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Dear Sir/Madam,

1 Further to [TSB Circular 138](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-TSB-CIR-0138/en) of 20 December 2018, and pursuant to clause 9.5 of Resolution 1 (Rev. Hammamet, 2016), I hereby inform you that The Telecommunication Standardization Advisory Group (TSAG) reached the following decisions during its Plenary session held on 27 September 2019 concerning the following draft ITU-T texts:

| Number | Title | Decision |
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| ITU-T A.1 | Working methods for study groups of the ITU Telecommunication Standardization Sector | Approved |
| ITU-T A.5 | Generic procedures for including references to documents of other organizations in ITU-T Recommendations | Approved |
| ITU-T A.13 | Non-normative ITU-T publications, including Supplements to ITU T Recommendations | Approved |
| ITU-T A.25 | Generic procedures for incorporating text between ITU-T and other organizations | Approved |

2 Available patent information can be accessed online via the [ITU-T website](http://www.itu.int/net4/ipr/search.aspx?sector=ITU&class=PS).

3 The texts of the pre-published Recommendations will soon be available on the ITU-T website at <http://itu.int/itu-t/recommendations/>.

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

Yours faithfully,

*(signed)*

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