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This document contains a Communication Statement addressed to ETSI, Committee T1, and TTC for transmittal to 3GPP

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TITLE: Request for improved communication with 3GPP

COMMUNICATION STATEMENT

TO: ETSI, Committee T1, and TTC for transmittal to 3GPP
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As result of discussion regarding the role of the ITU-T in the generation of mobility standards, including IMT 2000 standards, the ITU-T TSAG has concluded that communication between the 3GPP and the ITU-T needs to be improved. Currently, ITU-T communication with the 3GPP involves the routing of any ITU-T communication statements routed through a 3GPP partner SDO (e.g., ETSI), and it is our understanding that 3GPP communication with the ITU-T is similarly constrained. In today's **telecom environment**, with its need for rapid development of **standards in** response to market needs, TSAG believes a mutually agreed set of communication procedures would improve the ability for cooperation. You may wish to note **an** example of a **similar** cooperative arrangement wherein the ISOC/IETF and the ITU-T mutually agreed to a set of **communication** procedures **in** 1998. It is our belief that since ETSI, Committee T1, and TTC are ITU-T qualified organizations under Recommendation A.6, a simplified set of procedures applying to communication **between** the ITU-T and 3GPP maybe possible.

Thus, we request that ETSI, Committee T1, and TTC bring **this** proposal before the appropriate 3GPP body for discussion and action. Assuming a positive reply, we suggest a small group **including representatives/participants from** the ITU-T and your organization, and the 3GPP leadership, informally prepare a proposal that maybe submitted to the ITU-T WTSA at the end of September 2000.

For your information we have submitted an identical request to T1A and TTC for transmittal to 3GPP2.

Thank you for your assistance on our request.
