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Title: Policy Regarding Contributions From 3GPP to Meetings internal to an Organizational Partner's Country

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This contribution provides consideration of the Policy Regarding Contributions From 3GPP to Meetings internal to an Organizational Partner's Country.

The purpose of this contribution is to review, and perhaps clarify, the policies and expectations of the 3GPP Organizational Partners with respect to contributions and liaisons to external organizations. Specifically this contribution deals with contributions that may be made from 3GPP organizations to meetings of organizations which are internal to one of the home countries of one of the Organizational Partners.

There may be cases where a 3GPP technical body determines that it wishes to make a contribution to a meeting (or organization) whose sponsorship or focus is *internal to the home country* of one of the Organizational Partners. In such a situation, it needs to be understood that the 'home' SDO will expect that the proposed contribution be submitted to the SDO for review before it is submitted to the targeted meeting. The reason for this is to avoid any potential sensitivity (e.g., regulatory implications) that might arise from the contribution being presented in the home country.

It is proposed the 3GPP leadership be reminded of this responsibility immediately by the secretariat.

It is also proposed that the committee on policies and procedures be requested to study whether the 3GPP policy and procedures document should be modified in order to reflect this procedure.