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A new liaison statement has been received from SG2.

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-sg2-oLS-00093.docx>.

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| **Abstract:** | This Liaison Statement provides feedback to TSAG-LS20 on using inclusive language in ITU-T texts and proposes to start defining contribution-driven replacement for so called possible non-inclusive terminology in ITU-T SG2. |

ITU-T Study Group 2 would like to thank TSAG for the information of the ongoing activity both in ITU-T SGs, TSAG and Council regarding replacement of possible non-inclusive terminology.

ITU-T Study Group 2 proposes to start defining contribution-driven replacement for so called possible non-inclusive technical terminology in ITU-T SGs.

SG2 asks TSAG to see the possibility to invite every interested SGs and ITU-T member to send proposed replacement language with justification/gap analyse to TSAG 2024 and SCV/CCV for possible alignment and coordination considering ongoing research of this issue in many ITU-T SGs.

SG2 asks TSAG to assign a special session for discussion of this issue to identify practical solutions for technical terms.

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