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| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 164**SG15/HO | **To:**- Administrations of Member States of the Union;- ITU-T Sector Members- To ITU-T Associates;- To ITU Academia**Copy to:**- The Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of ITU-T Study Group 15;- The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
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| **Subject:** | **Approval of Recommendations ITU-T** **G.9940 and G.9961** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to TSB Announcement AAP-36 of 16 September 2023, and pursuant to § 6.2 of Recommendation ITU-T A.8 (Geneva, 2022), I hereby inform you that, during its Plenary session held on 1 December 2023, Study Group 15 approved Recommendations ITU-T G.9940 and G.9961.

2 The titles of the work items approved are:

**− Recommendation ITU-T G.9940**, *High speed fibre-based in-premises transceivers - system architecture*.

**− Recommendation ITU-T G.9961**, *Unified high-speed wireline-based home networking transceivers - Data link layer specification*.

3 Available patent information can be accessed online via the ITU‑T website.

4 The pre-published version of the approved work item will soon be available on the ITU‑T website.

5 The text of the approved work item will be published by ITU as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau