
Title: [DRAFT] LS on Formal profile for IMS-CS interworking
Response to: LS 05bTD248 on Cooperation with TISPAN NGN for IMS-CS MGW protocol
Release: Rel-6

Source: 3GPP TSG CT
To: ETSI TISPAN WG3
Cc: 3GPP WG CT4

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Attachments: C4-050907 CR 29.332 1 Rel-6; Introduction of formal profile.

1. Overall Description:

3GPP TSG CT welcomes cooperation with TISPAN on the development of the MGW control interface (Mn).

3GPP is happy to inform that a CR introducing the new H.248 template defined by ITU-T SG16 to the 3GPP TS 29.332 has been approved. This introduces a formal profile for IMS-CS interworking.

3GPP has been informed that TISPAN WG3 has initiated a WI on the creation of a Trunking Media Gateway profile, which will be based on 29.332. 3GPP is now happy to inform that the profile in 3GPP TS 29.332 is now available in line with NGN Release 1 timeframe (TISPAN#7 meeting, July 2005).

3GPP TSG CT would like to emphasize, that creating multiple specifications to fulfill the same functionality (IMS-CS interworking in this case) increases complexity, reduces interoperability and increases device implementation costs.

3GPP looks forward to a close cooperation with TISPAN WG3 in the development of a profile that meets both NGN and 3GPP requirements.

2. Actions:

To ETSI TISPAN WG3 group.

ACTION: 3GPP TSG CT asks ETSI TISPAN WG3 group to consider the above information when standardizing IMS-CS interworking and to avoid creating multiple specifications to fulfill the same functionality.

3. Date of Next TSG-CT Meetings:

TSG-CT Meeting #29	21 st – 23 rd September 2005	Tallinn, ESTONIA.
TSG-CT Meeting #30	30 th Nov – 02 nd Dec 2005	MALTA