

INTER-AMERICAN RADIOCOMMUNICATIONS CONVENTION

concluded at Havana, on December 13th, 1937, among the Governments of the States named below:

Brazil,	Dominican Republic,	Nicaragua,
Canada,	United States of America,	Panama,
Colombia,	Guatemala,	Peru,
Cuba,	Haiti,	Uruguay and
Chile,	Mexico,	Venezuela.

The governments named above, recognizing the benefits of co-operation and mutual understanding resulting from the exchange of views with respect to radiocommunications, have designated the undersigned plenipotentiaries to the first Inter-American Radio Conference, held in the City of Havana, Republic of Cuba, who by common consent and subject to ratification, have concluded the following Convention, in conformity with the provisions of the International Telecommunications Convention of Madrid, 1932.

PART ONE CONFERENCES

ARTICLE 1

Objective

The contracting governments agree to meet periodically in conferences of plenipotentiaries for the purpose of resolving by common understanding such problems as may arise in the field of radiocommunications in the American continent.

ARTICLE 2

Composition of the Conferences

The conferences shall be composed, as provided in the Internal Regulations of the Inter-American Radio Conferences (Annex 1 of this Convention), of the delegates of all the Governments of the American Continent which agree to attend.

Representatives of institutions and organizations associated with radiocommunications, of enterprises or groups of enterprises and bodies or persons engaged in the operation of radio services may also attend, as observers, provided they are authorized by their respective Governments.

ARTICLE 3

Voting

(A) Only one vote shall be had in the Conferences by each State that meets the following qualifications:—

- I. a permanent population;
- II. a defined territory;
- III. government;
- IV. capacity to enter into relations with the other States.

(B) Countries or territories not possessing these qualifications may have voice but no vote in the conferences; but agreements resulting from the conferences shall be open for their adherence through the medium of their respective home governments.