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To: T3 and S1 VHE Adhoc
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Title: **VHE User Profiles - Security issues**
Ref. tdocs: S1-000567 and T3-00435(S3-00509)

S3 has noted the liaison (*S1-000567*) from TSG SA WG1 VHE ADHOC GROUP concerning security issues associated with VHE user profile data.

S3 has also considered the response from T3 (in T3-000435) which indicates that storage of information in a distributed architecture would normally be determined by the criteria of size, security, mobility and accessibility.

S3 has now agreed a new work item specifically for VHE security (attached), to address these issues, and it is planned to start work on this during the next S3 meeting 27 – 30 November, assuming approval of the work item at SA9. In addition, S3 delegates in the MExE group are also addressing user profile issues where these relate to the terminal.