for each of the PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS with a view to creating a DIAP for presentation to the Member States for their consideration, in accordance with the procedures set out in Steps 3 to 6 below.

If a PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL meets the corresponding support criteria, then it is converted into a DIAP at that time. The PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS that do not achieve the status of a DIAP shall remain PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS until they satisfy those criteria.

No new PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL will be considered or developed during the FINAL MEETING unless it is based on text resulting from a Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) which took place between the LIMIT MEETING and the FINAL MEETING

Step 3. Circulation of DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS during one or more rounds of consultation

The CITEL Secretariat will make the DIAPs available to all CITEL Member States, for consideration no more than two (2) weeks after the closing of the corresponding meetings of the PCC.II, in which these DIAP have been considered. CITEL Member States will be requested to indicate their support or opposition if they so choose.

Step 4. Evaluation of the support and opposition of the DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS

Those DIAP that have been previously circulated will be considered at the LIMIT MEETING.

During the LIMIT MEETING the support and opposition to each of the DIAPs will be evaluated.

If a DIAP has been supported by at least six (6) CITELE Member States and is not opposed by more than 50% (fifty percent) of the number of supports obtained, it will be converted to an IAP.

The DIAPs which do not become IAPs, remain as DIAPs unless they subsequently satisfy the support/opposition requirements to become IAPs in accordance with Steps 5 and 6 below.

Consequently during the LIMIT MEETING, the PCC.II, in a plenary session will approve a Resolution to settle the following:

- a. the list of IAPs;
- b. the list of DIAPs that, despite the efforts done, have not yet become IAPs;
- c. the date IAPs are to be sent to the ITU.

Step 5. Circulation of the INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS

No more than two (2) weeks after the closing of the LIMIT MEETING the Secretariat will make available the IAPs to all CITELE Member States, and, exclusively for information purposes, the DIAPs still in consideration.

CITELE Member States wishing to add their support to IAPs before the following PCC.II meeting, may do so by sending written notice (letter, fax or e-mail) to the Secretariat of CITELE.

Step 6. Sending INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS to the ITU

The Secretariat of CITELE will send the IAPs to the ITU in the time frame set by the PCC.II, following ITU rules and procedures.

If, at the FINAL MEETING specific DIAPs meet the support/opposition criteria making them IAPs, they will be considered at a PCC.II plenary session, in order to elaborate a Resolution to settle the list of such late IAPs with the instruction to be sent to the ITU by the Secretariat of CITELE.

A2. SUPPORT

CITELE Member States wishing to support a PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL being considered in the WG-WRC must do so during a session of the WG-WRC or a session of the appropriate sub working group of the WG-WRC either orally or in writing.

CITELE Member States wishing to support a DIAP being considered by PCC.II or in the WG-WRC, must do so during a PCC.II plenary session or a session of the WG-WRC either orally or in writing.

CITELE Member States wishing to support an IAP not yet sent to ITU may do so:

- a. during a PCC.II plenary session, including the FINAL MEETING, either orally or in writing;
- b. between PCC.II meetings by sending written notice (letter, fax or e-mail) to the Secretariat of CITELE.

If necessary CITELE Member States wishing to add their support to a specific IAP already sent to the ITU may do so:

- a. up to two (2) weeks before the start of the WRC, by sending written notice (letter, fax or e-mail) to the Secretariat of CITELE;
- b. directly through their delegation participating in the WRC.

The Secretariat will give the ITU the names to be added in the form of a “corrigendum” to the document of the IAP.

A3. OPPOSITION

It is understood that CITELE Member States which oppose a DIAP shall indicate clearly the reasons of their oppositions.

CITELE Member States wishing to oppose a DIAP which has been circulated before the LIMIT MEETING must do so during a plenary session of WG-WRC or PCC.II, orally or in writing.

CITELE Member States wishing to oppose a DIAP developed during the LIMIT MEETING must do so during a plenary session of the WG-WRC or PCC.II of the LIMIT MEETING or FINAL MEETING, orally or in writing.

A4. GENERAL PROVISIONS

A4.1. Obtaining support

The CITELE Member State(s) that originally submitted a PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL shall undertake the task of coordinating and encouraging its support, in order that it becomes a DIAP and an IAP afterwards.

A4.2. Format for DRAFT INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS

The heading of each DIAP, being considered in the PCC.II, must include the following elements in the order indicated below:

- a. the names of the CITELE Member States that expressed their support (these names will be typed in bold, in order to facilitate the management of supports)
- b. in square brackets, the names of CITELE Member States that have not yet made their position known;
- c. the names of the CITELE Member States that have expressed their opposition.

A4.3. Electronic Forum

A specific area of the CITELE’s Electronic Forum will include:

- a. all the DIAPs being considered, identifying the supports and oppositions received;
- b. all the IAPs, identifying the supports and oppositions received;

- c. date of the LIMIT MEETING; and
- d. date of the FINAL MEETING.

A4.4. Contact points

Communications with the CITELE Member States should be channeled through the contact points identified to CITELE in accordance with Article 24 of the Statute and Article 84 of the Regulations of CITELE.

A4.5. Superposition of competence

If the topic being considered involves areas of competence of other CITELE bodies, their opinions thereof must be obtained before the process is completed.

A4.6. Attitudes of CITELE Member States during the WRC

If after the deadline for their consideration efforts to reconcile differences have been unsuccessful, PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS and DIAPs that did not become IAPs may be submitted by the interested CITELE Member States to the WRC but must not include any reference whatsoever to CITELE.

It is understood that if a CITELE Member State chooses to oppose a specific IAP or CITELE position at the WRC, that CITELE Member State will make every effort to inform the Chair of the WG-WRC of their intention before expressing formally such opposition in any WRC session.

A4.7. National activities

CITELE Member States are encouraged to schedule their national preparatory activity in such a way as to be prepared to state support for or opposition to DIAPs as early as possible, or by the conclusion of the LIMIT MEETING.

