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Question 26/16 (Accessibility to Multimedia Systems and Services) thanks you for information about your proposed new Question 18/12 on Conferencing and Telemeeting assessment (our TD 277/Gen, your COM12-LS65).

We are very interested in the case when disabled people are involved in such meetings. There are extra requirements to ensure the effective participation of disabled people, for example, deaf and hard-of-hearing people find a speech-to-text system (for example, captioning) very helpful and sign-language users can take part if an interpreter is available somewhere. If these systems work well, meetings become more accessible and effective.

We encourage you to add some text concerning the accessibility aspects to your new Question. We may be able to assist you in this work.

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