**3GPP TSG-CT Meeting #103CP-240abc**

**Maastricht, Netherlands; 18th – 19th March 2024**

**Source: Nokia, Nokia Shanghai Bell**

**Title: Rel-18 Work Item Exception for CT1 impacts of EVS Codec Extension for Immersive Voice and Audio Services**

**Document for: Approval**

**Agenda Item:**

3GPP™ Work Item Exception

# Title : Work Item Exception for CT impacts of EVS Codec Extension for Immersive Voice and Audio Services

## Acronym : IVAS\_Codec

## Unique Identifier : 1030001

**Release 18 Submission form**

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| **Feature / Item:** | **IVAS\_Codec** | | | | |
| **Affects:** | **UICC apps:** | **ME:X** | **AN:** | **CN:**  **X** | **Others (specify):** |
| **Expected Completion Date:** | CT#104 (June 2024) | | | | |
| **Service(s) impacted:** | Support for the IVAS codec in MTSI | | | | |
| **Specification(s) affected:** | 24.229 | | | | |
| **Task(s) within work which are not complete:** | Specify the updates to the CT specifications to support the IVAS codec. | | | | |
| **Consequences if not included in Release 18:** | No support in CT specifications of the IVAS codec. | | | | |

**Abstract of document:**

The objective of this work item is to add optional support for the IVAS codec in MTSI, based on the requirements in SA4 specifications, to the specifications under CT WGs responsibility.

This includes:

1. Possible updates to the IMS SIP/SDP Profile to support the IVAS codec.

**Contentious Issues:**

None.