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| The International Teleocmmunication Union - Connecting the World. | **International telecommunication union****Telecommunication Standardization Bureau** |  |
|  | Geneva, 12 June 2025 |
| **Ref:** | **TSB Circular 59**SG13/TK | **To:**- Administrations of Member States of the Union;- The State of Palestine (Res. 99 (Rev. Dubai, 2018));**Copy to:**- ITU-T Sector Members;- Associates of ITU-T Study Group 13; - ITU Academia;- The Chair and Vice-Chairs of ITU-T Study Group 13;- The Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- The Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |
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| **Subject:** | **Member State consultation on Determined draft new Recommendation ITU-T Y.3261 (ex Y.TRUST-TLA), proposed for approval at the meeting of ITU-T Study Group 13, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 28 October – 6 November 2025** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 ITU-T Study Group 13 (*Future networks and emerging network technologies*) intends to apply the Traditional Approval Procedure as described in Section 9 of [WTSA Resolution 1 (Rev. Geneva, 2022)](https://www.itu.int/dms_pub/itu-t/opb/res/T-RES-T.1-2022-PDF-E.pdf) for the approval of the above-mentioned draft new Recommendation ITU-T Y.3261 at its next meeting in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, from 28 October to 6 November 2025. The agenda and all relevant information concerning the ITU-T Study Group 13 meeting will be available in Collective letter 3/13.

2 The title, summary and location of the draft Recommendationproposed for approval can be found in **Annex 1**.

NOTE 1 – No ITU-T A.5 justification is currently needed for this draft Recommendation.

3 This Circular initiates the formal consultation with ITU Member States on whether this text may be considered for approval at the upcoming SG13 meeting, in accordance with clause 9.4 of Resolution 1. Member States are kindly requested to complete and return the form in **Annex 2** by 2359 hours UTC on
**16 October 2025**.

4 If 70% or more of the replies from Member States support consideration for approval, one Plenary session will be devoted to applying the approval procedure. Member States that do not assign authority to proceed should inform the Director of TSB of the reasons for this opinion and indicate the possible changes that would enable the work to progress.

NOTE 2 – As of the date of this Circular, no IPR statements have been received by TSB regarding this draft text. For up-to-date information, members are invited to consult the IPR database at [www.itu.int/ipr/](http://www.itu.int/ipr/).

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

Seizo Onoe
Director of the Telecommunication
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**Annexes:** 2

Annex 1

Summary and location of Determined draft new Recommendation ITU-T Y.3261

#  Draft new Recommendation ITU-T Y.3261 (ex Y.TRUST-TLA) [[SG13-R6](https://www.itu.int/md/T25-SG13-R-0006/en)]

## Framework of Trust Level Assessment for Trustworthy Networking

## Summary

This Recommendation provides a framework of trust level assessment for trustworthy networking. It describes the trust level specification and the trust level evaluation criteria, and proposes a trust level evaluation model. With the above concepts, this recommendation further specifies the high-level and functional requirements on trust level assessment, and also proposes a framework as well as procedures for trust level assessment.

Annex 2

Subject: Member State response to TSB Circular 59:
Consultation on Determined draft new Recommendation
ITU-T Y.3261 (ex Y.TRUST-TLA)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

With respect to the Member State consultation on the Determined draft text listed in TSB Circular 59, I would like to advise you of the opinion of this Administration, which is set out in the table below.

|  | **Select one of the two boxes** |
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| **Draft new Recommendation ITU-T Y.3261 (ex Y.TRUST-TLA)** | [ ]  **assigns authority** to Study Group 13 to consider this text for approval (in which case, select one of the two options ⃝):⃝ No comments or suggested changes⃝ Comments and suggested changes are attached |
| [ ]  **does not assign authority** to Study Group 13 to consider this text for approval (reasons for this opinion and an outline of possible changes that would enable the work to progress are attached) |

Yours faithfully,

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[Official role/title]

Administration of [Member State]

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