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Excerpts from N4 Status Report (NP-000281)

I.G.C – Call Control and Roaming (Agenda 7.3)

N4 could not progress very much on the issue of Transcoder Free Operation. A number of N4 delegates has participated to the TrFO/TFO Workshop (participated by S2, S4, R3, N1 and N4). Unfortunately, no immediate results were available after the workshop. Despite the urgency of the matter, no follow-up meeting could be agreed. Since no further workshops has been held the N4 meeting did not progress the TrFO issue.

An issue on the Organisation Identifier (Oid) has been raised in the N4 meeting and a Liaison Statement has been prepared to CN. It is necessary to seek the allocation of an OID by ITU-T in order to provide a unique definition of codec identities; one OID value would be assigned to ETSI and this OID needs to be used in all relevant SDOs in 3GPP environment. It means, as the result, this solution requires agreements from all relevant SDOs to use one single OID value (ETSI) for 3GPP environment.