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| **Abstract:** | Enhancing clarity and streamlining efficiency in ITU-T working methods for collaborating with external entities, in addition to ISO/IEC, is imperative. The establishment of visibility through a consolidated Recommendation will not only simplify but also strengthen the desired relationships.  |

1. **Introduction**

Building upon the fruitful discussion surrounding contribution [C29](https://www.itu.int/md/meetingdoc.asp?lang=en&parent=T22-TSAG-C-0029) during the last TSAG meeting, Canada recognizes the pivotal role played by the RG-WM in strengthening collaborative efforts with external organizations and striving to streamline and optimize ITU-T procedures.

The transition to a unified process is not merely a procedural refinement but a strategic move aimed at enhancing accessibility for external entities seeking collaboration with ITU-T. By consolidating the existing three Recommendations (A.4, A.5, and A.6) into a single Recommendation (A.5), we are ensuring that potential collaborators can easily comprehend the initiation process and corresponding requirements. This harmonization facilitates a smoother onboarding experience for external entities and aligns with our collective objective of promoting transparency and simplicity in ITU-T procedures.

Furthermore, this consolidation initiative bears the added advantage of simplifying the responsibilities of both the ITU-T secretariat and the broader ITU-T membership. A streamlined process means reduced administrative overhead, allowing the secretariat to focus on core responsibilities and enabling the membership to engage more effectively in collaborative endeavours.

1. **Proposals**

Canada supports the recommendations in item 2 of the progress report in [TD326](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-TSAG-240122-TD-GEN-0326/en) and actions put forward to TSAG, namely:

* The deletion of Recommendations ITU-T A.4 and ITU-T A.6 (an explanatory summary about the reasons for the deletion is provided in [TD394](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-TSAG-240122-TD-GEN-0394/en).
* The revision of Supplement 5 to the ITU-T A-series Recommendations as found in [TD393](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-TSAG-240122-TD-GEN-0393/en).

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