B. MODIFICATION OF AN INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSAL DURING A WRC

During a WRC, it may become necessary to consider modifications to an IAP based on discussions held during the WRC with respect to specific agenda items.

When that is the case, the CITELE Member States present at the Conference and that originally supported the IAP will discuss the matter to decide whether a proposal for modification is applicable. If any of those CITELE Member States do not support the proposal for modification, the IAP remains unchanged.

If those CITELE Member States agree to propose the modification, it shall be submitted to the consideration of the WG-WRC, and if none of the CITELE Member States present at the meeting of that group expresses its opposition, then it is approved. However, in case there is opposition by a CITELE Member State during the WG-WRC meeting, the IAP-MOD is only approved if not opposed by more than 25% of CITELE Member States present at that meeting.

In the case of an IAP-MOD, only the names of the CITELE Member States present at the meeting and supporting the modified IAP will be listed on the heading. CITELE Member States not in attendance of the WG-WRC meeting or the WRC will be informed by the CITELE Secretariat of the modified IAP once it is approved at the meeting.

Any CITEL Member States desiring to have their names added to the IAP-MOD will contact the Secretariat of CITEL for them to follow the established procedure with ITU.

An IAP-MOD rescinds, supersedes and extinguishes the corresponding original IAP.

C. New INTER-AMERICAN PROPOSALS during a WRC

Proposals for new IAPs will not be considered during a WRC with the following exceptions:

- i) New proposals for agenda items of future WRCs;
- ii) WRC agenda item issues which were not anticipated prior to the WRC.

This possibility is not to be used as alternative to the established procedures previously set for developing an IAP and shall not consider specific proposals previously considered.

Since the WRC is a dynamic process, WRC agenda item issues which were not anticipated prior to the WRC may arise that require a regional position. A case in point are proposals from other regional organizations for future conference agenda items for which CITEL is required to state a position of support, opposition or neutrality. Establishing a CITEL position on other issues may also be beneficial.

Upon the identification of the need to develop a new IAP (including the establishment of a CITEL position), the responsible spokesperson will circulate the proposed text to WG-WRC participants through the CITEL Secretariat and call for a discussion of interested Member States present at the Conference. The IAP will be considered approved if not opposed by more than two (2) Member States present at the Conference.

In the case of proposals for new agenda items for future conferences, it is expected that these will eventually need to be consolidated and prioritized in a list under the principle of the difference between the number of supports and oppositions of administrations.

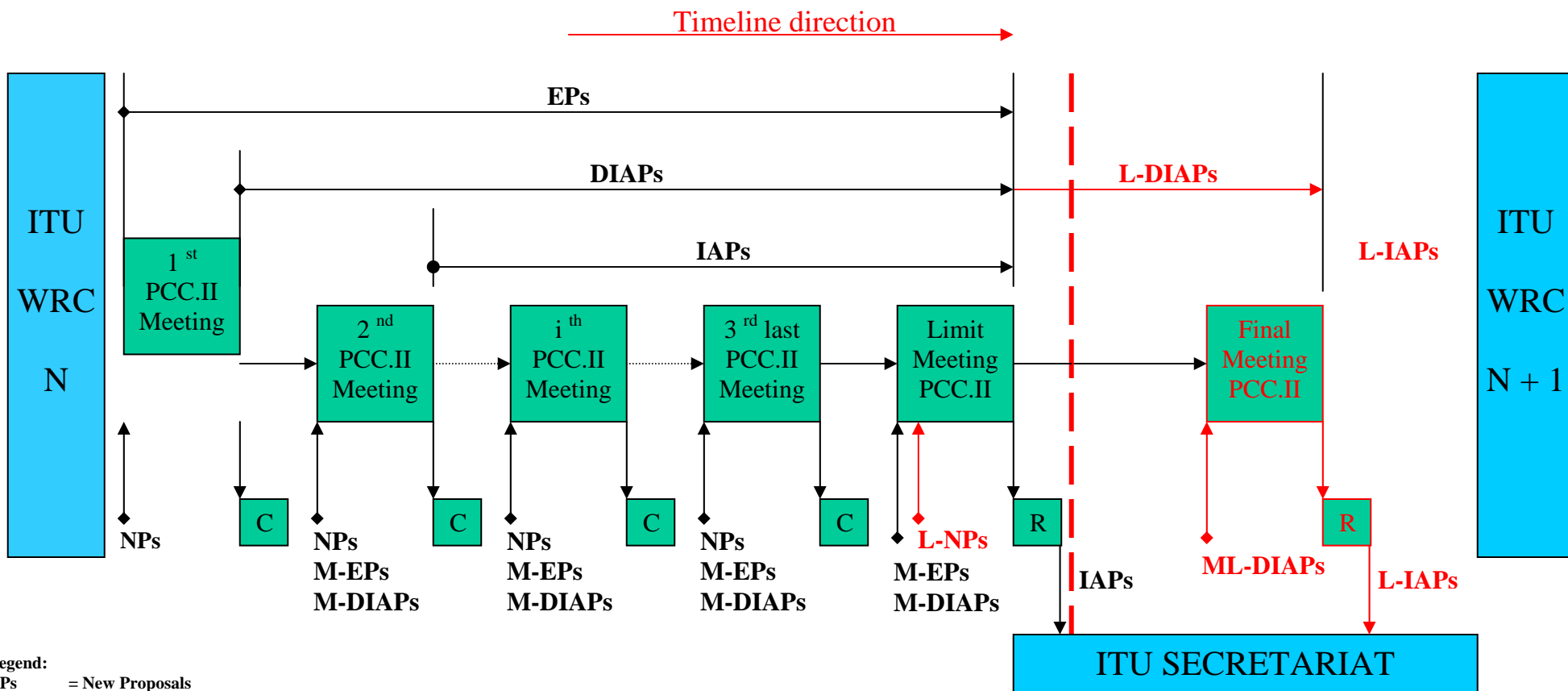
In the case of an IAP-WRC, only the names of the Member States present at the WG-WRC meeting and supporting the new IAP will be listed on the heading. CITEL Member States not in attendance will be informed by the CITEL Secretariat of the IAP-WRC once it is approved. CITEL Member States desiring to have their names added will contact the CITEL Secretariat.

