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ITU-T Study Group 17, under Question 14/17, is ready to initiate work on IPv6. This will include the specific version of IPv6 protocol as well as the following conformance testing Recommendations: the generic Abstract Test Suite (ATS), specific Abstract Test Suite (ATS), Requirements Clauses, Test Suite Structure and Test Purposes (TSS&TP) and Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) Proforma. The next meeting of Question 14/17 is scheduled for September 15-19, 2008. Testing standards for IPv6 interoperability testing will also be part of the future program of Question 14/17.

We understand that ETSI has developed European standards in this area. The purpose of this liaison is to explore the possibility of progressing these standards as ITU-T Recommendations.

Your input regarding this initiative would be greatly appreciated. In particular, your input as to which of the above-mentioned standards can be made available from ETSI for progression as ITU-T Recommendations and what would be the next step.

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