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ITU-T Study Group 16 Question 29 (Mobility Management) acknowledges the reception of your answer to the Liaison on ì Mobility between H.323 Multimedia Systems and GPRS/IMT2000 Networksî and would like to express our thanks for your effort, which you have invested in this issue. We have analyzed your statements and have understood that

- GPRS provides a generally applicable mechanism of transferring IP packets between two UE, or between an UE and some centralized server. As such it can be generally applicable to the transport of any protocol that can be supported using IP, including H.323 protocols
- 3GPP considers as possible that H.323 could be run over GPRS in a transparent manner but it would be difficult to start making changes to the GPRS requirements to support H.323,
- Changes to the GPRS requirements could only be considered in Release 7. Equipment implementing these enhancements would therefore coexist in the field with six other GPRS supporting releases, which did not support such enhancements.
- 3GPP is the appropriate point for specifying requirements on GPRS equipment.

We will take the points that you have mentioned into account when progressing our work on ì Mobility between H.323 Multimedia Systems and GPRS/IMT2000 Networksî .

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