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## FINAL REPORT

### SIXTEENTH MEETING OF THE PERMANENT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE III: RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS (PCC.III)

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications was held in Caracas, Venezuela, 28 August to 1 September 2000.

#### I. AGENDA<sup>1</sup>

1. Approval of the Agenda and Calendar.
2. Appointment of the Drafting Group for the Final Report.
3. Restructuring of the working methods of PCC.III.
4. Meeting and Report of Working Groups Chairs on the following topics:
  - 4.1 World Radiocommunication Conference.
  - 4.2 Satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services.
  - 4.3 Broadband Wireless Systems in Frequency bands above 20 GHz.
  - 4.4 Terrestrial Wireless Access.
  - 4.5 Procedures for submitting joint proposals to the ITU-R.
5. Report of the tasks carried out in coordination with ITU.
6. Situation of the databases under development.
7. Report on the result of the ITU Radiocommunication Assembly (RA-2000).
8. Agenda, Venue and Date of the XVII Meeting of PCC.III.
9. Other matters.
10. Approval of the Final Report of the XVI Meeting.

#### II. AUTHORITIES OF THE MEETING

**Chair:** Ms. Salma Jalife (Mexico)  
**Vice-Chair:** Mr. Amadeu de Paula Castro Neto (Brazil)

**Executive Secretary:** Mr. Clovis Baptista (CITEL)

#### **Drafting Group:**

**Chair:** Ms. Layla Macc Adan (Venezuela)  
**Members:** Mr. Facundo Fernández Begni (Argentina)  
Ms. Gabriela Uría (Canada)  
Mr. Willy Arnaez Serrano (Costa Rica)  
Mr. Luis S. Ochoa (Honduras)  
Mr. Jon Siverling (United States)

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<sup>1</sup> Document PCC.III/doc.1655/00 rev.1

### III. RESOLUTIONS

#### PCC.III/RES.101 (XVI-00)<sup>2</sup>

#### HARMONIZATION IN THE AMERICAS OF THE SPECTRUM FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION AND DISASTER RELIEF

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

#### CONSIDERING:

- a) That Resolution [GT PLEN-2/5] (WRC-2000) of World Radiocommunications Conference (Istanbul, 2000) resolved to invite ITU-R to:

“1) to study, as a matter of urgency, which frequency bands could be used at the world and regional levels by the administrations that wish to introduce in the future solutions for the public protection agencies and organizations that deal with emergency situations and disaster relief operations;

2) to study, as a matter of urgency, the regulatory provisions necessary to identify the standardized frequency bands for these purposes at the world and regional levels;

3) to conduct studies with a view to drafting a resolution in which the technical and operational bases are determined for the world and cross-border circulation of radiocommunication equipment in emergency situations and disaster relief operations”.

- b) That the results of the studies requested by the resolution [GT PLEN-2/5] will be reported to WRC-03 which will take the appropriate measures in accordance with agenda item 1.3 which reads as follows:

“to consider identification of globally/regionally harmonized bands, to the extent practicable, for the implementation of future advanced solutions to meet the needs of public protection agencies, including those dealing with emergency situations and disaster relief, and to make regulatory provisions, as necessary, taking into account Resolution **645/[GT PLEN-2/5] (WRC-2000)**;”

- c) That Document PCC.III/doc.1663/00 contains relevant information about terminology for emergency telecommunications, and
- d) That Information should be gathered on the globally and regionally harmonized frequency bands for future advanced solutions that meet the needs of public protection agencies and organizations involved in emergency situations and disaster relief operations, with a view to contributing towards the development of Inter-American proposals for the WRC-2000 as necessary,

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<sup>2</sup> document PCC.III/doc.1713/00 rev.1

**RECOGNIZING:**

That adequate communication systems will undoubtedly facilitate the maintenance of law and order, which is important, but having the appropriate spectrum that permits efficient communication through globally harmonized frequency bands is even more important when an efficient response to safeguard lives and property is required in emergency situations and catastrophes.

**RESOLVES:**

1. To approve the questionnaire to determine the status of global harmonization of the spectrum for public protection and disaster relief operations which is contained in the annex to this Resolution.
2. To request the Member Countries to fill out the questionnaire and send it in to the Executive Secretary.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To distribute the Questionnaire to the Member Countries and to duly inform the latter of the options for filling out and returning the same.

## ANNEX 1

### QUESTIONNAIRE TO DETERMINE THE STATUS OF GLOBAL HARMONIZATION THE SPECTRUM FOR PUBLIC PROTECTION AND DISASTER RELIEF OPERATIONS

- 1.- Which frequency band does your administration use for protection and disaster relief organizations?
- 2.- Which technology do you use?
- 3.- Who operates these services in your administration?
- 4.- How are the frequencies assigned?
- 5.- What plans or agreements does your administration have with neighboring countries for these services?
- 6.- What plans does your administration have with respect to the allocation of the spectrum for these services?
- 7.-What procedures are used by your administration to coordinate these services?
- 8.- What regulatory provisions does your administration have to identify the harmonized bands for these services?
- 9.- Would you be willing to prepare a resolution that sets out the technical and operational bases for the world and cross-border circulation of radiocommunication equipment in emergency situations and disaster relief operations?
- 10.-What is the status of public protection communications operations in the frequency band 821-824 MHz and 866-869 MHz in your administration?

**PCC.III/RES. 102 (XVI-00)<sup>3</sup>**

**STATUS OF PCC.III RESOLUTIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS  
AND DECISIONS**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) The importance of having proper information concerning the status of PCC.III Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions;
- b) That a great number PCC.III Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions have already been implemented or are no longer in force;
- c) That the Secretariat keeps a document on this subject on the CITEL page in Internet for information purposes, and
- d) That, to make it easier to consult the Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions of PCC.III, those still in effect should be separated from those already implemented, those that have prescribed or those that have been superseded or revoked,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To create a List of Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions of PCC.III still in effect.
2. To create a Historical List of Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions of PCC.III that have already been implemented, that have prescribed or that have been superseded or revoked by other decisions adopted by the Committee.
3. To update the two Lists at every PCC.III meeting, adding the Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions adopted at that meeting.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

- a) To place before every PCC.III meeting a report stating which of the Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions on the List mentioned in *resolves a)* have been implemented, have prescribed or have been superseded or revoked by other decisions adopted by the Committee;
- b) To draw up the initial Lists mentioned in *resolves 1) and 2)* and, following each meeting, to add the Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions adopted at that meeting to the List mentioned in *resolves 1)*;

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<sup>3</sup> document PCC.III/doc.1747/00.