D. APPLICATION OF THIS PROCEDURE

The provisions of this procedure must be applied and interpreted in accordance with Resolution COM/CITEL RES. 226 (XXI- 09).

Any topic that is not covered in this procedure must be resolved in a plenary session of PCC.II after the respective consultation with the Chair of WG-WRC..

ANNEX 2 TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES. 64 (XV-10)
IAP Development and Adoption Process



- Legend:**
- NPs = New Proposals
 - L-NPs = Late New Proposals
 - EPs = Existing Proposals
 - L-EPs = Late Existing Proposals
 - M-EPs = Modified Existing Proposals
 - DIAPs = Draft Inter-American Proposals
 - M-DIAPs = Modified Draft Inter-American Proposals
 - L-DIAPs = Late Draft Inter-American Proposals
 - ML-DIAPs = Modified Late Inter-American Proposals
 - IAPs = Inter-American Proposals
 - L-IAPs = Late Inter-American Proposals
 - C = Circulation of DIAPs
 - R = Circulation of DIAPs and/or IAPs if any
 - = ITU WRC Document Submission Deadline

PCC.II /RES. 65 (XV-10) ⁴

**SELECTION OF CITEL SPOKESPERSONS, AND THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
DURING WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCES**

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the situations regarding Inter-American Proposals arising during a World Radiocommunication Conference (WRC) are dynamic and oftentimes unpredictable;
- b) That, on the basis of the experience gained at previous WRC, the use of spokespersons has been crucial when submitting Inter-American Proposals of CITEL;
- c) That it is necessary to draw up and provide procedures for selecting CITEL spokespersons prior to the start of a WRC;
- d) That, once CITEL spokespersons are selected, it is indispensable to identify their roles and responsibilities during a WRC;
- e) That by Resolution PCC.II/RES. 64 (XV-10) were adopted the procedures for preparing and adopting Inter-American Proposals for World Radiocommunication Conferences,

RESOLVES:

- 1. To adopt and implement the guidelines described in the Annex to this Resolution for the purpose of selecting the spokespersons who shall act on behalf of CITEL during the World Radiocommunication Conferences.
- 2. That the selected spokespersons and alternate spokespersons shall observe the guidelines included in the Annex to the present Resolution for the purpose of optimizing their work.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES. 65 (XV-10)

**SELECTION OF CITEL SPOKESPERSONS, AND THEIR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
DURING WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCES**

1. OBJECTIVES

- a. To establish a procedure to select spokespersons.
- b. To establish role and responsibility guidelines for CITEL spokespersons.

⁴ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2336/10 rev. 1

- c. To ensure effective presentation of inter-American proposals and representation of common positions at WRC meetings.

2. DEFINITIONS

The terms used in this Resolution are defined: Resolution PCC.II.RES. 64 (XV-10).

3. SELECTION OF CITEL SPOKESPERSONS BEFORE THE START OF A WRC

3.1 SELECTION CRITERIA

CITEL Spokespersons shall be selected only for WRC agenda items where CITEL has an IAP, IAP-MOD, IAP-WRC or position. If this is not the case, then there is no need to select a CITEL Spokesperson.

It should be kept in mind that, because of the work done at the regular meetings of the WG-WRC of PCC.II, the Rapporteurs and Co-Rapporteurs for each agenda item are generally those most familiar with CITEL's views, as well as the history of how each IAP was developed.

Whenever possible, the Rapporteurs, Co-Rapporteurs or Working Sub-Group Coordinator of WG-WRC should be considered as the first option for selection as CITEL spokespersons for the agenda item they were responsible for during the process of preparing the IAPs in the framework of the PCC.II.

Priority for selection must be given to those Rapporteurs, Co-Rapporteurs or Working Sub-Group Coordinator of the WG-WRC, who are expected to have the intention of attending the WRC and staying throughout the duration of the Conference.

Recognizing that personal circumstances or the views of their administrations may set other priorities, if neither the Rapporteur nor Co-Rapporteur can be candidates as lead or alternate spokespersons, they must notify the Chair of CITEL's WG-WRC of PCC.II as early as possible so that necessary measures can be taken to ensure that the agenda item is not left without a Spokesperson.

The CITEL administrations may propose spokespersons other than the respective agenda item Rapporteurs, Co-Rapporteurs or Working Sub-Group Coordinator of the WG-WRC. In this case, if there are various candidates for the position of Spokesperson (lead or alternate), the affected administrations are urged to hold information conversations for the purpose of agreeing on a single candidate to be put forward for selection.

3.2 PREREQUISITES FOR BEING A SPOKESPERSON

Prerequisites for being identified as a candidate CITEL spokesperson or alternate spokesperson at a WRC are as follows:

- Clear intention to attend the WRC for the entire Conference.
- The candidate's administration must not oppose the IAP, IAP-MOD, or IAP-WRC on the WRC agenda item for which he/she shall be a spokesperson, in keeping with Resolution PCC.II/RES. 64 (XV-10).

- Learning about the WRC agenda item that the candidate shall be representing, its general aspects, the background to the IAP or IAPs, and related strategies.
- Inclusion on the list of candidates for spokesperson at the final preparatory meeting of PCC.II or at the first meeting of the WG-CMR.

3.3 CONFIRMATION OF SPOKESPERSONS

The Chair of the WG-WRC shall be responsible for completing the names of the spokespersons or alternate spokespersons for each one of the WRC agenda items where CITEL has proposals and common positions.

During the FINAL MEETING of PCC.II or at the first meeting held by CITEL during the WRC, the Chair of WG-WRC must inform the attending administrations about the establishment of the roster of spokespersons or alternate spokespersons for each one of the conference agenda items where CITEL has proposals and common positions.

