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| E-mail: | tsbsg17@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: | **Meeting of Study Group 17 with a view to approving draft new Recommendations ITU-T X.1208 and X.1255 in accordance with the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, of WTSA (Dubai, 2012),Geneva, 4 September 2013** |

Dear Sir/Madam,

1 At the request of the Chairman of Study Group 17, *Security*, I have the honour to inform you that this Study Group, which will meet from 26 August to 4 September 2013, intends to apply the procedure described in Resolution 1, Section 9, of WTSA (Dubai, 2012) for the approval of the above-mentioned draft new Recommendations.

2 The titles, summaries and location of the draft new ITU-T Recommendations proposed for approval will be found in **Annex 1**.

3 Any ITU Member State, Sector Member, Associate or Academic Institution aware of a patent held by itself or others which may fully or partly cover elements of the draft Recommendations proposed for approval is requested to disclose such information to TSB, in accordance with the Common Patent Policy for ITU-T/ITU-R/ISO/IEC.

Available patent information can be accessed on‑line via the ITU‑T website ([www.itu.int/ITU-T/ipr/](http://www.itu.int/itu-t/ipr/)).

4 Having regard to the provisions of Resolution 1, Section 9, I should be grateful if you would inform me by 2400 hours UTC **on 15 August 2013** whether your Administration assigns authority to Study Group 17 that these draft new Recommendations should be considered for approval at the Study Group meeting.

Should any Member States be of the opinion that consideration for approval should not proceed, they should advise their reasons for disapproving and indicate the possible changes that would facilitate further consideration and approval of the draft new Recommendations.

5 If 70% or more of the replies from Member States support consideration for approval of these draft new Recommendations at the Study Group meeting, one Plenary session will be devoted **on 4 September 2013** to apply the approval procedure.

I accordingly invite your Administration to send a representative to the meeting. **The Administrations of Member States of the Union** are invited to supply the name of the head of their delegation. If your Administration wishes to be represented at the meeting by a recognized operating agency, a scientific or industrial organization or another entity dealing with telecommunication matters, the Director should be duly informed, in accordance with Article 19, No. 239, of the ITU Convention.

6 The agenda and all relevant information concerning the Study Group 17 meeting will be available from the Collective letter to be issued in the future.

7 After the meeting, the Director of TSB will notify, in a circular, the decision taken on these Recommendations. This information will also be published in the ITU Operational Bulletin.

Yours faithfully,

Malcolm Johnson
Director of the Telecommunication
Standardization Bureau

**Annex: 1**

**ANNEX 1
(to TSB Circular 24)**

**Summary and location of the texts**

**Draft new Recommendation ITU-T X.1208 (X.csi), Guideline for cybersecurity index
COM 17 – R 4**

**Summary**

The cybersecurity index is to measure the level of the cybersecurity competency and the status of cybersecurity programme progress over time of an organization, a community, or a country.

Recommendation ITU-T X.1208 provides a guideline to assist in the development, selection, and implementation of the measures or indicators that are basis to compute the cybersecurity index (CSI). To meet this objective, Recommendation ITU-T X.1208 provides a list of potential indicators and describes a methodology used in computing the CSI from indicators on its different steps.

**Draft new Recommendation ITU-T X.1255 (X.discovery), Framework for discovery of identity management information
COM 17 – R 6** *(shortly available on the web)*

**Summary**

The purpose of Recommendation ITU-T X.1255 is to provide an open architecture framework in which identity management information can be discovered. This IdM information will necessarily be represented in different ways and supported by various trust frameworks or other IdM systems using different metadata schemas. This framework will enable, for example, entities operating within the context of one IdM system to have identifiers from other IdM systems accurately resolved. Without the capability for discovering such information, users and organizations (or programs operating on their behalf) are left to determine how best to establish the credibility and authenticity of a suitable identity, whether for a user, a system resource, information or other entities. Based on this information, it is up to the user or organization to determine whether or not to rely on a given trust framework or other IdM system for such purposes. The core components of the framework set forth in this Recommendation include: 1) a digital object data model, 2) a digital object interface protocol, 3) one or more identifier/resolution systems, and 4) one or more metadata registries. These components form the basis of the open architecture framework.

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