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#### Introduction

The purposes of the International Telecommunication Union and the recognition of ITU-T relations with other organizations were given in 1964 and later, in Recommendation A.20 which concerns data transmission.

The principles of responsibility in regard to ITU-T-defined Telematic services were given in 1980 and later, in Recommendation A.21 which mentions some subjects of mutual interest.

Resolution No. 7 in 1984 and later, further recognized common interests with ISO and IEC concerning Information Technology and cooperation with them by appropriate means.

The principles of collaboration on Information Technology, particularly with the ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1 (JTC 1), were given in 1988 in Recommendation A.22.

*The WTSC decides that the following principles should be applied*

- 1** that in accordance with Recommendations A.20, A.21 and A.22 and Resolution No. 7, every effort should be made in establishing respective study programmes to identify overlapping studies with a view to avoiding duplication of work;
- 2** that where subjects are identified in which coordination seems desirable, text should be drawn up mutually and kept aligned;
- 3** that in carrying on the respective programmes of Information Technology studies, collaborative meetings at appropriate levels should be scheduled, where necessary. In drafting aligned text, it is necessary to take into account the respective timing for approvals and publication, particularly with the ISO/IEC Joint Technical Committee 1 (JTC 1) on Information Technology.

A Guide<sup>1)</sup> for ITU-T and ISO/IEC JTC 1 Cooperation exists, which includes drafting rules for presentation of common text, is associated with this Recommendation. These procedures, which have also been adopted by ISO/IEC JTC 1, should be used, with flexibility, according to need.

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<sup>1)</sup> The Guide, the drafting rules and a template for applying these rules are available as separate items from the TSB for persons preparing ITU/T | ISO/IEC texts.





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