**3GPP TSG-RAN WG2 Meeting #113bis Electronic R2-210xxxx**

**Elbonia, 12 – 20 of April 2021**

**Title: [DRAFT]** Response LS to SA5 on handover terminology

**Response to:** S5-211324

**Release:** Release 17

**Work Item:** Enhancement of Handover Optimization, E\_HOO

**Source:** Nokia [TSG RAN WG2]

**To:** TSG SA WG5

**Cc:** TSG RAN WG3

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**Attachments:** -

**1. Overall Description:**

RAN2 would like to thank SA5 for their LS on handover terminology. Based on the LS, RAN2 has discussed the content of Stage-2 technical specifications (i.e. NR’s TS 38.300 and LTE’s TS 36.300) and introduced several changes in order to avoid using confusing terms such as ‘’legacy handover’’ or ‘’normal handover’’. RAN2 has agreed the following CRs to address SA5’s concerns:

* CR to TS 36.300 in [R2-2103338](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_113bis-e/Docs/R2-2103338.zip)
* CR to TS 38.300 in [R2-2103337](https://www.3gpp.org/ftp/tsg_ran/WG2_RL2/TSGR2_113bis-e/Docs/R2-2103337.zip)

**2. Actions:**

**To SA WG5 group.**

**ACTION:** RAN2 respectfully asks SA5 to consider the changes introduced by RAN2 and inform in case these do not address SA5 concerns expressed in S5-211324.

**3. Date of Next TSG-RAN WG2 Meetings:**

3GPP RAN2#114-e from 2021-05-19 to 2021-05-27 Electronic Meeting