3GPP TSG-CN Meeting #23
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Title:	**LS on Collaboration between 3GPP and Liberty Alliance Project**
Work Item:	GUP

Source:	CN
To:	SA
Cc:	CN4

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1. Overall Description:

3GPP CN has identified a need to reference Liberty Alliance Specifications as part of the 3GPP Generic User Profile (GUP) work item. In particular, CN4 would like to reference LAP DST commands corresponding to the GUP Query/Modify, Subscribe/Notify, and Create/Delete commands. 3GPP realizes that some of these commands are currently works in progress within LAP. 3GPP may also need to extend the LAP DST, but will endeavour to do so within the currently defined DST extension mechanisms.

Since 3GPP has requirements on this ongoing LAP work, there is a desire within 3GPP for the 3GPP member companies to be able to influence the work affecting 3GPP.   However, many member companies in 3GPP are not members of LAP and are thus unable to attend or access LAP preliminary documentation. This is a barrier for cooperation between the organizations.

3GPP requests that the PCG/OP expeditiously pursue the negotiation of a collaboration agreement with LAP which would allow:
- Participation of 3GPP member companies in LAP discussions relevant to 3GPP requirements
- Access by 3GPP member companies to LAP documents relevant to 3GPP requirements
- Clarification and resolution of any IPR issues between 3GPP (and its partners) and LAP

CN realizes that other work items within 3GPP are likely to have dependencies on LAP such as work on subscriber certificates. This agreement should therefore cover more than just the specific needs of GUP.

2. Actions:

To SA group.

ACTION: Comment/Update this LS and forward to the PCG/OP.

3. Date of Next TSG-CN Meetings:

CN#24	2nd-4th June, 2004	Seoul, Korea
CN#25	8th-10th Sept, 2004	Palm Springs, California, USA