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Q26/16 (Accessibility to Multimedia Systems and Services) thanks TSAG for the liaison statement about the correspondence group on electronic working methods (our TD 245/Gen, your TSAG-LS7). We are particularly interested in work on electronic meetings that are accessible to disabled people. WTSA-08 Resolution 70 calls on members “to encourage and promote self-representation by persons with disabilities in the standardization process”. The use of electronic meetings is a good way of encouraging disabled people to take part in the work of ITU-T; however, there are extra requirements to improve the accessibility of those meetings. For example, deaf people find a speech-to-text system (for example, real-time captioning) very helpful and sign-language users can take part if an interpreter is available somewhere.

We would like you to add a study topic about accessible meetings to your work. Members of Q26/16 and JCA-AHF will join the correspondence group to assist with this work if it is approved.

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