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A new liaison statement has been received from SG20.

This liaison statement follows and the original file can be downloaded from the ITU ftp server at <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp16-sg20-oLS-00223.docx>.

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ITU-T Study Group 20 would like to thank ITU-T Study Group 17 on the liaison statement as contained in [SG20-TD2068](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG20-210517-TD-GEN-2068/en).

ITU-T SG20 would like to inform ITU-T SG17 that the text of Question 6/20 “Security, privacy, trust and identification for IoT and SC&C” has been recently endorsed by TSAG. Therefore, while it is noted that ITU-T SG17 is the lead study group for security, it should also be noted that ITU-T SG20 is the lead study group on Internet of Things (IoT) and Smart Cities and Communities (SC&C).

In this regard, studies related to security, privacy, trust and identification for IoT and SC&C are being discussed by ITU-T Question 6/20 in order to be able to address some of the key challenges faced by cities which are namely security, privacy and trust. As per the ongoing practice within ITU-T, SG20 will share information on relevant work items of common interest.

ITU-T SG20 has further updated the baseline texts of the following work items:

* [Draft Recommendation ITU-T Y.Data.Sec.IoT-Dev](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=16412) “Requirements of data security for the heterogeneous IoT devices”, as contained in [TD2160-R1](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG20-210517-TD-GEN-2160/en).
* [Draft Recommendation ITU-T Y.IoT-CSIADE-fw](https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/workprog/wp_item.aspx?isn=16413) “Reference framework of converged service for identification and authentication for IoT devices in decentralized environment”, as contained in [TD2163-R1](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG20-210517-TD-GEN-2163/en).

ITU-T SG20 looks forward to continue collaborating with ITU-T SG17 on matters of common interest and appreciates that ITU-T SG17 continues sharing any available information for relevant work items.

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