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The attached correspondence has been received from ITU TSAG and will be discussed at the next Meeting of the Project Co-ordination Group (PCG) which will take place in Beijing on 17 July 2000.

TSG SA should note the correspondence and present any comments that they wish to make to the PCG.

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SOURCE: VICE-CHAIRPERSON, **COOPERATION AND** COORDINATION AD HOC
GROUP (R.F. BRETT)

TITLE: REPORT OF THE MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP ON
COOPERATION AND COORDINATION HELD DURING THE
TSAG MEETING (GENEVA, 7-14 JUNE 2000)

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

SOURCE: ITU-T TSAG (Geneva, 7-15 June 2000)

TITLE: Request for improved communication with 3GPP

COMMUNICATION STATEMENT

TO: ETSI, Committee Tl, and TTC for transmittal to 3GPP

APPROVAL: Approved by ITU-T TSAG

FOR: Action

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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 Tl, 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 Tl, 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 TIA and TTC for transmittal to 3GPP2.

Thank you for your assistance on our request.