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A new liaison statement has been received from SG17.

This liaison statement follows and the original file can be downloaded from the ITU ftp server at <http://handle.itu.int/11.1002/ls/sp17-sg17-oLS-00028.docx>.

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**Introduction**

This liaison provides TSAG for its review and endorsement the revised terms of reference (ToR) for the Joint Coordination Activity on Identity Management (JCA-IdM) and the status of the Joint Coordination Activity on Child Online Protection (JCA-COP).

**JCA-IdM**

SG17 agreed the continuation of JCA-IdM with the revised ToR contained in Annex 1 to this liaison statement. TSAG is asked to endorse these ToR.

**JCA-COP**

JCA-COP has been considered by SG17 to be dormant since 2017 and the last meeting of JCA-COP was in 2015. At the May 2022 meeting of SG17, the SG17 plenary requested that contributions about the future of JCA-COP be submitted to the August 2022 meeting of SG17. None were submitted. It was also observed that during the dormant period of JCA-COP a very active Council Working Group on Child Online Protection (CWG-COP) has provided a focus for coordination of related agencies and organizations. Two member states have asked to terminate JCA-COP, and no participant requested the continuation of JCA-COP.

**Annex 1**

**Revised terms of reference for Joint Coordination Activity on Identity Management  
(JCA-IdM)**

**1 Scope**

WTSA-20 designated SG17 as the lead study group for identity management. The Terms of Reference of this JCA are consistent with clause 5.1 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.

The scope of the JCA is coordination of the ITU-T identity management (IdM) work with internal and relevant external organizations. The term IdM is defined in Recommendation ITU-T X.1252. The Decentralized identity is described in B.1 of the Annex B in Recommendation ITU-T X.1252.

**2 Objectives**

* The JCA-IdM will ensure that the ITU-T IdM work including decentralized identity management, is progressed in a well-coordinated way between study groups, in particular with SG2, SG13, SG20 and SG17. Planning issues can be brought to the attention of the JCA-IdM. The JCA-IdM will facilitate work assignment through the involved study groups when it is not clear under which Question work should be done and recommend an allocation of tasks.
* The JCA-IdM will analyze IdM standardization items and coordinate an associated roadmap with ITU-T Q10/17.
* The JCA-IdM will act as a point of contact within ITU-T and with other SDOs/Fora on IdM, such as FIDO alliance, ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 5, W3C, and ISO/TC 307, in order to avoid duplication of work and assist in implementing the IdM tasks assigned by WTSA-20 Resolution 2 and in coordinating the implementation of GSC-16 Resolution 4 on identity management.
* In carrying out the JCA-IdM’s internal coordinating role, participants in the JCA-IdM will include representatives of relevant ITU-T study groups and other ITU groups. A portion of each JCA-IdM meeting may be allocated to raising awareness of IdM issues addressed by other ITU-T Study Groups Questions, and external organizations.
* In carrying out the JCA-IdM’s external collaboration role, representatives from other relevant recognized SDOs/Fora and regional/national organizations may be invited to join the JCA-IdM.

**3 Administrative support**

See clause 5.9 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.​

**4 Meetings**

See clause 5.5 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.

**5 Progress reports**

The JCA-IdM will report to SG17 at its meetings. Progress reports and proposals may be sent to relevant study groups as necessary, in accordance with Recommendation ITU-T A.1, clause 5.7.

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**8 Lifetime**

See clause 5.10 of Recommendation ITU-T A.1.

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