**3GPP SA WG2 Meeting #164 S2-2408078**

**Maastricht, NL, 19-23 August 2024**

Title: [Draft] LS on IMS Avatar Communications

Response to:

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To: SA4

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Attachments: -

**1. Overall Description:**

SA2 is studying support of IMS Avatar communications in Key Issue 8 of TR 23.700-77, which is related to the SA4 study on Avatar Representation and Communication in TR 26.813.

SA2 concluded Key Issue 8 on IMS Avatar communication, related conclusions are documented in clause 8.8 of TR 23.700-77. SA#104 has approved a normative WI in SP-240985 and SA2 has started normative work in SA2#164.

SA2 kindly requests SA4 to answer the following questions:

1. Whether a reference point between the UE and Base Avatar Repository where Avatar models are stored is needed and how it is used?
2. Whether using RTP to transport Avatar metadata is feasible?

**2. Actions:**

**To SA4:**

**ACTION:** SA2 kindly requests SA4 to provide answers to the above questions and any additional comments on the conclusions in TR 23.700-77, clause 8.8.

**3. Date of Next TSG SA WG2 Meetings:**

TSG-SA2 Meeting #165 14-18 October 2024 Hyderabad, India

TSG-SA2 Meeting #166 18-22 November 2024 Orlando, FL, USA