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| **Title:** | | | Statement of the Russian Federation - Request to maintain TAP for A.1, A.5, A.25 Recommendations in a transparent way | | |
| **Purpose:** | | | Proposal | | |
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| **Keywords:** | TAP; A.1; A.5; A.25; |
| **Abstract:** | Following the discussion at this meeting, received contributions and important changes, proposed to A.1, A.5, A.25, this statement contains the request from the Administrations of Russian Federation to follow TAP for these Recommendations, and not to start TAP until relevant texts are mature. |

The TSB Director received the following note from the Russian Federation with the request that it be published:

BEGIN NOTE

Russian Federation has seen very important revisions and still open issues for A.1, A.5, A.25 at this meeting.

Those are come from received contributions, rose in discussion at this meeting and have been raised by our administration at the last TSAG meeting.

Still open issues are:

1. The legal status of possible partnerships collaborating with ITU and its influence for A.1, A.5 and A.25 procedures.
2. The whole set of IPR issues, including (but not limiting)
   1. possible restrictions for Member States for using/maintaining copyrighted text from those partnerships in ITU-T Recommendations
   2. possible restrictions for exclusion of trademarks from the proposed copyrighted text and obligation to use trademarks in the texts and titles of ITU-T Recommendations
3. Transparency of above pointed issues for Member States

Russian Federation believe that A.1, A.5, A.25 are not mature enough to start TAP at this meeting.

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