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| TRANSLATION OF ITU-T RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED UNDER THE ALTERNATIVE APPROVAL PROCESS |

I have the honour to transmit to the Member States of the Council the attached contribution submitted by the **Russian Federation, the Republic of Armenia** and **the Republic of Belarus**.

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 Secretary-General

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Translation of ITU-T Recommendations approved
under the alternative approval process

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| SummaryThe document draws attention to the necessity of implementing Council Decisions on the translation of ITU-T Recommendations approved under the alternative approval process (AAP).Action requiredThe Council is requested to **consider the proposals and adopt the necessary measures** when approving the Operational Plan of the Telecommunication Standardization Sector for the period 2018‑2023.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_References*Documents* [*С17/12*](https://www.itu.int/md/S17-CL-C-0012/en)*,* [*С09/33(Rev.1)*](https://www.itu.int/md/S09-CL-C-0033/en)*, WTSA-16* [*Resolution 67*](http://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.67-2016) |

# 1 Introduction

Pursuant to the Decision of the Council in 2009, TSB is required to ensure the translation of ITU‑T Recommendations approved under the alternative standardization process (AAP), totalling 1 000 pages for each two-year period.

In accordance with this Decision, the RCC in 2013 submitted a list, approved by the RCC countries, of Recommendations approved under the AAP, totalling 2 000 pages (over a period of four years) for translation into Russian.

However, as was stated at the CWG-LANG meeting in February 2017, only 55 per cent of the Recommendations on that list were translated in the past four years. At the same time, the secretariat has reported considerable savings in the area of translation.

The RCC countries are currently preparing a new list of Recommendations for translation into Russian, totalling 2 000 pages (for the period 2013-2017).

# 2 Proposal

Include in thedraft four-year rolling Operational Plan for ITU-T the requirement to ensure the translation of Recommendations, including those approved under the alternative approval process, in accordance with the Council Decision of 2009 and WTSA-16 Resolution 67, and provide the necessary funding within the limits defined in PP-14 Decision 5.

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