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**THE PLENARY OF THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS INSTITUTE APPROVED TO SUBMITT FOR  
PUBLIC CONSULTATION THE "PROPOSED DRAFT GUIDELINES FOR COLLABORATION ON SECURITY  
AND JUSTICE MATTERS"**

- Is submitted for public consultation on the principles of transparency and citizen participation, in terms of the provisions of the Law
- The document contains the mechanisms of interaction between telecommunications enterprises and security agencies and law enforcement cooperation to be effective and timely
- In the Draft guidelines not only the provisions of the Law are followed, also respect for human rights and protection of privacy and personal data of users
- At no time record retention or content of communications is established
- It is proposed to establish special service code 066 (ZERO, SIX, SIX), as the only nationally harmonized numbers for the provision of emergency services

In compliance with the mandate in the Federal Telecommunications and Broadcasting Law, and to promote transparency and citizen participation, the Federal Telecommunications Institute (*Instituto Federal de Telecomunicaciones*, IFT) Plenary agreed to issue, for public consultation, the Draft guidelines concerning obligations on security and justice that concessionaires must comply and, where appropriate, authorize, for the cooperation with the competent authorities is effective and timely.

For the preparation of the document is now to the consideration of society in general, various meetings with business chambers and associations of traders were made, approaches to industry members were received and visits to the premises of concessionaires telecommunications services to review technical aspects necessary for collaboration also took place.

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Also, in compliance with Section I of Article 190 of the Law, meetings with various levels of security and law enforcement were made in which opinions and considerations for preparing the Draft were heard.

It is noteworthy that the provisions in the Draft only provide the technical mechanisms for the fulfillment of the obligations established on the Law. Committed to transparency and citizen participation, the document will be available to the general public for consultation , comments and contributions on the website of the Institute, from November 12<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>.

The Draft provides, inter alia, the following:

- The authorities and concessionaires should work through electronic information systems, safe and efficient.
- The communications data information that concessionaires and authorized are required to maintain under the law, may only be required by the authorities explicitly empowered in this legal framework.
- Expedited service suspension is expected for equipment or mobile terminal devices reported as stolen or lost at the request of the holder.
- Should be carried out awareness campaigns about the risks associated with counterfeit handsets or those that do not meet the standards or concerned rules.

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- Harmonization of national single number 066 to provide free emergency services to the population is established.
- Measures for the reception of early warning on mobile devices in case of emergency with no cost to the user.

Thus, the IFT fulfills its legal mandate in an open society process, in commitment to transparency.

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