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| Subject: | **Meeting of ITU-T Study Group 17; Geneva, 17-26 March 2020** | | | |

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the next meeting of ITU-T Study Group 17 (Security), which will be held at ITU headquarters, Geneva, from 17-26 March 2020, inclusive.

I draw your attention to two important updates: meeting registration now requires focal point approval, and the process for requesting fellowships and visas has changed. Please see **Annex A** and [TSB Circular 68](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0068) for details.

The meeting will open at 0930 hours on the first day, and participant registration will begin at 0830 hours at the [Montbrillant building entrance](https://www.itu.int/en/about/Documents/itu-plan.pdf). Daily meeting room allocations will be displayed on screens throughout ITU headquarters, and online [here](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/apps/meeting-rooms).

**Key deadlines**:

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| 17 January 2020 | - [Submit ITU-T Member contributions](http://itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/) for which translation is requested |
| 4 February 2020 | - Submit fellowship requests (via the online registration form; see details in Annex A)  - Submit interpretation requests (via the online registration form) |
| 17 February 2020 | - Pre-registration (via the online registration form on the [study group homepage](http://itu.int/go/tsg17))  - Submit requests for visa support letters (via the online registration form; see details in Annex A) |
| 4 March 2020 | - [Submit ITU-T Member contributions (via Direct Document Posting)](http://www.itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/) |

Practical meeting information is set out in **Annex A**. A draft meeting **agenda**, prepared in agreement with the Chairman of the study group, Mr Heung-Youl Youm (Republic of Korea), is set out in **Annex B**.A draft time plan will be available from the [study group homepage](http://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/2017-2020/17/Pages/default.aspx) and frequently updated before and during the meeting.

I wish you a productive and enjoyable meeting.

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| Yours faithfully,  *(signed)*  Chaesub Lee Director of the Telecommunication Standardization Bureau  **Annexes:** 2 | cid:image001.png@01D2C590.81C3C8E0 |
| Latest meeting information |

ANNEX A  
Practical meeting information

**WORKING METHODS AND FACILITIES**

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION AND ACCESS**:The meeting will be run paperless. Member contributions should be submitted using [Direct Document Posting](http://itu.int/net/ITU-T/ddp/); draft TDs should be submitted by e-mail to the study group secretariat using the [appropriate template](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/studygroups/Pages/templates.aspx). Access to meeting documents is provided from the study group homepage, and is restricted to ITU-T Members who have an [ITU user account](http://www.itu.int/TIES/) with TIES access.

**INTERPRETATION**: Due to budget restrictions,interpretationwill be available for the closing plenary of the meeting if requested by Member States. Requests should be made by checking the corresponding box on the registration form **at least six weeks before the first day of the meeting**.

**WIRELESS LAN** facilities are available to delegates in all ITU meeting rooms (SSID: “ITUwifi”, Key: itu@GVA1211). Detailed information is available on‑site and on the ITU‑T website (<http://itu.int/ITU-T/edh/faqs-support.html>).

**E-LOCKERS** are available for the duration of the meeting using delegates’ ITU-T RFID identity badges. The e‑lockers are located immediately after the registration area on the ground floor of the [Montbrillant building](https://www.itu.int/en/about/Documents/itu-plan.pdf).

**PRINTERS** are available in the delegates’ lounges and near all [major meeting rooms](https://www.itu.int/en/about/Documents/itu-plan.pdf). To avoid the need to install drivers on delegates’ computers, documents may be “e‑printed” by e-mailing them to the desired printer.  
Details at: <http://itu.int/go/e-print>.

**LOAN LAPTOPS** for delegates are available from the ITU Service Desk ([servicedesk@itu.int](mailto:servicedesk@itu.int)) on a first-come, first‑served basis.

**PRE-REGISTRATION, NEW DELEGATES, FELLOWSHIPS AND VISA SUPPORT**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**:Pre-registration is mandatory and is to be done online via the study group home page **at least one month before the start of the meeting**. As outlined in [TSB Circular 68](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0068), the ITU-T registration system requires focal-point approval for registration requests; [TSB Circular 118](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0118) describes how to set up automatic approval of these requests. Some options in the registration form apply only to Member States, including: function, interpretation requests and fellowships requests. The membership is invited to include women in their delegations whenever possible.

**NEW DELEGATES** are invited to attend a mentoring programme, including a welcome briefing upon arrival, a guided tour of ITU headquarters, and an orientation session on the work of ITU‑T. If you would like to participate, please contact [ITU-Tmembership@itu.int](mailto:ITU-Tmembership@itu.int). A quick-start guide for newcomers is available [here](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/info/Documents/ITU-T-Newcomer-Guide.pdf).

**FELLOWSHIPS**: Up to two partial fellowships per country may be awarded, subject to available funding, to facilitate participation from [eligible countries](http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/apps/fellowships). As part of the new registration system, fellowship request forms will be sent to those delegates who check the corresponding box on the registration form. **Fellowship requests must be received by 4 February 2020 at the latest. It is strongly recommended to register for the event and to start the request process at least seven weeks before the meeting**. Please note that the decision criteria to grant a fellowship include: available ITU budget; active participation, including the submission of relevant written contributions; equitable distribution among countries and regions; and gender balance.

