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The main purpose of this document is to introduce myself as the new Liaison from TIA TR45.AHAG to S3. My selection was ratified by TR45 a few weeks ago.

To pad this to the end of the page, I will mention that some of the work talked about in Phoenix, regarding the Enhanced Cryptographic Algorithms document and support for global challenge is progressing.

TR45.3 (TDMA Air Interface) has indicated that it probably has little or no further work for the AHAG, since it is migrating towards 3GPP standards. Accordingly, there is a proposal for 3GPP2 to form a Security Working Group under TSG-S (WG4). This group would be more like S3 in examining security generally, but might still delegate algorithm development to the AHAG. There will be a joint meeting of TSG-S and AHAG in Portland, Oregon, US, in August, to discuss the formation of such a group. Since it would be likely to take over some of the function of the AHAG, it would seem likely that there would be an approach to S3 regarding cooperation and liaisons.

The next meeting of the AHAG is in Montreal, PQ, Canada, July 10-11; it is followed by the aforementioned Portland meeting 21-22 August.