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| **Source:** | | | TSAG Management Team (by correspondence) | | | |
| **Title:** | | | LS/o on request for background information on the implementation of the 2012 International Telecommunication Regulations [to all ITU-T study groups] | | | |
| **Purpose:** | | | Action | | | |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** | | | | | | |
| **For action to:** | | | | All ITU-T study groups | | |
| **For comment to:** | | | | - | | |
| **For information to:** | | | | - | | |
| **Approval:** | | | | TSAG management (21 July 2017, by correspondence) | | |
| **Deadline:** | | | | 25 August 2017 | | |
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| **Keywords:** | ITR, International Telecommunication Regulations |
| **Abstract:** | ITU-T study groups are requested to provide any relevant background information on the implementation of the existing 2012 ITRs. |

Pursuant to Resolution 87 (Hammamet, 2016), *Participation of ITU-T in the periodic review and revision of the International Telecommunication Union*, TSAG is instructed to provide advice to the TSB Director consistent with Resolution 146 (Rev. Busan, 2014), and Council Resolution 1379. With Council’s establishment of an Expert Group at its 2016 session to review the ITRs, at its first meeting it was agreed to proceed on the basis of a step-by-step approach. The next step will be to identify any challenges that may arise from the implementation of the 2012 ITRs, in accordance with the terms of reference of the Group.

Accordingly, and in conformity with the instruction to the TSB Director in Resolution 87, the recent TSAG meeting concluded to task the Chairman of TSAG to collect any relevant background information on the implementation of the existing 2012 ITRs from the ITU-T study groups. This information would be included in the Director’s report to the Expert Group on ITRs which will meet in Geneva from 13 to 15 September 2017.

Your input by Friday 25 August 2017 would be appreciated. If the study group does not meet before that date, please provide a liaison statement agreed by correspondence by the management team of the study group. Your cooperation in this matter is much appreciated.

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