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| **Question(s):** | RG-WM | Geneva, 22-26 January 2024 |
| **TD** |
| **Source:** | Rapporteur, TSAG Rapporteur group on working methods |
| **Title:** | A.1 justification for a possible new ITU-T A-series Recommendation "Guidelines on the appointment and operations of registration authorities" |
| **Purpose:** | Proposal |
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| **Keywords:** | Registration authorities; |
| **Abstract:** | During RG-WM interim e-meetings, the current work item A.SupplRA, which is currently planned as Supplement to A-series, was discussed. Some participants consider its content more appropriate as an ITU-T Recommendation. RG-WM will discuss what is the best deliverable for this document at the upcoming TSAG and in case TSAG agrees to update the status of A.SupplRA to a Recommendation, this TD suggests the related A.1 justification. |

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| **Question:** | TSAG/RG-WM | **Proposed new ITU-T Recommendation** | Geneva, 22-26 January 2024 |
| **Reference and title:** | ITU-T A.RA " Guidelines on the appointment and operations of registration authorities " |
| **Base text:** | [TD396R1](https://www.itu.int/md/T22-TSAG-240122-TD-GEN-0396/en) | **Target date:** | 2026 |
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| **Scope** (defines the intent or object of the Recommendation and the aspects covered, thereby indicating the limits of its applicability): |
| Study groups developing Recommendations shall make every attempt to avoid the necessity for registration and registration authorities in particular. Where this is not possible, the use of existing registration processes (e.g., use of ISO 3166 for country codes) is preferred to creating a new process.This Recommendation concerns study groups which develop Recommendations with a registration function and which need to select registration authorities that provide this function. This Recommendation does not apply when the TSB is the RA for a particular Recommendation.In case of joint work with ISO/IEC JTC 1, clause II.5 of ITU-T A.23 gives guidance on the synchronized appointment of a registration authority by both an ITU-T study group and a JTC 1 sub-committee. |
| **Summary** (provides a brief overview of the purpose and contents of the Recommendation, thus permitting readers to judge its usefulness for their work):This Recommendation provides guidance to aid ITU-T study groups in developing Recommendations with a registration function and in selecting a registration authority to provide this function. |
| **Relations to ITU-T Recommendations or other documents** (approved or under development): |
| Annex H of the [ISO/IEC Directives](https://www.iso.org/directives-and-policies.html) |
| **Liaisons with other study groups or with other standards bodies:** |
| ITU-T SG 2, ITU-T SG 11, ITU-T SG 17, ISO/IEC JTC 1 |
| **Supporting members that are committing to contributing actively to the work item:** |
| Russian Federation, United Kingdom, Orange |

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