3GPP TSG SA WG 1 Meeting 96e S1-214204r2

Electronic Meeting, 8 –18 November 2021

**Title: LS on Emergency Communication Improvement**

**Response to: LS S1-214180/NRG\_012\_200r1 on Emergency Communication Improvement from GSMA NG/NRG**

**Release:**

**Work Item:**

**Source: SA1**

**To: GSMA NRG**

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**Attachments:** none

# 1 Overall description

SA1 thanks GSMA NRG for their LS on Emergency Communication improvement.

Some companies expressed the view that for the purpose given in the roadmap “Emergency communications – improving access through the single European emergency number ‘112’ ” a fully standardized solution is already available today. Back in Rel.11 SA1 has studied Non Voice Emergency Services (NOVES) which resulted in the specification of IMS Multimedia Emergency Sessions (IMS MES; cf. TS 22.101, clause 10.4.2).

Therefore, 3GPP SA1 could not agree on starting new work for emergency SMS, which would need further investigation on existing regulatory requirements and thorough analysis of gaps and impacts to existing SA1 service level requirements.

# 2 Actions

**To GSMA NRG**

**ACTION:**

3GPP SA1 asks GSMA NRG to take the above information into account.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 1 meetings

SA1#97e 14-24 Feb 2022 Electronic Meeting

SA1#98e 09-13 May 2022 Asia – Korea or Electronic Meeting