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| **Abstract:** | This liaison is a reply to ITU-RWP6C-6/179 on proposed draft revision of the Terms of Reference for the Intersector Rapporteur Group on Audiovisual Media Accessibility (IRG-AVA). |

ITU-T Study Group 9 would like to thank ITU-R SG6 for its liaison statement (ITU-RWP6C-6/179) available as ([SG9-TD1252](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG09-211115-TD-GEN-1252/en)).

ITU-T SG9 discussed your proposal to modify further the IRG-AVA Terms of Reference (ToR) in Section 13 “Termination of the IRG-AVA”.

ITU-T SG9 agrees that the new clause 13 of the IRG-AVA ToR provides a better mechanism to terminate the IRG. Therefore, we are pleased to inform you that the proposal from ITU-R SG6 to revise further the IRG-AVA Terms of Reference, as contained in ITU-RWP6C-6/179, has been approved by ITU-T SG9.

We look forward to continue collaboration, through IRG-AVA, on this important matter.

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