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| **Abstract:** | This liaison thanks SG2 for informing Q26/16 of their work items on persons with disabilities and proposes further collaboration. |

ITU-T Study Group 16 Question 26 (Q26/16) would like to thank ITU-T Study Group 2 (SG2) for replying to our LS (SG16-LS183) on the new draft ITU-T F.ACC-Humanitarian “Humanitarian global networks and services for global accessibility for persons with disabilities” (your [SG2-LS160](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2017/ls/sg2/sp16-sg2-oLS-00160.docx), our [SG16-TD492/GEN](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG16-200622-TD-GEN-0492/en)). We would also like to thank Mr Einar Bohlin, the chairman of ITU-T WP1/2, for conveying the message in the liaison statement on behalf of SG2.

Thanks to Mr Bohlin’s intervention, ITU-T Q26/16 now clearly understands the situation about the existing Recommendation E.1110 as well as that of the work item E.disab, which is an ongoing work item designed to specify a number for persons with disabilities.

ITU-T Q26/16 is also concerned about the existing overlaps in those work items and F.ACC-Humanitarian and confirms ITU-T SG2 that ITU-T Q26/16 fully understands that numbering and addressing is clearly the mandate of ITU-T SG2 and shares the same concern about the significant overlap in efforts. ITU-T Q26/16 also agrees that the relationship between E.disab and any other related work items in both ITU-T SG2 and ITU-T SG16 should be carefully considered.

ITU-T Q26/16 welcomes any opportunity to work with SG2 and discuss F.ACC-Humanitarian and sees the upcoming e-meeting(s) dedicated to this topic as a perfect occasion for doing so. Q26/16 appreciates if ITU-T SG2 will inform of the exact dates for those meetings when they are fixed.

ITU-T Q26/16 looks forward to fruitful cooperation with ITU-T SG2.

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