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FOR ACTION

Question 14/2: Fostering the application of telecommunication in health care. Identifying and documenting success factors for implementing telemedicine

STUDY GROUP 2

SOURCE: RAPPORTEUR FOR QUESTION 14/2

TITLE: LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-R AND ITU-T ON STANDARDS IN
TELEMEDICINE

Action required:

The meeting is invited to comment on the attached liaison statement before it is sent to the Directors of ITU-R and ITU-T.

Abstract:

The liaison statement requests information from the two Sectors about any standards that have been or are being developed that may be of relevance to telemedicine.

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**LIAISON STATEMENT TO ITU-R AND ITU-T
on Standards in telemedicine**

Ref.: BDT/PSP/STG/FA

Date: [to be filled in]

To: Director, ITU-R
Director, ITU-T

From: Director, Telecommunication Development Bureau

For: Action

ITU-D Q14/2 *Fostering the application of telecommunication in health care. Identifying and documenting success factors for implementing telemedicine*

Approval: Agreed at ITU-D Study Group meeting, Geneva, 6-10 September 1999

Deadline: [to be filled in]

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During the Rapporteur's Group meeting on Question 14/2, which was held at Dakar (Senegal) from 6-7 May 1999, some reflections were made on standards in telemedicine. The Group would like to know whether the ITU-R Sector and/or the ITU-T Sector are developing or have developed any standards that would be applicable or relevant to telemedicine. Either Sector may have developed such standards, e.g. multimedia standards or radio emission standards, which may not mention telemedicine, but which may nevertheless be relevant to the interests and needs of the Rapporteur's Group.