- c) To take whatever steps are necessary so that the Lists mentioned in *resolves 1)* and in *resolves 2)*, properly updated, are included on a timely basis in the respective CITEL page in Internet;
- d) To ask those responsible for the various Working Groups of PCC.III to review and update the Resolutions, Recommendations and Decisions so requiring within their respective areas of endeavor, so as to keep the Lists updated, and
- e) To make this Resolution known at the upcoming PCC.I, PCC.II and COM/CITEL meetings.

**PCC.III/RES. 103 (XVI-00)<sup>4</sup>**

**SEMINAR ON THE STATUS OF ACTIVITIES RELATED TO ELECTRO-MAGNETIC FIELDS FROM HAND HELD TERMINALS**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That there is a growing interest by users in the health effects of electro magnetic fields (EMF) from wireless devices;
- b) That handheld terminals are used by a large percentage of people in many of the CITEL countries now and will be used by an even larger segment of the population;
- c) That wireless users look to their operators, handset manufacturers and Government to provide information on this matter, and
- d) That CITEL recognizes the usefulness of seminars as an effective mechanism to focus the attention on important current topics and raise the level of understanding on them,

**RECOGNIZING:**

- a) That administrations and other organizations are looking at means of providing information to users with regard to EMF, and
- b) That it is advantageous to share information among the CITEL countries,

**RESOLVES:**

1. That, a seminar on the current status of EMF activities in the various CITEL countries be organized for the next CITEL PCC.III meeting.

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<sup>4</sup> Document PCC.III/doc.1751/00

2. To hold the Seminar pursuant to resolution PCC.III/RES. 86 (XII-99), entitled “Procedures for the Organization of Seminars.”
3. To urge the administrations to participate so as to ensure the success of said Seminar.
4. To invite experts on EMF activities to take part in making presentations to the Seminar.
5. To request the CITELE Member States to share information on the status of EMF activities, if this is deemed necessary.
6. To set a maximum duration of one day for this Seminar.
7. To appoint Mr. Paul Frew from Canada as the coordinator of this Seminar.
8. To request the Member States and Associate Members of CITELE interested in participating in the Seminar to contact the organizer of the Seminar.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To take the necessary steps to obtain scholarships so that health care staff can participate in the Seminar.

**PCC.III/RES. 104 (XVI-00)<sup>5</sup>**

**CREATION OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TERRESTRIAL FIXED AND MOBILE  
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That in the eleventh meeting the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunication, by Resolution PCC.III/RES.74 (XI-98), established the Working Group on Terrestrial Wireless Access and by Resolution PCC.III/RES.76 (XI-98) established the Working Group on Broadband Wireless Systems in the Fixed Service operating bands above 20 GHz;
- b) That it is necessary to achieve a greater participation in the existing Working Groups within the PCC.III;
- c) That the proposal to unify the above mentioned Working Groups aims to improve the development of tasks;
- d) That the above mentioned working groups have the same terms of reference, but dealing with different frequency bands;
- e) That systems above or below 20 GHz differ only in terms of radio propagation and coverage as well as the necessary spectrum requirements for certain telecommunications services;

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<sup>5</sup> Document PCC.III/doc.1744/00 rev.1.

- f) That the evolution of mobile systems involves limited mobility and fixed terminals balancing mobility with transmission capacity such as the third generation of mobile systems;
- g) It is necessary to emphasize, focus on and broaden the studies of CITEI on the applications of terrestrial fixed and mobile radiocommunication services;
- h) That it is of interest to all the Administrations which are part of CITEI, to plan the radioelectric spectrum use in relation to the development and the implementation of the fixed and mobile radiocommunication services;
- i) That studies are being conducted at the ITU, particularly in the Radiocommunication and Telecommunication sectors, in order to develop recommendations on Radiocommunication issues including standards for IMT-2000, and
- j) That it is necessary for CITEI Member Administrations to participate in and contribute to the work of the ITU sectors as it relates to radiocommunication issues in order to ensure that the needs of Member Administrations are met,

**NOTING:**

That the Resolution PCC.III/RES.33(IV-96) describes the method to harmonize the activities of PCC.I and PCC.III to coordinate the standardization of wireless networks.

**RESOLVES:**

1. To derogate Resolutions:
  - **PCC.III/RES.74 (XI-98):** Change of name and Terms of Reference of the Working Group on Terrestrial Mobile Services,
  - **PCC.III/RES.76 (XI-98):** Broadband Wireless Systems in the Fixed Service operating bands above 20 GHz;
2. To create a Working Group denominated **Working Group on Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunication Services**.
3. To approve the structure of the new above mentioned Working Group which will consist of two Subgroups:
  - i) Chair: Administration of Brazil.
  - ii) Vice-chair for the Subgroup of Fixed Services: Administration of Guatemala.
  - iii) Vice-chair for the Subgroup of Mobile Services: Administration of Uruguay.
4. To establish the following Terms of Reference:
  - a) To identify the current status of radio frequency use, particularly in Region 2, as well as to develop resolutions and recommendations for the harmonization of spectrum usage for terrestrial fixed and mobile radiocommunication services;
  - b) To follow the activities and studies being conducted at the ITU, particularly in the Radiocommunication and Telecommunication sectors, recognizing the complementary roles

of the sectors, in order to develop recommended views or proposals on Radiocommunication issues including standards that will be considered at the ITU Working Groups;

- c) To prepare guidelines regarding the use and sharing of radio frequency, including channeling and frequency arrangements;
  - d) To collect and provide technical information regarding new technologies and services to the Administrations of Region 2;
5. That the PCC.III in its twentieth meeting shall evaluate the results obtained from this structure and shall determine whether it should form two Working Groups.

