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LIAISON STATEMENT

Title: Acceptance of cooperation with ITU-T FG TIDA

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Response to: SG17-TD543/GEN
(if applicable)

1. Overall description:

ETSI TC SAI thanks ITU-T SG17 for news regarding the establishment of FG TIDA and welcomes the opportunity to cooperate on its activities. In addition TC SAI welcomes the updates on the activity in SG17 on security related to Agentic AI.

In particular some actions taken in SG17 will be addressed in our own work that include the following:

- It is intended to harmonise as closely as possible the definition of Agentic AI (noting that the role of terms and definitions in ETSI deliverables is not to set normative definitions but rather contextual clarifications.

SG17 definition: *Agentic AI (or AI Agent, or Agent) an autonomous software entity that interprets goals, formulates intent, and executes actions, often by invoking external tools, APIs, or other agents to achieve outcomes on behalf of users; its behaviour is driven by model-based reasoning, typically relying on Large Language Models (LLMs) or other Foundation Models (FMs).*

- With regards to the questions regarding AI PP, it is stressed that this is still a proposal and will likely require 2 General Assembly meetings to work through before any final approval is given and any start of work. As TC SAI is involved in those discussions, and as TC SAI seeks to ensure close collaboration with SG17, we seek to reassure SG17 that we will promote the role of ITU-T in AI and highlight the activity of FG-TIDA. In this regard TC SAI will share the relevant parts of SG17-TD543/GEN with the AI PP group. If SG17 is itself present at the AI PP meetings (see schedule below) that would be beneficial.

- TC SAI willingly shares its work programme with SG17 and will circulate the approved notes of our current meeting with the SG17 leadership team and attach to that a summary of all our work items. As ever, all of the published output of ETSI is publicly available to download without fee.

With regards to the meetings of FG TIDA, Tieyan Li (TC SAI Vice Chair) will attend the Paris meeting in December and will represent SAI. In addition, via this liaison statement TC SAI agrees to cooperate as fully as possible with FG TIDA and nominate the Chair and vice-chairs as contact between ETSI and ITU-T.

See https://portal.etsi.org/tb.aspx?tbid=913&SubTB=913#/ for details of the persons in each role.

In regards to evaluation of the work programme and restructuring of SG17 we take this on advisement and will review the work programme of SG17 with respect to AI against our own work programme and, if any overlap is identified, work with SG17 to harmonise and coordinate.

2. Actions:

None at this time.

3. Date of next meetings of the originator:

For the AI PP:

Future meetings

- **16-17 September 2026**, Sophia-Antipolis - France/online, invitation, agenda
  - Please register for this meeting at the following link: https://portal.etsi.org/Meetings.aspx#/meeting?MtgId=86004
  - **A call for contributions** is now open until 10 September for you to make standardisation item proposals that you would like to see under the AIPP. Please use this template and send your contributions to Elisabetta.Comin@etsi.org.

- **29 September 2026** from 09:00-11:00 CEST, online, invitation
  - Please register for this meeting at the following link: https://portal.etsi.org/Meetings.aspx#/meeting?MtgId=86183

- **14 October 2026** from 09:00-11:00 CEST, online, invitation
  - Please register for this meeting at the following link: https://portal.etsi.org/Meetings.aspx#/meeting?MtgId=86184

- **27 October 2026** from 09:00-11:00 CET, online, invitation
  - Please register for this meeting at the following link: https://portal.etsi.org/Meetings.aspx#/meeting?MtgId=86185

For TC SAI:

- **SAI#15, November 30th to December 1st,** Berlin