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General fields of study of Study Group VIII

Terminals for Telematics services - Responsible for Questions relating to terminals for Telematics services such as facsimile, Teletex, videography and telewriting including the higher-level protocols relating to terminals for Telematics services and document architecture.

During the March 1991 meeting of SG VIII, the Chairman of Working Party III has indicated the corrections shown on the following two pages.

Report of the meeting of Working Party VIII/3

1. General

1.1 Opening of the meeting (First session; 5 September 1990 p.m.)

The meeting was opened by Mr. A. Macchioni as Chairman of Working Party VIII/3; Mr. A. Giuseppini (Italy) acted as Technical Secretary.

The Chairman welcomed the delegates and, before giving the floor to the Special Rapporteurs for their reports, summarized the present status of the Questions entrusted to his Group.

The proposed agenda (Temporary Document 289/3) was approved without any modifications.

Then the various SpRs took the floor and reported the detailed situation since the Budapest meeting (see §§ 3.1.1/3.2.1/3.3.1/3.4.1/3.5.1).

1.2 Second session of the meeting (13 September 1990 p.m.)

The reports presented by the SpRs were discussed and approved; the main results can be found in §§ 3.1.2/3.2.2/3.3.2/3.4.2/3.5.2.

The programmes and time schedule of future activities on the various Questions were also discussed and approved (see § 4), as well as the liaison statement (see § 5).

The updated lists of collaborators, according to the various Questions, can be found in § 6.

The Chairman of Working Party VIII/3 expressed his thanks to the SpRs, collaborators, CCITT Secretariat and interpreters for the excellent work made.

1.3 List of documents studied

	White document	Delayed documents	Temporary documents
Q.5	99, 107	107, 117, 118, 157	285, 293, 302, 305, 306, 307, 333, 350
Q.8		137, 142, 144, 148	316
Q.11/20			
Q.16		123	294, 326, 335
Q.23		106, 125, 126, 127, 130, 131, 132, 146, 147, 151, 152, 153, 172, 190, 191, 192	303, 304, 327, 338, 339

This list does not include SpRs meeting reports and liaison statements which are indicated in §§ 2 and 5 respectively.

3.5 Q.23

3.5.1 Status of Question since the Budapest meeting

One meeting which had been scheduled for August 1990 (in the United States) could not be held due to the temporary unavailability of the Special Rapporteur.

The work from Budapest up to now mainly consisted in progressing the status of H.221 (liaison statement to SG XV to consider the need for audiographic conferencing requirements) and some proposals for a new framework for Recommendations for audiovisual services (AV. Recommendations).

3.5.2 Main results of the Geneva meeting (details in Annex 4)

Several issues were agreed upon during the Q.23 sessions. The major ones are the following:

- to implement aggregate acknowledgement in the multipoint communication protocol;
- optionally to allow physical multiplexing of interactive and bulk data;
- to split the ACG protocols into a Conference Control Protocol and a Multipoint Communication Protocol.

A number of main issues to be resolved were noted. These issues should be addressed before any further progress can be expected in Q.23/VIII. The main ones are the TILP stack structure and the token mechanism.

An interim meeting is planned before the next SG VIII meeting in March 1991. Tentatively, that meeting will be hosted by Databeam in Lexington, Kentucky (United States) in October 1990. The details are still to be finalized.

Mr. Starkey chaired four sessions of the SpR Group then he had to leave Geneva. Mr. Nahas (Canada) replaced him to conclude the work during the WP 3 meeting.

The absence of the SpR in the last days of the meeting did not allow for drafting of two liaison statements to SG XV. This will be done after the WP 3 meeting and the source will be the SpR.

4. Future work and next meetings

4.1 Q.5

Future work: According to the reply from SGs XVII and XV.

Next meeting: March 1991 (WPs of SG VIII meeting).

4.2 Q.8

Future work: See § 3.2.2.

Next meeting: March 1991 (WPs of SG VIII meeting).