#### **URGES:**

1. That CITELE Member Administrations should participate in the work of ITU-R 8F on IMT-2000 and JRG 8A-9B on Fixed Wireless Access, as well as other working groups, and in the ITU-T on related issues.
2. That CITELE Member Administrations study the possibility of harmonizing the bands for IMT-2000.

#### **INSTRUCTS**

The Working Group to develop proposals, on a urgent basis, on all points related to ITU-R Working Party 8F and the ITU-T concerning "IMT-2000 and beyond" and to support the continued collaboration between the ITU-R and ITU-T sectors on this issue to help ensure the requirements of CITELE Member Administrations for third generation systems will be met.

### **PCC.III/RES. 105 (XVI-00)<sup>6</sup>**

#### **AGENDA, VENUE AND DATE OF THE XVII MEETING**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

#### **RESOLVES:**

1. To hold the XVII meeting of PCC.III in the first quarter of 2001 in a site to be announced.
2. To approve the draft agenda for the XVII PCC.III meeting attached in the Annex.

#### **ANNEX**

1. Approval of the Agenda and Calendar.
2. Appointment of the Drafting Group for the Final Report.

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<sup>6</sup> document PCC.III/doc.1749/00.

3. Restructuring of the working methods of PCC.III.
4. Meeting and Report of Working Groups Chairs on the following topics:
  - 4.1 World Radiocommunication Conference.
  - 4.2 Satellite systems to provide fixed and mobile services.
  - 4.3 Terrestrial Fixed and Mobile Radiocommunications Services.
  - 4.5 Procedures for submitting joint proposals to the ITU-R.
5. Report of the tasks realized in coordination with ITU.
6. Situation of the developing databases.
7. Agenda, Venue and Date of the XVIII Meeting of PCC.III.
8. Other matters.
9. Approval of the Final Report of the XVII Meeting.

**PCC.III/RES.106 (XVI-00)<sup>7</sup>**

**INCORPORATION IN THE TELECOMMUNICATION DATABASE OF THE AMERICAS (CITEL) OF A FIELD RELATIVE TO THE CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PLANS FOR THE 1610-1626,5 MHz BAND FOR GMPCS OPERATIONS**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That Global Mobile Satellite Personal Communications Systems (GMPCS) were conceived by the ITU to be implemented on a global basis;
- b) That the WRC-95 allocated spectrum on the 1 – 3 GHz band to mobile satellite services (MSS);
- c) That at the First World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF), held in Geneva from 21 to 23 October 1996, the bases were established for the implementation of GMPCS services on a global basis;
- d) That a result of the First World Telecommunication Policy Forum (WTPF) was the formulation of the Memorandum of Understanding to facilitate the free circulation of GMPCS user terminals;
- e) That the GMPCS-MoU and its Agreements contain the aspects relative to the implementation of the GMPCS at a global level;
- f) That many Administrations have already signed the GMPCS-MoU;
- g) That many mobile communications systems that support the GMPCS services use non-geostationary orbit mobile satellite constellations, and

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<sup>7</sup> Document PCC.III/doc.1712/00 rev.2

- h) That by Resolution COM/CITEL/RES.89 (VIII-99), the Secretariat of CITEL was asked to elaborate a project to provide through information media, the information on policies, criteria, administrative procedures, standards and rates that apply to Member States of CITEL in order to grant concessions, licenses and authorizations for radio spectrum utilization and orbital positions of satellite networks, the result is set out in the report of the Secretariat of CITEL in response to the above mentioned resolution,

**RECOGNIZING:**

- a) That are important for the Administrations the initiatives taken by the Members of the Radiocommunication Sector to develop and implement new telecommunication technologies and systems that contribute to improve communications between Earth's inhabitants, and promote the development and deepening of the cultural integration of its population, and
- b) That the GMPCS Iridium system, as a new concept of the *state of the art* of satellite communications, was one of the most important initiatives taken in recent times with the object of providing mobile personal communications by satellite to all the Planet's inhabitants,

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:**

That in its *Preamble*, the Constitution of the International Telecommunication Union fully recognizes the sovereign right of each State to regulate its telecommunications,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To instruct the Executive Secretary of CITEL to incorporate in the database of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL), specifically in the GMPCS section, a field that covers the following information:
- Administration's future plans for use of the 1610-1626,5 MHz MSS bands for GMPCS operations.
2. To request the Executive Secretary of CITEL to add a field in the GMPCS section of the CITEL database as to enable administrations to prepare any comments and suggestions on this matter.

**PCC. III/RES. 107 (XVI – 00)<sup>8</sup>**

**INFORMATION REGARDING LANDING RIGHTS GRANTED BY THE  
ADMINISTRATIONS OF COUNTRIES IN THE AMERICAS TO SPACE STATION  
OPERATORS IN THEIR TERRITORIES**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That internationally valid legal instruments that recognize *prima facie* space station landing rights in the territories of countries have been developed;

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<sup>8</sup> document PCC.III/doc.1709/00 rev.2.

