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This liaison statement answers [SG9-LS158](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2017/ls/sg9/sp16-sg9-oLS-00158.zip).

A new liaison statement has been received from SG16.

This liaison statement follows and the original file can be downloaded from the ITU ftp server at <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp16-sg16-oLS-00282.docx>.

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ITU-T Q13/16 would like to thank ITU-T SG9 for informing their progress on smart TV operating systems for cable terminal devices, reaching AAP consent for the draft new Recommendation ITU-T J.1205 (your [SG9-LS158](https://www.itu.int/ifa/t/2017/ls/sg9/sp16-sg9-oLS-00158.zip), our [SG16-TD721/Gen](https://www.itu.int/md/T17-SG16-220117-TD-GEN-0721/en)).

ITU-T Q13/16 is still concerned about the titles adopted for the TVOS Recommendation series, where no information about its scope on cable set-top boxes and cable TV sets are included. The issue becomes evident when using search engines to find a TVOS-related standard and no information about its applicability is given in the results and web pages.

It came to ITU-T Q13/16's attention the compromise proposed by ITU-T SG9 secretariat of promoting changes on the ITU-T Recommendations website so the whole context of a given Recommendation should be described on those pages. ITU-T Q13/16 would like to ask ITU-T SG9 updates about the progress of such an important improvement on the ITU-T Recommendations website for the benefit of all our standards.

As this issue was raised, it seems that it is not a confined to the J-series. Therefore, we would like to draw the attention of TSAG Rapporteur Group on Working Methods (RG-WM) on assistance for improving visibility in general of metadata related to ITU-T Recommendations and to include it as a follow up item in its action list.

ITU-T Q13/16 looks forward to continuing fruitful collaboration with ITU-T SG9 on IBB matters. For your information, ITU-T Q13/16 will meet again in a Rapporteur Group meeting, planned to June 2022 timeframe (dates and venue to be confirmed). Further information about SG16 can be found at <https://www.itu.int/ITU-T/go/sg16>.

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