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1 Introduction

Under the Third Generation Partnership Project agreement each Organizational Partners undertook to encourage that their IPR policies are respected by their members.

The purpose of this document is to briefly recall the rules on IPRs and to provide guidance to Chairman so that each Individual Member is encouraged to fulfil its IPRs obligations.

2 Rules on IPRs

Individual Members of 3GPP are bound by the IPR Policy of its respective Organizational Partner.

As a result, Individual Members should declare, to their Organizational Partners, any IPRs which they believe to be essential, or potentially essential, to any work ongoing within 3GPP.

3 How to respect the rules

3.1 IPR Calls

In order to encourage members to declare their willingness to grant licences on fair, reasonable and non discriminatory terms and conditions, Chairmen at the beginning of each meetings are invited to:

- (a) Make an oral call for IPRs; or
- (b) Issue a permanent document for each meeting reminding participants to fulfil their IPRs obligations.

3.2 IPR Declarations

Once each Individual Member has been reminded of its IPRs obligations it should submit its IPR Statement and Declaration to its respective Organizational Partner.