- b) That many satellite telecommunications networks are operated and used by Intergovernmental Organizations, such as INTELSAT and INMARSAT, as *Parties* and *Signatories*;
- c) That the Intergovernmental Organizations mentioned in considering b) have entered into a privatization process as a result of changes in the satellite communications sector worldwide and the globalization of telecommunications services markets;
- d) That many of the countries' legal instruments and laws use different legal concepts for the commercial use and operation of satellite telecommunications services;
- e) That it could be important for the Administrations of the Americas to know what the different legal concepts are that countries use to allow the commercial use and operation of satellite telecommunications services in their territories;
- f) That it could also be important for the Administrations to know which legal instruments are used by the Administrations of the Americas to grant space station landing rights;
- g) That the Memorandum of Understanding, GMPCS-MoU, and its Arrangements, drawn up on the occasion of the ITU's First World Telecommunication Policy Forum, is also an internationally valid instrument that, having been signed by the Administrations, tacitly recognizes landing rights for satellite networks in the countries' territories, and
- h) That by Resolution COM/CITEL/RES.89 (VIII-99), the Secretariat of CITEL was asked to elaborate a project to provide through information media, the information on policies, criteria, administrative procedures, standards and rates that apply to Member States of CITEL in order to grant concessions, licenses and authorizations for radio spectrum utilization and orbital positions of satellite networks, the result is set out in the report of the Secretariat of CITEL in response to the above mentioned resolution (PCC.III/doc.1741/00),

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT:**

That some Administrations have established agreements on the operation and use of satellite systems based on the Principles of "*Reciprocity*" and "*Nondiscriminatory Treatment*",

**HAVING RECOGNIZED THAT:**

Countries have the autonomy and sovereignty to regulate the commercial operation and use of telecommunications services and technologies in their territories,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To urge the Administrations to develop sections on their own pages in Internet related to "Space Station Landing Rights," containing at least the information indicated below, and to inform the Secretariat of CITEL the access addresses of their respective sites in Internet.

Legal concepts applicable:

Permit  
 Authorization  
 Concession

License  
Permission to operate

**Technical Requirements**

Space Station denomination  
Space Station's expected lifetime  
Type of satellite service with which the Space Station is associated  
Types of services to be provided through the Space Station  
Owner of the Space Station  
Country of origin of the Space Station  
Documentation regarding the License granted by the "Regulatory Body" of the country of origin to the Space Segment Provider  
Documentation on the status of Advance Publication relative of the Space Station  
Documentation on the status of technical coordination of the Space Station at the ITU

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To create links on CITELE's page in Internet to the addresses provided by the Administrations so that the sites containing information on "Space Station Landing Rights" can be accessed.

**PCC.III/RES.108 (XVI-00)<sup>9</sup>**

**USE OF THE EARTH STATIONS LOCATED ON BOARD VESSELS (ESVs)**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That WRC 2000 agreed on Resolution 82 (WRC-2000) "Provisions relating to earth stations located on board vessels which operate in fixed-satellite service networks in the bands 3 700-4 200 MHz and 5 925-6 425 MHz" (see Resolution 82 and annexes that are attached);
- b) That Resolution 82 establishes provisional guidelines for bilateral or multilateral agreements between concerned administrations;
- c) That CITELE administrations presented a common proposal on the WRC-2000 agenda item and supported the approved Resolution 82;
- d) The need to protect the stations operating in the fixed service in the same band;
- e) That ESVs operate in the fixed-satellite service networks in the same band under No. S4.4 of the Radio Regulations;

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<sup>9</sup> document PCC.III/doc.1752/00.



- f) That there are currently no procedures for identifying potential sources of ESV interference to terrestrial stations;
- g) That CITEL countries would benefit if a common procedure could be developed for the use of ESVs;
- h) That the ESVs should have a license issued by a telecommunications administration according to the ITU and IMO rules, and
- i) That port authorities may inspect, in accordance with the Radio Regulations, the radiocommunications equipment on board ships,

**NOTING:**

- a) That regulatory framework and technical and operational standards to quantify and prevent unacceptable interference from ESVs to the allocated services are yet to be completed and are being developed in the ITU-R, and
- b) That CITEL administrations should take this into account when implementing the use of ESVs,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To request that the Working Group relative to Satellite Systems to provide Fixed and Mobile Services of PCC.III develop procedures that could be used by CITEL administrations for the provision of services by ESVs in the bands 3700 - 4200 and 5925 – 6425 MHz.
2. That WRC-2000 Resolution 82 be used as the guidelines for developing these procedures (see Resolution 82 and annexes that are attached).
3. To encourage administrations to facilitate agreements between themselves in order to allow the use of ESVs.
4. To encourage CITEL administrations and ESVs operators to work together to develop detailed procedures for coordination.

**INVITES CITEL ADMINISTRATIONS:**

- a) To inform the Executive Secretary concerning their use of the fixed service (or other terrestrial services) in coastal areas in the band 5 925-6 425 MHz along with an estimate of the number of these stations within 200 km of the coast;
- b) To analyze which procedures will be used to issue ESVs licenses and which procedures will be used by their port authorities during on-board inspections, and
- c) To participate in ITU-R Study Groups and IMO committees concerned with this subject.

**INSTRUCTS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

To inform other regional groups about this Resolution and follow the work of these groups.

**ATTACHMENT TO RESOLUTION PCC.III/RES. 108(XVI-00)**

**RESOLUTION 82 (WRC-2000)**

**Provisions relating to earth stations located on board vessels  
which operate in fixed-satellite service networks in the  
bands 3 700-4 200 MHz and 5 925-6 425 MHz**

The World Radiocommunication Conference (Istanbul, 2000),

*considering*

- a) that there is a demand for global wideband satellite communication services on vessels;
- b) that the technology exists that enables earth stations on board vessels (ESVs) to use fixed-satellite service (FSS) networks operating in the 3 700-4 200 MHz and 5 925-6 425 MHz bands;
- c) that ESVs have the potential to cause unacceptable interference to other services in the band 5 925-6 425 MHz;
- d) that ESVs operating in these bands require considerably less than the full bandwidth in this FSS allocation and only a portion of the visible geostationary arc;
- e) that there are a limited number of geostationary FSS systems that have global coverage;
- f) that the number of vessels equipped with ESVs may be such as to place a heavy coordination burden on some administrations, especially those in developing countries;
- g) that in order to ensure the protection and future growth of other services, ESVs shall operate with requisite technical and operational constraints;
- h) that, based on appropriate assumptions, a minimum distance can be calculated beyond which an ESV will not have the potential to cause unacceptable interference to other services in this band,

