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Liaison Statement

From: 3GPP TSG-SA2
To: TIPHON, SA1, SA
Cc:
Subject: **Convergence of QoS approaches in 3GPP and TIPHON**
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SA2 thanks SA1 for their liaison dealing with convergence of QoS approaches in 3GPP and TIPHON. The QoS Ad-hoc group of SA2 discussed the proposal provided in the liaison statement.

SA2 endorses the proposal to have a common approach on QoS in IP based networks between 3GPP and TIPHON. The WG shares the view of SA1 that this could not be achieved for Release 4 because of the deadline for its approval is March 2001. SA2 will support work done in this area for Releases 5 and beyond on condition that the approval of Release 5 is not delayed due to the proposed convergence initiative.

The SA2 QoS Ad-hoc group would like to invite TIPHON to come and discuss the proposal during its interim meeting planned from 17 – 19 April 2001 in Antwerp.