There is no constraint with respect to having the same spokesperson or alternate spokesperson being able to represent and confirming responsibility for representing various WRC agenda items.

After confirmation, if either the spokesperson or the alternate spokesperson is unable to perform their duties because of personal circumstances or any change of guidelines by their administration regarding support of the applicable IAP, IAP-MOD, IAP-WRC or position, then the spokesperson or his/her administration must immediately notify the Chair of the WG-WRC of PCC.II.

3.4 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPOKESPERSONS

CITEL spokespersons are responsible for:

- Introducing their respective IAPs when called upon to do so at the WRC.
- Monitoring the development of the issue throughout the conference, participating in all those meetings where it is dealt with. It is expected that the lead spokesperson will attend most of the relevant meetings. However, recognizing that the lead spokesperson may not be able to fully meet this obligation, the lead spokesperson will coordinate with the alternate spokesperson to make sure that at least one of them shall attend all the WRC meetings relevant to their assigned agenda item so it shall benefit from CITEL representation.
- Reporting to the CITEL Member States attending the WRC and the meetings convened by CITEL on the progress of the discussions with respect to their assigned agenda item.
- Whenever necessary, representing CITEL's Position with respect to the agenda item referred to at WRC meetings.
- In cases when either the spokesperson or alternate spokesperson are unable to attend a meeting regarding an agenda item for which they are responsible, they must notify the Chair of the WG-WRC of PCC.II.

3.5 LIMITS OF AUTHORITY

Spokespersons do not have the authority to make agreements that are contrary to the applicable IAP, IAP-MOD, IAP-WRC or position unless consensus is reached giving them such authority, in accordance with Resolution PCC.II/RES. 64 (XV-10).

3.6 CITEL SPOKESPERSON REPRESENTATION OF A POSITION ADDRESSING ISSUES THAT ARISE DURING A WRC

Since the WRC is a dynamic process, issues requiring a regional position which could not be anticipated prior to the WRC may arise. CITEL will be called upon to provide its views as a Region in these cases.

When this situation arises, the spokesperson or alternate spokesperson of CITEL shall represent CITEL's position at the meetings of the WRC as required. Only applicable IAPs, IAP-MODs, IAP-WRCs or positions that have been adopted in accordance with the procedures set forth in Resolution PCC.II/RES. 64 (XV-10) may be represented as such by the spokespersons.

Discussions with non-CITEL administrations involving a possible alteration of the CITEL position, whether or not they take place during WRC meetings, must benefit from the direct participation of the lead spokesperson. However, discussions between Heads of Delegation or Regional Group meetings with limited attendance are exceptions.

4. SELECTION OF CITEL SPOKESPERSONS DURING A WRC

If for force majeure reasons the spokesperson and/or alternate spokesperson selected for a given WRC must terminate their duties during the WRC, this shall be reported immediately to the Chair of WG-WRC, who after informing the CITEL administrations attending the WRC shall request them to provide candidates to replace them.

Once the names of the candidates have been obtained, the same selection criteria used prior to the WRC to define the substitute spokespersons and/or alternate spokespersons shall be applied, as appropriate.

The new selected spokespersons shall have the same duties, responsibilities and constraints as those set forth in sections 3.5 to 3.7 described in this procedure.

5. APPLICATION OF THIS PROCEDURE

The provisions of this procedure must be applied and interpreted in accordance with Resolution COM/CITEL RES. 226 (XXI-09).

SEMINAR ON THE DIGITAL DIVIDEND

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunication including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That most Member States have or are considering plans to speed up the deployment of broadband services in their countries;
- b) That, additionally, the Member States have started to plan and implement the transition from analogue to digital television, and, when that process is concluded, it is expected to obtain a “digital dividend”;
- c) That the Declaration of Commitment of Port of Spain of the Fifth Summit of the Americas encourages countries to promote sustainable economic development by facilitating information and communication technologies and telecommunication infrastructure;
- d) That the Permanent Consultative Committees (PCCs) of CITEC have made efforts to schedule seminars regularly on an array of topics with a view to disseminating information;
- e) That one of the mandates of PCC.II is to foster the development and implementation of modern technologies and new radiocommunication services, specifically their technical and operational aspects, in order to address the changing needs of the Member States;
- f) That the Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action for the Americas (Telecommunications) adopted at the Senior Telecommunication Officials Meeting, , held in September 1996, emphasize the need to facilitate the dissemination of information on important innovations in the telecommunication environment among the countries of the Region; and
- g) That effective policies to reduce the digital divide among the Member States are consistent with the Millennium Declaration goals, the Agenda for Connectivity in the Americas, the Plan of Action of Quito, the Declaration of Santo Domingo: Good Governance and Development in the Knowledge-based Society, adopted by the OAS General Assembly in 2006, and the Plan of Action for the Information Society in Latin America and the Caribbean (eLAC 2010), adopted as the San Salvador Commitment, in 2008,

RECOGNIZING:

- a) The usefulness of seminars as an efficient mechanism to focus attention on important current topics and to increase the level of knowledge about them;
- b) That administrations and other organizations are constantly seeking information on the best way to facilitate the deployment of digital terrestrial television, mobile multimedia applications, mobile communications, and broadband wireless access systems in their countries;

⁵ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2307/10 rev.2

- c) That it is important to analyze the evolution of and prospects for the deployment of IMT-Advanced technologies, bidding procedures, and band plans in other more advanced countries;
- d) That it is also important to analyze the evolution of and prospects for national, regional, and community digital terrestrial television services and public safety services;
- e) That, additionally, administrations and other organizations are conducting cost-benefit studies to use as reference, among other things, in deciding the group of services that will be able to use the frequency bands available when the transition from analogue to digital television is concluded;
- f) That it is advantageous for information to be exchanged among the Member States of CITELE, its associate members, and the Permanent Observers to the OAS; and
- g) That the information presented in the CITELE seminars is an important reference source for other international and regional organizations,

