3GPP TSG-SA WG2 meeting #42   **Tdoc S2-043406**

Sophia Antipolis, France, 11th – 15th October 2004

Title:	Reply LS on Generic Authentication Architecture (GAA)
Response to:	N4-041166(=S3-040705=S2-043015), S3-040827(=S2-043037)
Release:	Rel-6
Work Item:	GAA

Source:	SA2
To:	SA3, CN4
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Attachments: -

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1. Overall Description:

SA2 would like to kindly thank SA3 and CN4 for their Liason Statements on storing GAA parameters in the HSS.

With regards to the issue above, SA2 would like to point out that the GAA parameters are best stored in the HSS independently from the data stored for CS & PS domains and the IM CN subsystem, as the capability for a service to utilize GAA is not tied to any of these particular domains. However, a user utilizing GAA for service authentication must have a subscription (CS and/or PS) with the mobile operator providing GAA. At the same time, GAA shall not be considered as a separate domain in the same sense as the notion of a "domain" is considered for CS and PS.

2. Actions:

To SA3 and CN4.

ACTION: SA2 kindly ask SA3 and CN4 to take the comments above into account when developing GAA.

3. Dates of Next SA3 Meetings:

SA2#43	15-19 November 2004	Seoul, Korea
SA2#44	26 Jan - 02 Feb 2005	Milan, Italy