|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION**TELECOMMUNICATIONSTANDARDIZATION SECTOR**STUDY PERIOD 2009-2012 | **Joint Coordination Activity on Accessibility and human Factors (JCA-AHF)** |
|  | **Doc. 58** |
| **English only****Original: English** |
| **Source:** | ITU-T SG16 (Question 26) |
| **Title:** | LS to TSAG on accessible electronic meetings |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **itu-old** | INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION | **COM 16 – LS 164 – E** |
| **TELECOMMUNICATIONSTANDARDIZATION SECTOR**STUDY PERIOD 2009-2012 |  |
| **English only****Original: English** |
| **Question(s):** | 26/16 | Geneva, 19 - 30 July 2010 |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
| **Source:** | ITU-T SG 16 |
| **Title:** | LS to TSAG on accessible electronic meetings |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
| **For action to:** | ITU-T TSAG |
| **For comment to:** | - |
| **For information to:** | JCA-AHF |
| **Approval:** | **ITU-T SG 16 meeting (Geneva, 19-30 July 2010)** |
| **Deadline:** | 11 February 2011 |
| **Contact:** | William PecheyUK | Tel: +44 1491 681236Fax: +44 870 432 1905Email: bpechey@computency.co.uk |
|  |

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.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_