RESOLVES:

1. That it would be useful to hold a seminar on the opportunities afforded by the 698 MHz – 806 MHz band for the deployment of mobile broadband in rural and low population density areas of the countries of the Americas and for the deployment of public safety services and other new services, and on the difficulties this entails depending on the national, regional and community digital terrestrial television services deployed.
2. To hold a seminar, pursuant to Resolution PCC.III/RES. 86 (XII-99), “Concerning Procedures for the Organization of Seminars,” on November 29, 2010, prior to XVI Meeting of PCC.II, to be held in Bogotá, Colombia, since holding the seminar will not entail any cost to CITELE.
3. To invite spectrum management experts to participate in the seminar presentations, as well as seminar participants to exchange information on their experiences of the matters to be examined.
4. To request the Member States of CITELE and its associate members to share their experiences and research in this area.
5. To establish a maximum duration of one day for this seminar: one half of the day for the national, regional, and community digital terrestrial television services and public safety services, and the other half of the day for IMT-Advanced technologies.
6. To designate Mr. Carlos Chhab (E-mail: cchhab@secom.gov.ar), Advisor to the Secretariat of Communications of Argentina, as seminar coordinator.
7. To request the Member States, associate members, and Permanent Observers of CITELE interested in taking part of the seminar to contact the seminar coordinator.

PCC.II/RES. 67 (XV-10)⁶

AGENDA, VENUE AND DATE FOR THE XVI PCC.II MEETING

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting.

RESOLVES:

1. To hold the XVI Meeting of PCC.II from November 30 to December 3, 2010 in Bogota, Colombia.
2. To approve the draft agenda for the XVI Meeting, that is attached as an Annex.

ANNEX TO RESOLUTION PCC.II/RES. 67 (XV-10)

1. Approval of the agenda and calendar.
2. Appointment of the Drafting Group for the Final Report.
3. Meeting of the Chairs of the Working Groups on:
 - 3.1 Working Group on Preparation for Regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences.
 - 3.2 Working Group on Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services.
 - 3.3 Working Group on Satellite Systems to Provide Fixed and Mobile Services.
 - 3.4 Working Group on Broadcasting.
 - 3.5 Rapporteur Group on the Technical and Regulatory Aspects Related to the Effects of Electromagnetic Non-ionizing Emissions.
 - 3.6 Ad Hoc Group on the Strategic Plan of PCC.II.
4. Agenda, Venue and Date of the XVII Meeting of PCC.II.
5. Other matters.
6. Approval of the Final Report of the XVI Meeting.

⁶ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2340/10 rev. 1

DRAFT AGENDAS OF WORKING GROUPS

3.1 Working Group on the preparation of CITELE for Regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences

1. Presentation and approval of the agenda.
2. Working methods.
3. Reports of the spokespersons to other organization's meetings, from Regions Representatives and ITU.
4. Structure of the Working Group, identification of agenda items Coordinators and Rapporteurs and assignment of functions to Coordinators and Rapporteurs.
5. Assignment and analysis of documents to the subgroups:

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| 5.1. SGT 1 - Maritime, aeronautical, and radiolocation issues | 1.3, 1.4, 1.9, 1.10, 1.14, 1.15, 1.21 |
| 5.2. SGT 2 - Fixed, mobile, broadcasting and amateur issues | 1.5, 1.8, 1.13, 1.17, 1.20, 1.23 |
| 5.3. SGT 3 - Science and satellite issues | 1.6, 1.7, 1.11, 1.12, 1.16, 1.18, 1.24, 1.25, 7 |
| 5.4. SGT 4 - Future work program and other issues | 1.1, 1.2, 1.19, 1.22, 2, 4, 8.1, 8.2 |
6. Work plan.
7. Timeline for WRC-12.
8. Other matters:
 - 8.1 Strategic Plan of CITELE.
 - 8.2 Indicators of CITELE Activities.

3.2 Working Group on Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services

1. Approval of the agenda.
2. Project of new Recommendations:
 - 2.1 Broadband Power Line Communications.
 - 2.2 White Space in broadcasting bands.
3. Update PCC.II Recommendations:
 - 3.1 Recommendation on very low power devices.
4. Issues under discussion:
 - 4.1 IMT implementation in Region 2.
 - 4.2 Available frequencies for emergency situations.
 - 4.3 Implementation of digital divide in the 700 MHz band.
5. New issues:
 - 5.1 Broadband Wireless Access (BWA), including convergence between fixed and mobile Service.
 - 5.2 Allocation to Radiolocation Services.
 - 5.3 Analysis, revision and discussion of issues that appear as a result of technological development (UWB, cognitive radio, etc).
6. Working Plan.
7. Other issues.
 - 7.1 Introduction of new systems in the Aeronautical Mobile Service (R) – AMS(R).

3.3 Working Group on satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services

1. Approval of the agenda.
2. General guidelines for issuing licenses for Networks of Global Mobile Personal Communications Systems (GMPCS).
3. Procedures for authorizing shipboard earth stations (ESV).
4. Implementing regulations that facilitate deployment of satellite services.
5. Harmful interference from unauthorized transmissions in satellite networks.
6. Work Plan.
7. C and Ku band use, operation and applications by CITELE member administrations.
8. Existing databases on satellite systems.
9. Technical and regulatory aspects in Appendix 30B of the ITU's Radiocommunications Regulations.
10. Use of satellite systems for public protection and rescue operations (PPRO).
11. Use of Integrated Systems as an emerging element of Next Generation Networks (NGN).
12. Other business.

3.4 Working Group on Broadcasting

1. Opening remarks.
2. Approval of the agenda.
3. Considerations of input documents on:
 - 3.1 Digital Television
 - 3.2 Digital Sound Broadcasting
 - 3.3 Other matters
4. Work Plan.
5. Other business.