*noting*

- a) that ESVs may operate in fixed-satellite service networks in the bands 3 700-4 200 MHz and 5 925-6 425 MHz under No. **S4.4** of the Radio Regulations and shall not claim protection from, nor cause interference to, other services having allocations in the band;
- b) that there is no need for new regulatory procedures for ESVs operating at specified fixed points,

*recognizing*

- a) that progress has been made within ITU-R in determining the technical and operational provisions under which ESVs could operate;
- b) that further studies are needed,

*resolves*

1 to invite ITU-R to continue to study, as a matter of urgency, the regulatory, technical and operational constraints to be applied to ESV operations, having regard to the provisional guidelines for ESV use in Annex 1 and the provisional technical guidelines given in Annex 2 and, in particular, to determine the appropriate value for the minimum distance from ESV stations beyond which these stations are assumed not to have the potential to cause unacceptable interference to stations of other services of any administration and beyond which no coordination would be required;

2 to invite ITU-R, as a matter of urgency:

- to develop Recommendations on methods for coordination between terrestrial services and ESVs;
- to study the feasibility of mitigation techniques, such as various frequency arrangements or dual-band systems, as a way to avoid the need for detailed coordination of ESVs without constraining existing services;
- to study, as a complement to the 3 700-4 200 MHz and 5 925-6 425 MHz bands, the use of other FSS allocations for ESVs transmitting in the 6 GHz and 14 GHz bands;

3 to invite WRC-03 to assess, in the light of these studies, the provisions under which ESVs could operate in FSS networks in the bands 3 700-4 200 MHz and 5 925-6 425 MHz, without causing unacceptable interference to radiocommunication services operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations;

4 that, until a decision is adopted for ESVs by WRC-03, agreement between the administrations licensing ESVs and affected administrations should be reached on a bilateral or multilateral basis, in accordance with the guidelines in Annexes 1 and 2;

5 that, until a decision is adopted for ESVs by WRC-03, administrations licensing ESVs that enter into bilateral or multilateral agreements under *resolves* 4 above should ensure that, as part of the licensing process, ESVs operate in compliance with such agreements, taking into consideration the interests of concerned neighbouring countries,

*encourages concerned administrations*

to cooperate with administrations which license ESVs while seeking agreement under *resolves* 4,

*encourages ESV licensing administrations*

to consider registering their ESV frequency assignments in the Master International Frequency Register, for information purposes only,

*urges all administrations*

to participate actively in the above-mentioned studies by submitting contributions,

*instructs the Secretary-General*

to bring this resolution to the attention of the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization and to invite IMO to participate in the work on this issue.

## ANNEX 1 TO RESOLUTION 82 (WRC-2000)

### Provisional guidelines for ESV use

- 1 The administration that issues the licence for the use of ESVs in these bands (licensing administration) shall ensure that such stations do not cause unacceptable interference to the services of other concerned administrations.
- 2 Operators of ESVs shall comply with the technical guidelines listed in Annex 2 and/or those agreed by the licensing and concerned administrations.
- 3 ESVs shall not claim protection from transmissions of other services operating in accordance with the Radio Regulations.
- 4 Any transmissions from ESVs within an agreed distance, as identified in *resolves* 1 of this resolution, shall be based upon the prior agreement of the concerned administration.
- 5 Administrations which issue ESV licences shall ensure that ESV operators endeavour to provide the necessary assistance to the concerned administrations in order to facilitate the agreement.
- 6 Administrations, in determining the distance referred to in item 4 above, are encouraged to exclude those parts of their territory, such as remote small islands, where other services in the band 5 925-6 425 MHz are neither operating nor planned.
- 7 If an administration changes its actual or planned deployment of stations in other services, it may require revision of the agreement with the ESV licensing administration(s).
- 8 The ESV system should include means of identification and automatic mechanisms to terminate transmissions whenever the station operates outside its authorized geographic (see item 4 above) or operational limits.
- 9 ESVs should be equipped so as to enable the licensing administration under the provisions of Article **S18** to verify earth station performance and to terminate ESV transmissions immediately upon request by an administration whose services may be affected.
- 10 When ESVs operating beyond the territorial waters but within a specified distance (as referred to in item 4 above) fail to comply with the terms required by the concerned administration pursuant to items 2 and 4, then that administration may:
  - request the ESV to comply with such terms or cease operation immediately; or
  - request the licensing administration to require such compliance or immediate cessation of the operation.
- 11 Any licensing authority that licenses ESVs should maintain at all times a point of contact that may be contacted by a concerned administration.

ANNEX 2 TO RESOLUTION 82 (WRC-2000)

**Provisional technical guidelines applicable to ESVs operating in  
the bands 3 700-4 200 MHz and 5 925-6 425 MHz**

Minimum diameter of ESV antenna:	2.4 m
Maximum half-power beamwidth of ESV antenna:	1.5°
Minimum elevation angle of ESV antenna:	10°
Maximum necessary bandwidth per vessel:	2.346 MHz
Maximum necessary bandwidth in a single operating area:	36 MHz (see Note)
Maximum ESV transmitter power spectral density at the input to the antenna:	17 dB(W/MHz)
Tracking accuracy of ESV antenna:	0.2°

NOTE – The actual bandwidth required in an operating area will depend on the number of ESVs that would be present simultaneously in that area, and in many areas the required bandwidth will be less than 36 MHz. In addition, because ESVs are frequency agile, the necessary bandwidth per vessel (2.346 MHz) can be generally identified anywhere within the 4/6 GHz bands and does not have to be contiguous with bandwidth of other ESVs.

**PCC.III/RES. 109 (XVI-00)**

**WORKING METHODS AND STRUCTURE TO BE USED BY THE WORKING GROUP RELATIVE TO CITEL'S PREPARATION FOR REGIONAL AND WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCES IN PREPARATION OF WRC-2003**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**HAVING EXAMINED:**

The structure and working methods used during the preparation of WRC-2000 as well as all of this meeting's contributions on this matter,

**CONSIDERING:**

That there is a need to build on the experience gained during the preparation of past WRCs,

**RESOLVES:**

1. That Mr. Marc Girouard from Canada and Ms. Paula Cordoba from Argentina shall be the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Working Group relative to CITEL's preparation for regional and World Radiocommunication Conferences.
2. That the previously mentioned working group shall follow the working methods contained in Annex 1.
3. That the previously mentioned working group shall use the structure contained in Annex 2.

