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ITU-T SG4 would like to inform you of the completion of the M.3016 series of recommendations titled Security of the Management Plan, agreed to consent at the February 15-25, 2005 meeting of Study Group 4. These Recommendations are the evolution of the M.3016 Recommendation and are structured as follows:

M.3016.0 – Security for the Management Plane: Overview

M.3016.1 – Security for the Management Plane: Security Requirements

M.3016.2 – Security for the Management Plane: Security Services

M.3016.3 – Security for the Management Plane: Security Mechanism

M.3016.4 – Security for the Management Plane: Profile Proforma

These Recommendations are intended to provide the necessary security requirements, services, and mechanisms to allow organizations and standards bodies to document specific policies which address threats and risks to the telecommunications management plane within their environments and needs using the Profile Proforma provided in M.3016.4.