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| **Abstract:** | This TD provides the outcome of consultations concerning proposed new ITU-T A.23 Appendix. |

**1) Background**

The June 2021 TSAG-RG-SC e-meeting asked

* Mr Per Fröjdh to conduct informal consultations among the SPCG members, and
* Mr Martrin Euchner to continue conducting consultations with the secretariat of ISO/IEC JTC1 in IEC CS and in ISO CO

concerning the proposed new ITU-T A.23 Appendix (with reference to TSAG RG-SC TDs 027 and 028R1) with the purpose to obtain some initial feedback on the proposal and the provided material, and to hear with whom TSAG could coordinate further, and to report the findings to the October 2021 TSAG meeting.

**2) Outcome of consultations**

TSB, in July, provided in TSAG-RGSC TD035 initial feedback obtained at the secretariat level, as quoted below:

*After some discussion internally within JTC1, the JTC1 leadership have the following comments.*

*The approach and clarification seem to take a practical pragmatic approach to certain aspects of coordination in the projects that have been identified where JTC 1 Subcommittees have agreed to develop common text with ITU-T Study Groups.*

*We do have a suggestion of change however in the examples quoted and as such we would request the removal of the reference “AVC” example, or replace it by a different example, e.g., by adding “VVC (Versatile Video Coding) for Recommendation ITU-T H.266 | ISO/IEC 23090-3” in alphabetical order at the end of the list.”*

*Please note that given the shortness of time we were unable to get a JTC1 position here and as such the comments are just from the JTC1 leadership team.*

Further consultations, based on updated material in TSAG RGSC-TD3 (210909) and TSAG RGSC-TD4 (210909), have been taken place with the ISO/IEC JTC1 secretariat since July with the following findings:

*No further issues have been identified.*

*The understanding is that ITU-T A.23 Appendix is text for an ITU side aspect only, but is not proposed to be included in the common text procedure Recommendation ITU-T A.23 Annex A | ISO/IEC JTC1 Standing Document 3.*

*In order to obtain an official ISO/IEC JTC1 position would require a P-member approval of the contents and as such would need the circulation of a ballot (CIB) or a decision in a plenary. ISO/IEC JTC1 carries out two plenaries a year (one in May and one in November). In either approach this requires a period of time for the proposed decision to be evaluated.*

*If there is a request to change something in ISO/IEC JTC1 Standing Document 3 then first there needs to be a proposal. A proposal that impacts the way of working of both ISO/IEC JTC1 and ITU-T also requires re-opening or making changes to the current joint agreement documentation (ISO/IEC JTC1 Standing Document 3), and such a proposal has to be formally brought to ISO/IEC JTC1, and nevertheless, it is assumed that much more dialogue and discussion would have to take place beforehand to explain the rationale for change and what value any new texts brings over the current text.*

*Finally, it is suggested that TSAG considers informing ISO/IEC JTC1 with the final result of the development of ITU-T A.23 Appendix.*

Mr Per Fröjdh conducted informal consultations among the SPCG members, who were asked to review the material and to provide feedback by 11 October 2021.

*No feedback was received.*

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