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Liaison Statement to N2 on inter-3G MSC Handover

At S2#8 the issue of inter-3G MSC handover was discussed. It has been decided that

- For UMTS to UMTS Inter-MSC Handover the GSM E i/f transporting BSSAP messages with necessary modifications for GSM to UMTS Handover shall be used

S2 hopes that this gives guidance to the relevant groups involved in the stage 3 specification of the work.