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Belize TO: OAS Member States and Associate Members of PCC.I

SUBJECT: FIRST INTERIM MEETING OF WGCONF – Preparation of CITEL for WTDC-25

The Executive Secretariat of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission of the Organization of American States (CITEL/OAS), at the request of the Chair of the Working Group for the Preparation and Follow-up of the WTSA, WCIT and WTDC (WGCONF), has the honor to invite you to the <u>first interim meeting</u> of the working group for the preparation of CITEL for WTDC-25 that will be held <u>virtually</u> through ZOOM on <u>Wednesday, February 26, from 10h00 to 13h00 (EST, time in Washington, D.C.)</u> with simultaneous interpretation in two languages (Spanish and English).

This interim meeting will focus on developing CITEL's input (*due by March 20*) to the Regional Preparatory Meeting (RPM) for the Americas preceded by the Regional Development Forum (RDF), from March 30 to April 2, 2025 in Asunción, Paraguay. Members are invited to submit contributions related to the **WTDC Declaration** and the **Regional Initiatives**, utilizing the base texts attached. Download link:

https://www.oas.org/citelevents/en/Events/EToolDocDownloadFile/45146?eld=1688

At this interim meeting, in accordance with resolution PCC.I/RES. 340 (XXLII-24), member states also may consider or formulate new PRELIMINARY PROPOSALS prior to the 46th meeting of PCC.I in Asunción, Paraguay from April 3-4, 2025.

The online registration of participants for this meeting is open <u>until February 24, at 12h00 (EST, Washington, D.C. time)</u> in the following link: https://www.oas.org/citelevents/en/Events/View/1690

Contributions for this meeting should be submitted using the CITEL platform: https://www.oas.org/citelevents/en/Events/View/1690 utilizing the templates attached.

The deadline for the submission of documents for this interim meeting is Wednesday, February 19, at 12h00 (EST, Washington, D.C. time). Documents received after this date shall be transferred to the next meeting of WGCONF that will be held during the 46th meeting of PCC.I. Please take note that the documents will be presented in the original language received.

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For further information, please contact the Chair of the WGCONF, Ms. Ena Dekanic (<u>DekanicE@state.gov</u>) and/or the Vice-chair, Mr. Roberto Hirayama (<u>Hirayama@anatel.gov.br</u>) with copy to the Secretariat of CITEL (<u>citel@oas.org</u>).

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