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| **Abstract:** | This document reports on the meetings of the TSB Director’s IPR AHG related to intellectual property rights associated to the A-series Recommendations that were Determined at the December 2018 meeting of TSAG. The document makes reference to the IPR AHG progress report issued by the Rapporteurs of the IPR AHG. |

Further to item 17.1.8 of the December 2018 meeting of TSAG, the TSB Director requested the ad hoc group on IPR (“IPR AHG”) to provide advice on certain IPR issues raised at the last TSAG in the context of the determination of Recommendations ITU-T A.1, A.5 and A.25.

Having reviewed the matter, the IPR AHG highlighted one possible IPR issue concerning the text of the IPR section reproduced in the cover sheets of ITU-T Recommendations (Ref. [WTSA Res.1](https://www.itu.int/pub/T-RES-T.1-2016/en), section 9.6.4).

The IPR Ad Hoc Group informed the TSB Director (see [IPR-TD263](https://www.itu.int/oth/T040200002A/en)) that this issue did not require urgent attention and would be addressed at an appropriate time. The IPR AHG concluded that this possible IPR issue should not prevent TSAG from adopting the above-mentioned Recommendations at its September 2019 session.

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