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Call for comments on 37N2364, Liaison Statement from ITU-T SG 17 on Technical Output of Focus Group on Identity Management (FG IdM)

The subject document requests National Body comments be sent to the SC 37 Secretariat by 27 February 2008 for consolidation and submission to ITU-T SG 17. Unfortunately the timing of the receipt of the liaison statement and the response date do not sync with the M1 meeting schedule. Also, unfortunately, the liaison statement provides links to 6 work products related to the IdM project, but the linked files are password protected at this time (passwords not provided by ITU-T as yet).

This item is included in the M1.2 December agenda, and while it *prima facie* seems desirable for M1.2 to develop some recommendations to M1, it is unlikely that thoughtful consideration can be given in the brief time available before the meeting.

The M1.2 Chair therefore requests comments as follows:

1. Comments received by the beginning of the meeting on December 19 will be distributed for overnight review and will be considered at the morning session on December 20. This will include comments on the liaison statement itself as well as any of the referenced documents that may become accessible by that time.
2. Suggestions for procedural recommendations to M1 for preparation of US comments will be considered; including suggestions for inclusion of comments developed after adjournment of the M1 meeting on December 21.

Comments delivered to the M1.2 Chair (fherr@idtp.com) by 5:00pm EST December 17 will be consolidated and posted to the M1 document register. Comments delivered at the beginning of the M1.2 meeting will be distributed for overnight review and will be discussed the following morning.