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**Question 26/16 Summary**Much of the time of the meeting was devoted to consideration of a proposal to create a Focus group on Accessibility. We did not agree with the original proposal but the discussion resulted in a liaison statement to the ITU-T Focus Group on Cloud Computing and the commencement of work on a proposal for a differently-oriented accessibility Focus Group. There was insufficient time to complete the proposal but the work will continue with the aim of completion before the next meeting of Study Group 16.

Progress was made on the expected main topic of relay services and this work will be continued in the interim period.

Discussion about accessible meetings, both conventional and electronic, resulted in a new item of work for a guideline document together with several liaisons.

The work on IPTV led the group to consider the difficulties disabled people are finding with poorly-designed remote control devices. Standardisation is needed in this area and enquiries were set in motion to establish whether there is any existing work.

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