## **Annex 1**

### **Working Group to prepare WRC-2003 Working Methods**

#### **Introduction**

The CITELE PCC.III Working Group to prepare WRC-2003 is leading CITELE's preparation efforts for the 2003 World Radiocommunications Conference (WRC-2003). Recognising the difference in the organisation needed for the preparation of Inter-American Proposals (IAPs) and the promotion of each of these IAPs before and during the WRC-2003 itself, the WRC-2003 working group will do its preparation in two phases.

#### **Phase I**

Phase I is the length of time during which CITELE members will attend PCC meetings to discuss WRC-2003 Agenda Items with a view to developing common IAPs according to the procedures for submitting joint proposals/documents to the ITU-R, in force, for the WRC-2003 Conference Preparatory Meeting (CPM) and for the WRC-2003 itself.

These IAPs will need to be submitted in time for the ITU secretariat's CPM and Conference deadlines. Therefore, CITELE Administrations are hereby urged to schedule national preparatory efforts in a way to support the timely evaluation of Draft IAPs, taking into account that the work on these Draft IAPs will need to be concluded at the last PCC.III meeting that allows sufficient time for their circulation prior to the ITU submission deadline.

The different discussion topics will be separated in 7 Chapters, following the ITU-R CPM structure. The Working Group to prepare WRC-2003 will submit to each meeting's PCC.III plenary, an oral report describing the activities of the working group, as well as the working group's output documents for each chapter. These are as follows:

1. Chapter Working Document  
This document contains material dealing with agenda items for which the working group work has not concluded.
2. Chapter Draft IAPs Document  
This document contains material for which the working group has concluded its work and that is ready to be circulated to Administrations for the removal of square brackets around their names.
3. IAPs Document  
This document contains the IAPs that have received the necessary support to be sent to the ITU.

For each Chapter, a Coordinator will be identified. Each Chapter is assigned a number of Agenda Items. As not every Agenda Item will require a Rapporteur, a Rapporteur will be identified for each group of Agenda Items. An alternate will be identified for each Coordinator and each Rapporteur. Each of these identified positions will have the following responsibilities:

- Chapter Coordinator:
  - Will chair the meetings of the Chapter sub working group.
  - Will coordinate the work of the Chapter sub working group.
  - Will be present at every CITEP PCC.III meeting before WRC-2003.
  - Will deliver a brief summary to the WRC-2003 working group on the Chapter activities at each PCC.III meeting.
  - Will deliver the Chapter Working Document, Chapter Draft IAPs Document and Chapter IAPs Document as previously described.
  - Will consult with the Chapter Coordinator Alternate.
  
- Chapter Coordinator Alternate:
  - Will stay in contact with the Chapter Coordinator
  - Will keep abreast of new Chapter developments
  - Will assume the Chapter Coordinator's responsibilities should it be required.
  
- Rapporteur:
  - Will chair the meetings of the Item drafting group
  - Will coordinate the work of the Item drafting group
  - Will be present at every CITEP PCC.III meeting before WRC-2003
  - Will provide sub working group outputs and activities summary to the Chapter Coordinator.
  - Will consult with the Rapporteur Alternate
  
- Rapporteur Alternate:
  - Will stay in contact with the Rapporteur
  - Will keep abreast of new Item drafting group developments
  - Will assume the Rapporteur's responsibilities should it be required.

## **Phase II**

Phase II is the length of time during which CITEP prepares its logistics for the Conference itself. During this phase CITEP will first identify primary and alternate spokespersons for each Conference Agenda Items. This will be done at the last meeting of PCC.III before the conference. An information document containing this data shall be sent to the other regional organisations.

At the Conference, the primary Spokesperson shall have the following responsibilities:



- to be present and follow the Conference Agenda Item from beginning to end;
- to do the CITELE IAP document presentation;
- to coordinate CITELE's efforts for this IAP;
- to keep the CITELE Administrations present at the Conference updated of the discussions about the IAP through informal means or formal meetings;
- to seek approval concerning any possible changes or agreements in the manner established in the procedures for submitting joint proposals/documents to the ITU-R, in force.

The last meeting will also be used to finalise any last minute IAPs. It is recognised however that these should be few, as every effort should be made to approve IAPs at the last PCC.III meeting before the ITU deadline.

## Annex 2

### Working Group to prepare WRC-2003 Structure

<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>Coordinator</b> <b>VENEZUELA</b>	
Agenda Items 1.4, 1.17, 1.28	Rapporteur MEXICO	
Agenda Items 1.15, 1.24	Rapporteur ARGENTINA	
<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>Coordinator</b> <b>ARGENTINA</b>	
Agenda Item 1.3	Rapporteur MEXICO	Rapporteur Alt. BRAZIL
Agenda Items 1.5, 1.6, 1.31, 8.3	Rapporteur CANADA	
Agenda Item 1.11	Rapporteur <b>VENEZUELA</b>	
Agenda Items 1.12	Rapporteur MEXICO	
Agenda Items 1.16, 1.20	Rapporteur ECUADOR	
Agenda Item 1.33	Rapporteur BRAZIL	
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>Coordinator</b> <b>USA</b>	
Agenda Items 1.19, 1.29, 8.2, 8.4	Rapporteur BRAZIL	
Agenda Items 1.27, 1.34, 1.35 and PCC-II	Rapporteur ARGENTINA	
Agenda Item 1.30	Rapporteur URUGUAY	Rapporteur Alt. BRAZIL
<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>Coordinator</b> <b>MEXICO</b>	
Agenda Item 1.13	Rapporteur ARGENTINA	
Agenda Item 1.18	Rapporteur ARGENTINA	
Agenda Items 1.25, 1.32	Rapporteur BRAZIL	
Agenda Item 1.26	Rapporteur BRAZIL	
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	