3.5 Rapporteur Group on the Technical and Regulatory Aspects Related to the Effects of Electromagnetic Non-ionizing Emissions (NIR)

1. Opening remarks and approval of the agenda.
2. Systems of measurements of NIR, report of the status of advance of the studies of the Rapporteur Group.
3. Project of best practices of codes to install antennas.
4. Work Plan.
5. Other business.

3.6 Ad Hoc Group on the Strategic Plan of PCC.II.

Draft Agenda to be confirmed.

PCC.II/RES. 68 (XV-10)⁷

STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE 2010 ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That among the different matters being considered by the 2010 ITU Plenipotentiary Conference (PP-10) are different radiocommunications-related matters;
- b) That the Member States of CITELE present at this meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II indicated the advisability of and need for, prior to the start of PP-10, coordination of actions and consensus regarding the representation of the Region on the Committees of this Conference, including the Steering Committee;

BEARING IN MIND:

That one of the main functions of the Executive Secretary of CITELE is to coordinate different matters regarding the Commission in order to facilitate consensus among the Member States of CITELE,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITELE, in coordination with the Chair of PCC.II, to raise with the Chair of COM/CITELE for his consideration the advisability of and need for consultations with all Member States of CITELE so that the Region, on a consensus basis, determines sufficiently in advance of the start of PP-10, the representation of the Region on the Committees of this Conference, including the Steering Committee.

PCC.II/RES. 69 (XV-10)⁸

RECOGNITION OF THE FORMER CHAIR OF PCC.II

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

That the Administration of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela served as Chair of PCC.II from 2002 to 2010,

⁷ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2347/10

⁸ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2320/10

CONSIDERING ALSO:

That Mr. Mikhail Marsiglia represented the Administration of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela in his capacity as Alternate Chair of PCC.II from 2002 to 2010,

RECOGNIZING:

That the excellent chairmanship of Mr. Mikhail Marsiglia was instrumental to the success of PCC.II and in furthering key matters related to Radiocommunications including broadcasting in the Americas from 2002 to 2010,

RESOLVES:

To instruct the Executive Secretary to transmit to the Administration of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and to Mr. Mikhail Marsiglia the recognition and gratitude of the members of PCC.II for their extraordinary and outstanding contributions to the success of our organization.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS:

PCC.II/REC. 28 (XV-10)⁹

RE-PLANNING OF THE BAND 2500 – 2690 MHZ FOR MOBILE BROADBAND WIRELESS ACCESS SYSTEMS

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) The band 2500 – 2690 MHz has become a prime band for deployments of terrestrial broadband wireless access systems worldwide, which will enable administrations to implement their national broadband plans, including important government applications such as tele-education and tele-health;
- b) That the band 2500 – 2690 MHz is identified in the ITU Radio Regulations (5.384A) for use by administrations wishing to implement International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT);
- c) That CITELE Recommendation PCC.II/REC. 8 (IV-04), “Frequency Arrangements for IMT-2000 in the Bands 806 to 960 MHz, 1710 to 2025 MHz, 2110 to 2200 MHz and 2500 to 2690 MHz,” includes the recommended frequency arrangement options for the band 2500 – 2690 MHz in the Americas, and was developed based on the prior CITELE Recommendation PCC.II/REC. 7 (III-04), “Frequency Arrangements for Implementation of the Terrestrial Component of International Mobile Telecommunication 2000 (IMT-2000) in the Bands of 2500 – 2690 MHz,” which provides recommendations for planning the implementation of IMT-2000 in the bands 2500-2690 MHz;

⁹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2328/10 cor.1

- d) That within the bands listed in Recommendation PCC.II/REC. 8, the bands 1980 - 2025 MHz and 2170 - 2200 MHz have already been allocated to the Mobile Satellite Services in some administrations in the Americas;
- e) That Report ITU-R M.2113-1 (2009), “Sharing studies in the 2 500 – 2 690 MHz band between IMT-2000 and fixed broadband wireless access systems including nomadic applications in the same geographical area,” provides guidance on coexistence of systems;
- f) The need to optimize spectrum utilization efficiency, and the ever-increasing demand of mobile telecommunication services;
- g) That some administrations in the Americas have already decided on an approach to re-planning the spectrum in the band 2 500 – 2 690 MHz to maximize the benefits of the new technologies for mobile broadband wireless access;
- h) That some administrations have adopted the frequency arrangement with a mobile transmit band 2 500-2 570 MHz paired with a base transmit band 2 620–2 690 MHz using FDD, with a duplex separation of 120 MHz, and 2570-2620 MHz using TDD, as outlined in Recommendation PCC.II/REC. 8 (IV-04);
- i) That in implementing national broadband wireless access systems, previously deployed systems in the 2500-2690 MHz band should not be redeployed in a manner which would adversely affect existing networks in adjacent bands,
- j) That IMT, including IMT-2000 and IMT-Advanced, represents an opportunity for a major improvement in mobile and portable communication services for individuals or businesses, which would be integrated into a variety of competing networks; and
- k) That the administrations should harmonize spectrum plans to the greatest extent possible to facilitate worldwide compatibility and global roaming, and to create economies of scale,

RECOMMENDS:

1. That the Member States of CITELE re-plan the spectrum in the band 2 500 – 2 690 MHz, including reallocations to the Mobile Service if necessary, in accordance with CITELE Recommendation PCC.II/REC. 8 (IV-04).
2. That to facilitate roaming in the Member States of CITELE, minimize interference, maximize spectrum utilization efficiency and achieve economies of scale, the frequency arrangements as recommended in PCC.II/REC.8 (IV-04) be implemented.

