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Title: Liaison statement concerning the work plan for all-IP option for release 2000

At the TSG-SA#4 meeting in Miami, the proposal for an all IP architecture option based on GPRS within Release 2000 was accepted. As a result TSG-SA2 has started a study on the architecture options in order to define the work program for an all IP architecture. The task that S2 has undertaken is due to complete by the next TSG-SA meeting in October. Given this time frame, TSG-S2 has set up an Ad Hoc group to focus on the work and to ensure that the Release 99 work is not impacted by this study.

The Ad Hoc will provide a report, which will identify the new and affected work items, new specifications required to support the all IP architecture. To help with this report S2 will need to liase with the other TSGs to clarify issues. Given the short time frame for this study, S2 requests that the other groups take note of this study and where necessary proactively submit information that they believe pertains to the study.