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LIAISON STATEMENT

Title: Request for close cooperation on future NGN Standardisation

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Action:

Information:

Action/Decision Requested:

TISPAN_NGN thank 3GPP SA for their liaison statement and we agree that close technical cooperation is required on future NGN standardisation.

In response:

- TISPAN_NGN has reached consensus on a working method that includes the endorsement with possible modification of the 3GPP specifications, which comprise the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) to support real-time conversational services.
- TISPAN_NGN believe that much is to be gained by referencing a common set of IMS specifications, while noting that the complexity of such cooperation should not be underestimated.
- TISPAN_NGN proposes to stimulate cross meeting attendance and requests a combined workshop with the relevant SA and CN workgroups in Summer 2004, in Europe.

1. Discussion:

In response to your 'important questions' the initial TISPAN response follows:

- How to align our endorsement with the IMS evolution? The simplest mechanism is targeting a single release and repeating the process for each following release. TISPAN_NGN will track the Releases of 3GPP starting, in general, with Release 6. But TISPAN would certainly welcome further discussion on this issue.
- TISPAN intends to describe requirements from the fixed network perspective that we feel are not sufficiently covered in the scope of your Release 6 and discuss them with 3GPP via liaison, joint meetings or co-operation between rapporteur/editors, as appropriate.
- TISPAN has favourably noted your work item on “Interoperability & Commonality between IMS using different IP-connectivity networks” in Release 6 and intends to take this work into account.
- We also note the work related to conferencing, presence, instant messaging, and group services in 3GPP Release 6.
- TISPAN already endorses the work on OSA APIs and continues this joint work. Other Service creation techniques are under study and intend the maximum re-use of these interfaces in the NGN context.
- The following are the dates of our current schedule of meetings. We look forward to coordinating an initial joint workshop to discuss our common interests.

TISPAN_NGN looks forward to close and fruitful co-operation.

2. Date of the next TISPAN meetings:

| <i>Meetings</i> | <i>Dates</i> | <i>Location/Host</i> |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| TISPAN#03 | 26-30 April 2004 | Sophia Antipolis / ETSI |
| TISPAN#03bis | 7-11 June 2004 tbc | Sophia Antipolis / ETSI |
| TISPAN#04 | 13-17 September 2004 | Sophia Antipolis / ETSI |
| TISPAN#04bis | 04-08 October 2004 tbc | Sophia Antipolis / ETSI |
| TISPAN#05 | 06-10 December 2004 tbc | Sophia Antipolis / ETSI |