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| **Abstract:** | This LS shares the establishment of the Correspondence Group on SG17 Strategy for AI Security in telecommunications/ICTs (CG-AISEC-STRAT). |

ITU-T Study Group 17 (SG17) is pleased to inform you that we established a new Correspondence Group on SG17 Strategy for AI Security in telecommunications/ICTs (CG-AISEC-STRAT) at the ITU-T SG17 meeting in Geneva in 8-17 April 2025, see Annex A for the Terms of Reference.

ITU-T SG17 invites you to participate in the activities of the Correspondence Group whose first meeting will take place virtually on 17 June 2024, 13:00-15:00CEST. More information will be shared through the CG-AISCEC-STRAT mailing list: cg-aisec-strat@lists.itu.int.

ITU-T SG17 will keep you informed about its progress and look forward to ongoing collaboration on AI security studies.

**Annex A**

**Terms of Reference for the SG17 Correspondence Group on Strategy for Artificial Intelligence Security in Telecommunications/ICTs (CG-AISEC-STRAT)**

1. **Objective**

The objective of the Correspondence Group on SG17 Strategy for Artificial Intelligence (AI) Security (CG-AISEC-STRAT) of ITU-T Study Group 17 (SG17) is to establish, develop and promote a comprehensive SG17 strategy on artificial intelligence security in the context of telecommunications/ICTs. The strategy will aim to position SG17 as a central contributor to AI security standardization efforts within ITU-T and coordination with other relevant organizations.

1. **Activities**

The CG-AISEC-STRAT will carry out the following activities and report progress to SG17 as appropriate:

* 1. Establish the SG17 strategy for artificial intelligence security based on the outcomes of the April 2025 SG17 meeting. The strategy should include:
	+ Strategic objectives
	+ Value proposition
	+ SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats),
	+ Strategy directions and actionable tactics, and
	+ Concrete recommendations for SG17.
	1. Propose methods for effectively communicating and promoting the strategy within ITU-T and externally to other SDOs, and initiatives such as AI for Good, WSIS and relevant UN agencies.
	2. Continuously monitor global trends and industry developments in AI security and provide regular updates to SG17.
	3. Map ongoing and planned AI security-related activities across ITU and external SDOs, identifying opportunities for collaboration and alignment.
	4. Recommend revisions to the Terms of Reference of the CG-AISEC-STRAT, as needed, to ensure continued relevance and responsiveness to evolving priorities.
	5. Issue targeted calls for expert contributions to support the development and implementation of the strategy.
1. **Reporting**

The CG-AISEC-STRAT activities will submit activity reports to SG17 at least one month prior to each SG17 plenary meeting, ensuring sufficient time for review and consideration.

1. **Communications**

The CG-AISEC-STRAT will communicate primarily through the email listt25sg17cgaisec@lists.itu.int**.** Exchanges may include email correspondence, as well as physical and/or virtual meetings, as necessary to advance the group’s work.

1. **Duration**

The CG-AISEC-STRAT will operate in the 2025-2026 timeframe.

1. **Leadership**

The CG-AISEC-STRAT will be co-convened by Mr. Xiongwei Jia (China Unicom, China), Ms. Debora Comparin (Thalès, France), Ms. Naying Hu (CAICT, China) and Mr. Jabu Mtsweni (CSIR, South Africa).

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