	<b>USA</b>	
Agenda Items 1.2, 1.9, 1.10, 1.14, 8.1	Rapporteur MEXICO	
Agenda Items 1.7, 1.23	Rapporteur URUGUAY	
<b>Chapter 6</b>	<b>Coordinator</b> <b>VENEZUELA</b>	
Agenda Item 1.8	Rapporteur EL SALVADOR	
Agenda Items 2, 4, 7.1	Rapporteur USA	Rapporteur Alt. MEXICO
<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>Coordinator</b> <b>BRAZIL</b>	<b>Coordinator Alt.</b> <b>MEXICO</b>
Agenda Items 1.21, 1.22	Rapporteur BRAZIL	
Agenda Items 7.2	Rapporteur Argentina	

### **III. RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **PCC.III/REC. 58 (XVI-00)<sup>10</sup>**

##### **STRATOSPHERIC STATIONS IN TROPICAL REGIONS.**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

##### **CONSIDERING:**

- a) That the use of Fixed service stations located on Stratospheric Platforms in the 47.2-47.5 GHz and 47.9-48.2 GHz bands has been proposed, according to Resolution 122 (WRC 1997);
- b) That the proposals for these stations use frequency bands that are considered adequate for their operation in countries with certain climatic conditions different of those in the tropical zone;
- c) That the range of frequencies between 18-32 GHz was added, in Resolution 122 (Rev. WRC-2000), to evaluate their possible use in the stratospheric systems for Region 3;
- d) That in certain countries in Region 2, the condition of rain attenuation causes the same difficulty for the use of frequencies in the range of millimetric waves, in the operation of such platforms, and
- e) That the use of this technology should achieve the objectives of globalization to benefit all the planet's inhabitants, as stated in "whereas c)" of Resolution 122 (Rev. WRC-2000),

##### **RECOMMENDS:**

- 1. That CITELE Administrations follow the studies to be carried out within the ITU-R for sharing between HAPS and other systems in alternative bands for Region 3
- 2. That subject to the results of these studies, CITELE Administrations may consider proposing an agenda item on this matter for Region 2 for future World Radiocommunication Conferences.

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<sup>10</sup> document PCC.III/doc.1708 rev.2.

**PCC.III/REC. 59 (XVI-00)<sup>11</sup>**

**TECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION WORK WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That there is ongoing work within CITEU on the subject of technical standardization work within the International Telecommunication Union (ITU);
- b) That CITEU has submitted an Inter-American Proposal (IAP) (PCC.I/RES.85 (XII-00), WTSA-54) on this subject to the 2000 World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA-2000) to be held in Montreal, Canada, September 27 to October 6, 2000;
- c) That the subject matter of technical standardization within the ITU is being addressed within the ITU by the Working Group on Reform (WGR), and
- d) That Permanent Consultative Committees I (Public Telecommunications Services), II (Broadcasting), and III (Radiocommunications) address different standardization activities within CITEU and that there is therefore a need to coordinate CITEU's views on ITU standardization activities;

**NOTING:**

That the last Plenipotentiary Conference adopted Resolution 74 (Minneapolis, 1998) on the Review and Improvement of the management, functioning and structure of the ITU, stating that the "ITU must adapt to the rapidly changing telecommunication environment in order to respond effectively to the needs of its membership and maintain a position of leadership in world telecommunications",

**RECOMMENDS:**

1. That CITEU Members participate in the upcoming WTSA-2000 meeting with a view to contributing on this topic and also on other important topics to be discussed at the Assembly.
2. That CITEU Members participate in the Working Group on ITU Reform (WGR) and also contribute to a coordinated view on this topic acting through the Electronic Forum of CITEU in the Working Group of COM/CITEU to prepare for the meetings of the Council of the ITU.
3. That CITEU Members endeavor, acting through the COM/CITEU Working Group to prepare for the 2002 Plenipotentiary Conference, to develop coordinated Inter-American

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<sup>11</sup> document PCC.III/doc.1753/00.

Proposals on this subject matter and other relevant issues for consideration by the next Plenipotentiary Conference to be held in Marrekech. Morocco, in September-October 2002.

4. That the Executive-Secretary bring this Recommendation to the attention of:
  - The CITEL Coordinators for the WTSA-2000 for use as appropriate at the WTSA;
  - To the Chairs of the Permanent Consultative Committees, the Chair of the Working Group to prepare for the meetings of the Council of the ITU; the Chair of the Working Group to prepare for the 2002 Plenipotentiary Conference; and any others, as appropriate; and
  - To all CITEL Members.

#### **IV. DECISIONS**

##### **PCC.III DEC. 34(XVI-00)<sup>12</sup>**

#### **PROCEDURE FOR RECOGNITION OF CITEL-CEPT AMATEUR RADIO OPERATOR PERMITS**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

#### **DECIDES:**

1. To instruct the Executive Secretary to take the necessary steps to obtain an agreement from the European Radiocommunication Committee (ERC) whose features are similar to the IARP, to enable amateur radio operators in the Americas to operate in countries that participate in the CEPT system, without having to request reciprocal permits.
2. To ask the Chair of PCC.III to refer this decision to the Chair of COM/CITEL and to the Chair of the working group of COM/CITEL on Cooperation agreements.
3. To instruct the Executive Secretary to submit a report on the status of the proceedings under way at the next PCC.III meeting.

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<sup>12</sup> document: PCC.III/doc.1719/00

**PCC.III DEC. 35(XVI-00)**

**DRAFT PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING JOINT  
DOCUMENTS TO THE ITU-R**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**DECIDES:**

1. To maintain in force resolution PCC.III/RES.65 (X-98) “On submitting joint proposals/documents to the ITU-R”
2. To extend the time assigned to the Ad hoc Group to Examine Procedures for Submitting Joint Proposals to the ITU-R so that it will submit a report of its’work in the XVII meeting of PCC.III.
3. To instruct the Executive Secretary to send to the Member States of CITELE the draft procedure for submitting joint documents to the ITU-R, that is attached to this decision, explaining that the XVII meeting of PCC.III will work through the Electronic Forum.
4. To request the Chair of PCC.III to submit to COM/CITELE a detail of the work being developed.

