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| Member States of the Inter-American Telecommunication Commission (CITEL) | | | |
| Proposed Suppression of WTSA-12 RESOLUTION 59 – Enhancing participation of telecommunication operators from developing countrIES | | | |
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| **Abstract:** | The TSB Director has proposed guidelines for reducing the number and length of WTSA Resolutions in TSAG TD532. In support of this objective and in recognition of the continued need for enhanced participation of developing country telecommunication operators in standardization activities, the CITEL proposes to move the operative language of Resolution 59 to Resolution 44 and suppress Resolution 59, Enhancing participation of telecommunication operators from developing countries. |

**Introduction**

CITEL has submitted a separate proposal to incorporate the operative language of Resolution 59 into Resolution 44, Bridging the standardization gap between developing and developed countries. The operative language of Resolution 59 seeks to enhance the participation of telecommunication operators from developing countries in standardization activities. CITEL views this important work as a vital component of broader efforts by ITU-T to bridge the standardization gap between developing and developed countries. As such, CITEL believes this language is more appropriate in Resolution 44.

Resolution 59 is no longer necessary due to the modification of Resolution 44. Therefore, CITEL proposes the suppression of Resolution 59 in furtherance of the TSB Director’s guidelines for reducing the number and length of WTSA Resolutions.

**Proposal**

CITEL text proposes to 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:** See introduction and proposal to Document 46 (Add. 29).

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