PCC.II/REC. 29 (VIII-06)¹⁰

RFID IN THE AMERICAS

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

CONSIDERING:

- a) That the use of RFID technology may provide overall benefits in various sectors;
- b) That the use of RFID technology can provide cost benefits for the marketplace;
- c) That the use of harmonized spectrum for RFID technology may have positive impacts on global and regional trade;
- d) That industry-led standards organizations exist to facilitate the rapid development and implementation of RFID technologies;
- e) That there is a need to determine power limits so that this technology can work without interference to allocated services in the bands;
- f) That existing systems and services must be protected from interference and that in certain frequency bands such as 433.5-434.5 MHz doing so may involve measures in addition to power limitations;

RECOGNIZING:

- a) That RFID technology needs an enabling regulatory approach that facilitates its implementation and future development in order to foster its use to the maximum extent possible;
- b) That spectrum harmonization facilitates the development of equipment standards and the circulation of devices;
- c) That industry organizations, such as ISO, are ideally suited to develop global equipment standards that can be implemented by the RFID technology industry as a whole;
- d) That a broader manufacturing base increases volume of equipments resulting in economies of scale and expanded equipment availability;
- e) That not all frequencies within an identified common frequency range may be available within each country;
- f) That RFID devices are one of several technologies that may operate in shared license-exempt spectrum, which typically is governed by a general set of technical and operational regulations; and
- g) That regulations are required within each Administration on the specific implementation of RFID,

¹⁰ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2352/10 rev.1

NOTING:

- a) That other regional organizations (i.e. APT, CEPT, etc.) are developing recommendations on RFID devices; and
- b) That Recommendation PCC.II/ REC.67 (XIX-01) contains general limits and exceptions by administrations for operation of low power devices in the Americas,

RECOMMENDS:

- 1. That CITEL administrations facilitate the use of RFID technology to the maximum extent possible while minimizing regulatory constraints consistent with the protection of existing systems.
- 2. That devices using RFID technology be afforded access to the following regionally harmonized frequency bands, or parts thereof, subject to the following maximum field strength limits. administrations may have lower limits.

| Frequencies (MHz, where not specified) | Electric Field Strength (microvolts/metre) | Measurement of Distance (metres) |
|---|---|---|
| 119-135 kHz | 2400 / F(kHz) | 300 |
| 13.11-13.36 and 13.41-14.01 | 106 000 | 30 |
| 433.5-434.5 | 70 359 | 3 |
| 860-960 | 70 359 | 3 |
| 2400- 2483.5 | 50 000 | 3 |

- 3. That administrations adopt technical regulatory environments that:
 - Allow the operation of RFID devices on a no-protection, non-interference, license exempt basis.
 - Foster the use of industry-wide RFID technology standards consistent with the need to protect existing and planned systems in higher status radio services.

RESOLVE:

To derogate Recommendation CCP.II/REC. 10 (VIII-06) “RFID in the Americas”.

V. DECISIONS:

PCC.II/DEC. 93 (XV-10)¹¹

FIVE RNSS DRAFT NEW RECOMMENDATIONS

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

To instruct the Executive Secretary:

1. To send the Member States of CITELE the document CCP.II-RADIO/doc.2209/10, which provides a description of the status of five draft New Recommendations related to the Radionavigation Satellite Service (RNSS) that were considered in the ITU-R and sent to the 2012 ITU Radiocommunications Assembly
2. To invite the Member States of CITELE to support the proposal of guidelines, to be developed in the framework of this Permanent Consultative Committee, to support the approval of the above mentioned draft Recommendations for presentation to the ITU Radiocommunications Assembly of 2012.

ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.II/DEC. 93 (XV-10)

PACKAGE OF FIVE RNSS RECOMMENDATIONS

Following are the set of five RNSS Draft New Recommendations that were discussed at the July 2010 Study Group 4 meeting:

- Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[Char-Rx3] “Characteristics and protection criteria for receiving earth stations in the radionavigation-satellite service (space-to-Earth) operating in the band 1 164-1 215 MHz” (see ITU-R Document 4/100).
- Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[1088_New] “Characteristics and protection criteria for receiving earth stations in the radionavigation-satellite service (space-to-Earth) operating in the band 1 215-1 300 MHz” (see ITU-R Document 4/97).
- Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[1477_New] “Characteristics and protection criteria for receiving earth stations in the radionavigation-satellite service (space-to-Earth) and receivers in the aeronautical radionavigation service operating in the band 1 559-1 610 MHz” (see ITU-R Document 4/98).
- Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[1479_New] “Characteristics, performance requirements and protection criteria for receiving stations of the radionavigation-satellite service (space-to-space) operating in the frequency bands 1 164-1 215 MHz, 1 215-1 300 MHz and 1 559-1 610 MHz” (see ITU-R Document 4/99).
- Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[RNSS_Guide] “Guidance on ITU-R Recommendations related to systems and networks in the radionavigation-satellite service operating in the frequency

¹¹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2331/10 rev.2

bands 1 164-1 215 MHz, 1 215-1 300 MHz, 1 559-1 610 MHz, 5 000-5 010 MHz and 5 010-5 030 MHz” (see ITU-R Document 4/96).

These Draft New Recommendations may be found at the following ITU-R website:
<http://www.itu.int/md/R07-SG04-C/en>.

PCC.II /DEC.94 (XV-10) ¹²

PROMOTING PARTICIPATION IN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE WORKING GROUP RELATIVE TO SATELLITE SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE FIXED AND MOBILE SERVICES OF PCC.II

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL, in coordination with the Chair of the Working Group Relative to Satellite Systems to provide fixed and mobile services:

1. To initiate approaches to international, regional, and national associations of the satellite communications sector in order to identify possible schemes for participation in the activities of PCC.II;
2. To invite the associate members to evaluate the holding of and participation in seminars and workshops, or any new work method designed to facilitate information exchange regarding the use and application of the different satellite services, the use of the principal bands allocated to the fixed and mobile satellite services, and the consideration of topics of interest to the members of CITEL.
3. To present progress to PCC.II at its XVI Meeting.

