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2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

## **Recommendation E.119**

### **INSTRUCTION OF STAFF OPERATING INTERNATIONAL POSITIONS**

The professional instruction of operating and supervising staff is of the greatest importance in ensuring the efficient use of circuits in the international telephone service; to this end, it is extremely desirable to improve supervisors' and operators' knowledge of the language of other countries and to enable them to become informed about the customs of the subscribers, the organization of the service and the manipulation of equipment at the other end of the circuit.

It is therefore recommended:

- 1) that, during the training of these operators, they should be provided with some information about methods and operating procedures used in the countries with which they might be connected;
- 2) that there should be frequent exchanges of supervisors and operators between the telephone exchanges of different countries.



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