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Title: **Liaison Statement on Response to GTP-U SAP and primitives**

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CN WG2 would like to thank RAN WG3 for their liaison on GTP-U SAP and would like to take the opportunity to ask for more background information regarding the Iu protocol and the benefits of defining the SAP and the primitives in the GTP specification.

We will consider this in our future work but we will try to avoid redundant information in the specification. Up until now we have seen no need for this type of information. IETF tunneling specifications do not specify SAPs and primitives and the GTP has been aligned with these. The focus has been on the peer-to-peer PDU definitions.