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| Member States of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) | |
| Proposed suppression of Resolution 59 | |
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| **Abstract:** | CITEL proposes to move the operative language of WTSA Resolution 59 to WTSA Resolution 44 and suppress Resolution 59. |

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RESOLUTION 59 (Rev. Dubai, 2012)

Enhancing participation of telecommunication operators   
from developing countries[[1]](#footnote-1)1

(Johannesburg, 2008; Dubai, 2012)

The World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Dubai, 2012),

**Reasons:** WTSA Resolution 59 (Rev. Dubai, 2012) has the ultimate objective to bridge the standardization gap between developing and developed countries. As such, the operational part of Resolution 59 should be incorporated into WTSA Resolution 44 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016) on bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries (see Addendum 18 to Document 39). As the suppression of Resolutions that proposed actions that can be incorporated in a related Resolution has operational and financial savings for the sector, Resolution 59 should be suppressed.

1. 1 These include the least developed countries, small island developing states, landlocked developing countries and countries with economies in transition. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)