**ANNEX TO DECISION PCC.III/DEC.35 (XVI-00)**

**PCC.III/RES. XX (YYY)**

**PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING JOINT DOCUMENTS  
TO THE ITU-R**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**CONSIDERING:**

- a) That Article 93, paragraph 10 provides that “The Statute and Regulations of CITELE allow each of the PCCs to change and adapt its work methods to most efficiently meet the needs of its members, within the scope authorized by them.”;
- b) That the VII meeting of the CITELE Steering Committee decided to analyze in detail on how common proposals of CITELE are to be adopted, first by each Committee and then at the general COM/CITELE level, and
- c) That it has been deemed advisable to change the current procedure for submitting joint documents to the ITU-R,

**RECOGNIZING:**

That the administrations have defined the benefits of submitting joint documents to the ITU-R,

**BEARING IN MIND:**

That, given the complex nature of the issue, the Ad Hoc Group to examine the procedure for submitting joint proposals to the ITU-R, has not yet completed its mandate. Nevertheless, a number of parameters have been established and immediate approval is needed for the work to progress on a firm basis,

**RESOLVES:**

1. To adopt, on a provisional basis, the procedure described in the Annex hereto for submitting joint documents to the ITU-R.
2. To revoke Resolution PCC.III/RES.65 (X-98) “On submitting joint proposals/documents to the ITU-R”.
3. To establish that the Ad Hoc Group to examine the procedure for submitting joint proposals to the ITU-R must deliver its final report at the XVII meeting of PCC.III.



**URGES:**

The CITELE administrations to participate actively in the corresponding discussion group of the Electronic Forum so as to enable the Ad Hoc Group to complete its work by the deadline,

**INSTRUCTS:**

- a) The Chair of PCC.III to present this Resolution at the next COM/CITELE meeting, and
- b) The Executive Secretary of CITELE to keep, up to date, the list of Inter-American Proposals sent to the ITU by the different CITELE bodies.

## ANNEX

### **Procedure for submitting joint documents to the ITU-R**

1.- For purposes of the procedure described below, the terms set forth are defined as follows:

- Draft proposal/document to be submitted to the ITU, hereinafter “Draft,” is the one submitted for consideration by one or several administrations with a view to having it become a proposal of the Americas to be submitted to the ITU-R.
- Joint proposal/document, hereinafter “Joint Document,” is any Draft backed by more than 1 (one) administration, to be submitted to the ITU-R Study Groups in the event that the procedure for achieving an Inter-American proposal cannot be followed due to lack of time;
- Inter-American proposal/document, hereinafter “Inter-American Proposal,” is any Draft backed by no fewer than 6 (six) administrations and not opposed by more than 2 (two).
- Replacement Inter-American proposal/document, hereinafter “Replacement Inter-American Proposal,” is one that replaces an Inter-American proposal /document previously submitted to the ITU-R.

2.- During PCC.III meetings, Drafts are to be identified with a view to performing the work aimed at submitting them as Inter-American Proposal or possibly as Joint Proposal at ITU-R meetings. If the topic being considered involves areas of competence of other CITELE bodies, the opinions thereof must be requested before steps are taken to send them to the ITU-R.

3.- The administrations who originally submitted the Draft proposal/document shall undertake the task of coordinating and encouraging support of the document.

4.- The heading of each Draft, Joint Document or Inter-American Proposal must show the names of all the members of CITELE in square brackets. The fact that all CITELE Administrations names appear on them does not indicate their acceptance of them.

5.- Administrations wishing to support or oppose a Draft, Joint Document or Inter-American Proposal may so state at a meeting of PCC.III. Alternatively, and when the time available so allows, support for or opposition thereto may be delivered up to 2 (two) weeks after the close of the PCC.III meeting by means of a written notice to the Secretariat of CITELE. In these cases, the brackets are to be removed from the names of these administrations, placing them under the names that are still between brackets, listing separately those who support and those who oppose.

6.- The Secretariat shall distribute, on behalf of PCC.III, the Drafts, Joint Documents and Inter-American Proposals to all the administrations that are part of CITELE for consideration, no later than 2 (two) weeks after the close of the respective PCC.III meeting.

7.- Insofar as possible, communications between administrations should be channeled through the contact points identified to the PCC.III.

8.- The authorization procedure followed by an administration to support or oppose a Draft, Joint Document or Inter-American Proposal shall be determined by that administration.

9.- Drafts and Joint Documents that do not become Inter-American Proposals may be submitted to the ITU-R without any reference whatsoever to CITEL.

**PCC.III DEC. 36 (XVI-00)**

**MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON TERRESTRIAL FIXED AND MOBILE  
RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

The XVI meeting of the Permanent Consultative Committee III: Radiocommunications,

**DECIDES:**

1. To hold a meeting of the Working Group on terrestrial fixed and mobile radiocommunications services in preparation for the meeting of ITU's WP 8F (IMT-2000 and beyond), scheduled to be held in Geneva from October 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.
2. To accept the invitation made by the Brazilian Administration to host this meeting in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.
3. To instruct the Executive Secretary to send this Decision to Member States and Associate Members inviting them to send representatives to this meeting.

## V. LIST OF BASIC DOCUMENTS<sup>13</sup>

Summary Minutes of the Inaugural Session and the  
First Plenary Session:

PCC.III/doc.1748/00

Summary Minutes of the Second Plenary Session:

PCC.III/doc.1761/00 rev.1

Summary Minutes of the Third Plenary Session  
and Closing Session:

PCC.III/doc.1762/00

List of Documents:

PCC.III/doc1653./00 rev.8

List of Participants:

PCC.III/doc.1654/00 rev.2

Draft Final Report for the Meeting

PCC.III/doc.1766/00

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<sup>13</sup> Document PCC.III/doc.1532rev.3