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In response to the LS received from 3GPP SA (TSG S1#2 (99)207) on Inter Operator Handover, the GSM Association offers the following guidance.

The GSM Association is currently reviewing its priorities for UMTS Phase 1 and the associated work both externally and internally from the GSM Association's point of view. Within the context of other priorities and the available resources, the GSM Association is not planning to progress the work associated with inter operator handover in a foreseeable short or mid term future. Therefore the GSM Association does not view this item as a high priority issue for 3GPP's work on UMTS Phase 1 Release 99.

However, it is to be noted that the GSM Association does not request 3GPP to remove the possibility for a future support of inter operator handover since this issue will be reviewed and possibly catered for in future efforts of the GSM Association.