PCC.II/DEC. 95 (XV-10) ¹³

WRC-12 STRUCTURE

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

To request members of CITEL to develop and submit input contributions to the next meeting of PCC.II dealing with the World Radiocommunications Conference of 2012 (WRC-12) structure and potential Working Group chairpersons in order for PCC.II to develop a contribution to the WRC-12 Informal

¹² CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2334/10 cor.1

¹³ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2318/10 cor.1

Group. The draft WRC-12 structure as agreed by the Ad Hoc Group on WRC structure is attached in document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2319/10 to assist members in developing contributions.

PCC.II/DEC. 96 (XV-10)¹⁴

IMT IMPLEMENTATION

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

To request the PCC.II IMT Coordinator to contact members of CITELEL regarding the status and implementation plans for the bands identified for IMT in the ITU Radio Regulations and to present a report at the XVI PCC.II meeting.

PCC.II/DEC. 97 (XV-10)¹⁵

NATIONAL FREQUENCY ALLOCATIONS FOR AND/OR USED IN DISASTER SERVICES AND RESCUE OPERATIONS

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

1. To request all administrations of CITELEL to forward to the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), as soon as possible, information on the national frequency allocations for and/or used in disasters and rescue operations, given the relevance of the subject of emergencies.
2. To request also that they forward that information to the PPDR online forum coordinator of PCC.II (Ms. Diana Tomimura; dianatomimura@anatel.gov.br), who will present a report summarizing the information provided by the member administrations of CITELEL by the next meeting of PCC.II
3. To join forces with a view to harmonizing, insofar as possible, the frequencies used for the warning and rescue operation stages, necessary information in warning message dissemination efforts, and guidance for affected sectors of the population.
4. To urge the administrations to inform their citizens regarding frequencies used for warnings and rescue operations within their countries for the coordination of rescue activities and disseminating to the public information from the rescue operations planning teams.

¹⁴ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2329/10

¹⁵ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2351/10 cor.1

5. To invite all Member States of CITELE to visit the web page <http://www.itu.int/ITU-R/index.asp?category=information&rlink=res647&lang=es>, where they will be able to access information on the database of frequencies available for use in emergencies.

6. To invite all Member States of CITELE to visit and forward contributions to the **PPDR** online discussion group in the Electronic Forum of CITELE on the subjects of civil defense and rescue operations in disasters. (<http://oasforum.oas.org/citel-central.nsf/mainpage?ReadForm>)

PCC.II/DEC. 98 (XV-10)¹⁶

QUESTIONNAIRE ON ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

1. To instruct the Secretariat of CITELE to forward to the Member States the report on the creation of the Regional Group for Latin America and the Caribbean (GR-LAC) of ITU Study Group 5, "Environment and climate change", and its attached questionnaire, contained in document CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2313/10.

2. To invite the administrations of the Latin American and Caribbean countries to reply to the attached questionnaire, by October 29, 2010, preferably by e-mail addressed to the Management Team of GR-LAC: hcarril@secom.gov.ar, with a copy to: tsbsg5rglac@itu.int, and to the Secretariat of CITELE.

PCC.II/DEC. 99 (XV-10)¹⁷

CONTACT POINTS

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

To request CITELE's Executive Secretary to make available to the Chairs and Vice-Chairs of PCC.II and to the Chairs of the Working Groups and Ad Hoc's or those appointed by them, the contact points selected by each Member State who may be directly related to the issue of Radiocommunications concerning PCC.II and that may act as a link in case any item related to the Committee's debates requires coordination regarding consultation on activities, initiatives or projects that may be interesting for PCC.II members.

¹⁶ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2344/10 cor.1

¹⁷ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2330/10 rev. 1

PCC.II/DEC. 100 (XV-10) ¹⁸

PUBLICATIONS

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

1. To instruct the Chair and Vice-Chairs of PCC.II and the Chair and Vice-Chairs of the Working Groups and Ad Hoc Groups with submitting a list of all Recommendations, Resolutions, and Decisions in force and corresponding to their respective Working Groups.
2. To include in that list the corresponding title or mnemonic name, a brief summary, the date of adoption, and the link to the final report of PCC.II where each can be found.
3. To instruct the Chair of PCC.II to present the list to PCC.II at its XVI Meeting.
4. To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL to publish the list on the web page of PCC.II.

PCC.II/DEC. 101 (XV-10) ¹⁹

BROCHURE, RAPPORTEURS AND STRATEGIC VISION

The XV Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

1. To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL to create a marketing brochure to be presented at the XVI meeting of PCC.II.
2. To create a list of rapporteurs within the working groups of PCC.II for relevant ITU-R working parties with a mandate to:
 - a. Prepare reports on the activities within the ITU-R working parties.
 - b. Present PCC.II views to the ITU-R working parties in accordance with decisions of PCC.II.
3. To instruct the appropriate Chairperson and the Executive Secretary of CITEL to develop individual strategic visions for CITEL PCC.II and its Working Groups to be presented at the XVI meeting of PCC.II

¹⁸ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2349/10 cor. 2

¹⁹ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2350/10

CONDOLENCES TO ENG. GRACIELA PIEDRAS

The XV Meeting of Permanent Consultative Committee II: Radiocommunications including Broadcasting,

DECIDES:

To instruct the Executive Secretary to send a letter of condolence to Eng. Graciela Piedras, and to her family expressing the sympathy of this Permanent Consultative Committee on the unfortunate passing of her father and indicating that, despite the distance, each and every delegate present at this Meeting extends to their friend and colleague expressions of support at this time of grief.

VI. LIST OF BASIC DOCUMENTS

Summary Minutes of the Inaugural Session and the

First Plenary Session:

CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2321/10 rev.2

Summary Minutes of the Second Plenary Session:

CCP.II-RADIO/doc.2333/10 rev.2

Summary Minutes of the Third Plenary Session

and Closing Session:

CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2348/10

List of Documents:

CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2160/10 rev.5

List of Participants:

CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2161/10 rev.1

Final Report for the Meeting:

CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2356/10 rev.1cor.1

²⁰ CCP.II-RADIO/doc. 2353/10