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1. Action/Decision Requested

Thank you for your liaison of 1 November about the roles and tasks for future lawful interception work relating to services provided over IP.

TIPHON has discussed the proposed roles and tasks and agrees in principle with what you propose. The main open issue is whether the top level body should continue to be a separate SEC-LI or whether SEC-LI should be merged into the proposed NGN grouping. We think that the decision on this issue should take into account the extent to which bodies are merged into NGN. If NGN covers all network related work then it would be more sensible for SEC-LI to be merged into this body, but if it covers only some network activities, then it may be better for SEC-LI to remain separate.

In any case we endorse the need for good top down leadership in this area, and recommend that SEC-LI should continue actively until these issues are resolved.

We are now ready to start the relevant activities inside TIPHON.