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A new liaison statement has been received from SG17.

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-sg17-oLS-00306.docx>.

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ITU-T SG17, Security, thanks WHO for jointly holding the ITU/WHO workshop on “[Digital Vaccination Certificate](https://www.itu.int/en/ITU-T/Workshops-and-Seminars/2021/0811/Pages/default.aspx)” which took place virtually on 11 August 2021 from 13h00-18h00 CEST, Geneva time. The workshop was organized by three ITU-T study groups: SG16 on multimedia, SG17 on security, and SG20 on IoT and smart cities in conjunction with WHO.

The workshop agreed to invite WHO to submit their document on “Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates: Vaccination Status” for study and consideration in ITU-T standardization, which can further promote its usage across the world.

Recognizing the urgent importance of this document, ITU-T SG17 kindly asks WHO to consider submitting its document on “Digital Documentation of COVID-19 Certificates: Vaccination Status” to ITU-T SG17 so that SG17’s relevant Questions can initiate reviewing your document at their Rapporteur Group meetings in the 4Q of 2021.

We are looking forward to your positive feedback, preferably by 30 September 2021.

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