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1 Introduction

A CN restructuring took place at the 3GPP TSG CN#07 Plenary, resulting into the formation of a number of new CN WGs. N2 is one of these new Working Groups and will be chaired by a convenor. The convenor will chair the meeting for two consecutive meetings and formal WG Chair and Vice-Chair elections will take place. Also new Terms of Reference and working procedures for the WG needs to be drafted and agreed upon.

This contribution describes a proposal for the new Terms of Reference for TSG CN WG2.

2 Terms of Reference

2.1 Background

3GPP is a partnership project consisting of several Standardisation Development Organisations (SDOs) and is responsible for the specification of the 3rd Generation Mobile System. The 3GPP organisation consists a Project Control Group (PCG), responsible for the steering activities within 3GPP and several Technical Specification Groups (TSGs), responsible for the delivery of the technical specifications.

Each TSG is divided into Working Groups to manage the activities within the TSG. The TSG Core Network is responsible for the delivery of the stage 2 and stage 3 specifications of the capabilities within the core network (e.g. supplementary services, CAMEL, OSA, GPRS, MAP, Iu Call Control and Mobility Management). TSG CN is divided into 5 Working Groups, including TSG CN WG 2.

2.2 Terms of Reference

3GPP CN WG2 (N2) is responsible for the following Core Network features:

- the stage 2 specification of CAMEL (GSM 03.78 for CAMEL phases 1 and 2, and 3GPP TS 23.078 for CAMEL phase 3 or higher) and
- stage 3 specification of CAMEL (GSM 09.78 for CAMEL phases 1 and 2, and 3GPP TS 29.078 for CAMEL phase 3 or higher);

3GPP CN WG2 (N2) co-operates mainly with the following working groups:

- 3GPP SA WG1 (S1) that defines the requirements for CAMEL in stage 1 specifications (GSM 02.78 for CAMEL phases 1 and 2, and 3GPP TS 22.078 for CAMEL phase 3 or higher). The work of 3GPP CN WG2 (N2) is based on the S1 requirements.
- 3GPP CN WG4 (N4) that implements the necessary CAMEL changes to the MAP and supplementary service specifications within their remit.