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It has been agreed as a general principle within RAN WG3 that interface specifications should as far as possible allow the implementations on the two sides of the interface to be independent of each other.

In particular, the Uu is an interface between UE and the UTRAN. The protocol specifications of the Uu should only include what is relevant for the UE, which means that references to UTRAN internal architecture and interfaces should not be included.

Thus RAN WG3 requests RAN WG1 and RAN WG2 to make sure that the radio interface protocol specifications contain only the aspects relevant from the UE point of view, using well defined concepts of the radio interface (such as cells, URAs etc) and do not include references to the UTRAN internal architecture (such as Node B, CRNC etc).