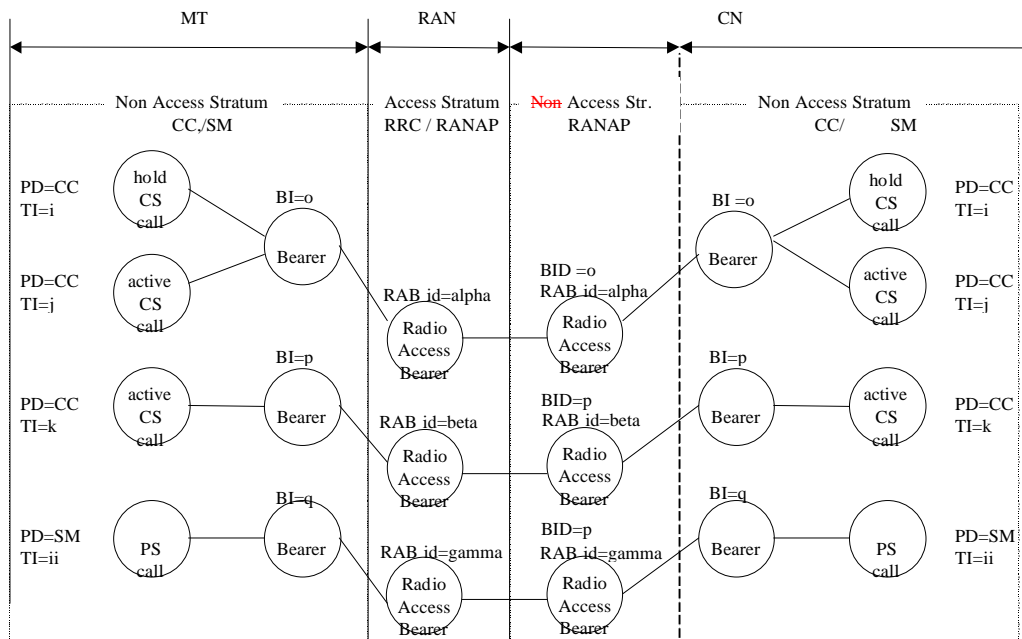


Liaison To: TSG-CN1
From: TSG-RAN3
cc: TSG-RAN2
Subject: Answer to Liaison Statement on Identification of Multicall Bearers

TSG-RAN3 acknowledges reception of the LS on Identification of Multicall Bearers from TSG-CN1. The LS has been discussed and a "NAS Binding Information" Information Element has been added to the RANAP RAB assignment procedure with a similar definition as in the RRC protocol.

As an editorial comment, we would like to correct the figure depicted on page 4 of Tdoc N1-99526 attached to the LS. The common understanding in TSG RAN WG3 is that RANAP belongs always to the Access Stratum regardless of it being handled by RAN or CN.



- MT has the relationship between CS/PS call and Bearer (namely, the relationship between PD+TI and BI).
- CN has the relationship between CS/PS call and Bearer (namely, the relationship between PD+TI and BI) and the relationship between Bearer and Radio Access Bearer (namely, the relationship between BI and RAB id).
- RAN has no knowledge about BI.

Fig. Relationship Call(PD+TI), Bearer(BI) and Radio Access Bearer(RAB id)