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| Tel:Fax:E-mail: | +41 22 730 5866+41 22 730 5853tsbsg17@itu.int  | **Copy:**- To ITU-T Sector Members;- To ITU-T Associates;- To ITU-T Academia;- To the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of Study Group 17- To the Director of the Telecommunication Development Bureau;- To the Director of the Radiocommunication Bureau |

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| Subject: | **Approval of new Recommendations ITU-T X.1253 and X.1570****Non-approval of draft new Recommendations ITU-T X.1211 and X.1246** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to TSB Circular 190 of 28 April 2011, I hereby inform you that 21 Member States participating in the last meeting of Study Group 17, during its plenary session held on 2 September 2011:

1.1 **approved** the text of two draft new ITU-T Recommendations.

The titles of the new ITU-T Recommendations which were approved are:

**X.1253 Security guidelines for identity management systems**

**X.1570 Discovery mechanisms in the exchange of cybersecurity information**

1.2 **did not approve** the text of two draft new Recommendations.

The titles of the new draft ITU-T Recommendation which were not approved are:

**X.1211 Usability of network traceback**

**X.1246 Real-time blocking list (RBL)-based framework for countering VoIP spam**

Notes:

Work on draft Recommendations ITU-T X.1211 and X.1246 is discontinued.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-T X.1211 (X.tb-ucc), Usability of network traceback (COM 17 – R 33 for TAP approval) has been transformed into Supplement 10 to ITU-T X-series Recommendations - ITU-T X.1205: Supplement on Usability of network traceback (X.tb-ucc), and was agreed.

Draft new Recommendation ITU-T X.1246 (X.tcs-2), Real-time blocking list (RBL)-based framework for countering VoIP spam (COM 17 – R 34 for TAP approval) has been transformed into Supplement 11 to Recommendation ITU-T X.1245: Framework based on real-time blocking list (RBL) for countering VoIP spam, and was agreed.

2 Available patent information can be accessed on‑line via the ITU‑T website.

3 The texts of the pre-published Recommendations will soon be available on the ITU‑T website.

4 The texts of these Recommendations will be published by ITU as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

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Standardization Bureau