**3GPP TSG-SA5 Meeting #139-e *S5-215483***

e-meeting, 11 - 20 October 2021

**Title: Reply LS on Liaison Multi-SDO Autonomous Networks (AN) Formal Liaison: Minutes Legal representative IPR Meeting the 13th of September 2021 and IPR proposal Liaison AN-SDO2021-10(TMF)**

**Response to: S5-215480 / AN-SDO2021-10(TMF)**

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# 1 Overall description

SA5 wishes to thank TM Forum of the above LS with “Minutes Legal representative IPR Meeting the 13th of September 2021 and IPR proposal Liaison” and inform you that we need to send this proposal to the next 3GPP PCG / Organizational Partners (OPs) meeting for analysis and decision whether such a participation agreement can be signed on behalf of 3GPP, as 3GPP is not a legal entity. Thus, we have to wait for the outcome of the PCG/OP meeting (expected at the end of October, 2021) before we know if it can be signed for 3GPP or if some changes of the participation agreement description would be needed before signing.

# 2 Actions

**To TM Forum**

**ACTION:** 3GPP SA5 kindly asks TM Forum to take the above information into account.

# 3 Dates of next TSG SA WG 5 meetings

SA5#140e 15 - 24 November 2021 Electronic meeting

SA5#141e 17 - 26 January 2022 Electronic meeting