**VISA SUPPORT**: If required, visas must be requested before the date of arrival in Switzerland from the embassy or consulate representing Switzerland in your country or, if there is no such office in your country, from the one that is closest to the country of departure. Deadlines vary, so it is suggested to check directly with the appropriate representation and apply early.

If problems are encountered, the Union can, at the official request of the administration or entity you represent, approach the competent Swiss authorities in order to facilitate delivery of the visa. Once your registration has been approved by your organization’s registration focal point, there is normally a 15-day delay before the visa request letter is issued. Therefore, requests should be made by checking the corresponding box on the registration form **no later than one month before the meeting**. Enquiries should be sent to the ITU Travel Section ([travel@itu.int](mailto:travel@itu.int)), bearing the words “**visa support**”.

**VISITING GENEVA: HOTELS, PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

**VISITORS TO GENEVA**: Practical information for delegates attending ITU meetings in Geneva can be found at: <http://itu.int/en/delegates-corner>.

**HOTEL DISCOUNTS**: A number of Geneva hotels offer preferential rates for delegates attending ITU meetings, and provide a card giving free access to Geneva’s public transport system. A list of participating hotels, and guidance on how to claim discounts, can be found at: <http://itu.int/travel/>.

**ANNEX B**  
**Agenda for Plenary Meeting of ITU-T SG17  
Geneva, 17-26 March 2020**

NOTE - Updates to the agenda can be found in [TD2522](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG17-200317-TD-PLEN-2522/en)

1. Opening of the meeting and welcome
2. Results from the last SG17 meeting
   1. Reports of the 27 August - 5 September 2019 SG17 meeting
   2. Result of Recommendations consented under AAP
   3. Result of the Member States consultation for Recommendations determined under TAP
   4. Reports of the interim Rapporteur group meetings
   5. Reports from the Correspondence Groups

* CG-xss
* CG-wtsa20-prep
  1. Workshops and seminars of interest to SG17

1. Results of TSAG (Sept 2019 and Feb 2020) meetings pertaining to SG17
2. Coordination, collaboration and cooperation
   1. Joint coordination activities (JCAs) and Focus groups (FGs)
   2. Relations with other lead study groups
   3. Collaboration with ITU-D
   4. Collaboration with ITU-R
   5. Global Standards Collaboration (GSC)
   6. CTO meeting
   7. Memorandum of Understanding on e-business (IEC, ISO, ITU-T, UN/ECE)
   8. Collaboration with IEC, ISO and ISO/IEC JTC 1
   9. Collaboration with IETF
   10. Collaboration with ETSI
   11. Collaboration with the SDL Forum Society
   12. A.5 qualification of UPU
   13. Interaction with other industry consortia and forums
   14. Reports on other liaison and collaboration activities
3. Working arrangements for this meeting
   1. SG17 organization for this meeting
   2. Special Sessions
   3. Newcomers’ orientation
   4. Handling of input documents
   5. Texts proposed for action and proposed new work items
   6. SG17 Lead Study Group activities
   7. SG17 JCAs

* JCA-IdM
* JCA-CoP
  1. SG17 Regional Groups
* SG17RG-AFR
* SG17RG-ARB
  1. SG17 Projects
  2. Tutorials for this meeting

1. General matters
   1. TDs to facilitate our work
   2. IPR information
   3. Leadership positions
   4. SG17 activities in support of WTSA-16 Resolutions, PP-18 Resolutions and WTDC-17 Resolutions
   5. SG17 Webpages
   6. Kaleidoscope
   7. Future SG17 organized outreach events (workshops, summits, seminars)
2. Programme for this meeting (working party meetings and meetings on Questions)
   1. Meeting reports including action plans updated for the next and future SG17 meetings
   2. Recommendations and other texts for approval or agreement at this SG17 meeting
   3. Recommendations for consent or determination at this SG17 meeting
   4. A.5 justification for normative references other than ITU, ISO, IEC in Recommendations
   5. A.25 justification for incorporation of text in Recommendations
   6. New work items to be added and work items to be deleted from the work programme
   7. Recommendations planned for consent or determination or agreement at the next SG17 meeting
   8. Recommendations planned for consent or determination or agreement later in next study period
   9. Updated Question Work Programme including Editors, Summaries and other updates for Recommendations and other texts under development
   10. Manuals, roadmaps and wikis
   11. Liaison statements
   12. Requests to TSB to initiate A.4 (consortia/forums), A.5 (referenced organizations) or A.6 (SDOs) qualifications,
   13. Appointments/dismissals of SG17 positions
   14. Planned Rapporteur group (e-)meetings (alone, joint or collocated), and other activities
   15. Establishment, continuation, or termination of correspondence groups
   16. Other items for SG17 agreement
   17. Highlights of achievements
3. Future meetings of SG17
4. Information from Vice-Chairmen and Working Party Chairmen
5. Any other business
6. Closing

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