Title of presentation	Standardization of e-accessibility at ITU
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Abstract of presentation	ITU-T Study Group 16 is the lead ITU-T study group on multimedia coding, systems and applications and addresses within its Question 26/16 accessibility for multimedia systems and services, including telephones, for persons with disabilities. The presentation highlights some of the recent results on ITU-T standards on accessibility, and current standardization work under development; also in collaboration with other SDOs.