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# 1 Scope

The present document is step 3 of a three-step approach to describe a generic Handover Interface for the provision of lawful interception from a Network Operator, an Access Provider or a Service Provider (NWO/AP/SvP) to the Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs). The provision of lawful interception is a requirement of national law, which is usually mandatory for the operation of any telecommunication service.

Step 1 contains the requirements for lawful interception from a users (LEAs) point of view and is published in TS 101 331 [1].

Step 2 describes the derived network functions and the general architecture (or functional model) and is published in ES 201 158 [2].

The present document specifies:

- the *generic flow of information* as well as the procedures and information elements, which are applicable to any future telecommunication network or service;
- the network/service specific protocols relating to the provision of lawful interception at the Handover Interface, for the following networks/services:
  - switched circuit; and
  - packet data.

The technologies covered in the present document are: GSM, TETRA, GPRS, ISDN and PSTN.

NOTE 1: Handover for TETRA is not fully developed.

NOTE 2: As new networks and/or services are developed, the present document will be expanded as the relevant standards become available.

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the following terms and definitions apply:

**access provider:** provides a user of some network with access from the user's terminal to that network

NOTE: This definition applies specifically for the present document. In a particular case, the access provider and network operator may be a common commercial entity.

**activation/deactivation of supplementary services:** procedures for activation, which is the operation of bringing the service into the "ready for invocation" state, and deactivation, which is the complementary action

**(to) buffer:** temporary storing of information in case the necessary telecommunication connection to transport information to the LEMF is temporarily unavailable

**call:** any temporarily switched connection capable of transferring information between two or more users of a telecommunications system

NOTE: In this context a user may be a person or a machine.

**CC link:** communication channel for HI3 information between a mediation function and a LEMF

NOTE: It is used for transmission of the Content of Communication. This term refers to circuit switched only.

**CC Link Identifier (CCLID):** See definition in clause A.1 of TS 101 671.

**communication:** information transfer according to agreed conventions

**Communication Identifier (CID):** See definition in clause 6 of TS 101 671.

**Communication Identity Number (CIN):** See definition in clause 6 of TS 101 671.

**communications session:** session consists of either a single self-contained transaction or a series of protocol data units that together form a single self-contained communication

**Content of Communication (CC):** information exchanged between two or more users of a telecommunications service, excluding Intercept Related Information

NOTE: This includes information which may, as part of some telecommunications service, be stored by one user for subsequent retrieval by another.

**Handover Interface (HI):** physical and logical interface across which the interception measures are requested from network operator/access provider/service provider, and the results of interception are delivered from a network operator/access provider/service provider to a law enforcement monitoring facility

**identity:** technical label which may represent the origin or destination of any telecommunications traffic, as a rule clearly identified by a physical telecommunications identity number (such as a telephone number) or the logical or virtual telecommunications identity number (such as a personal number) which the subscriber can assign to a physical access on a case-by-case basis

**information:** intelligence or knowledge capable of being represented in forms suitable for communication, storage or processing

NOTE: Information may be represented for example by signs, symbols, pictures or sounds.

**interception:** action (based on the law), performed by a network operator/access provider/service provider, of making available certain information and providing that information to a law enforcement monitoring facility

NOTE: In the present document the term interception is not used to describe the action of observing communications by a law enforcement agency.

**interception configuration information:** information related to the configuration of interception

**interception interface:** physical and logical locations within the network operator's/access provider's/service provider's telecommunications facilities where access to the Content of Communication and Intercept Related Information is provided

NOTE: The interception interface is not necessarily a single, fixed point.

**interception measure:** technical measure which facilitates the interception of telecommunications traffic pursuant to the relevant national laws and regulations

**interception subject:** person or persons, specified in a lawful authorization, whose telecommunications are to be intercepted

**Intercept Related Information (IRI):** collection of information or data associated with telecommunication services involving the target identity, specifically communication associated information or data (including unsuccessful communication attempts), service associated information or data (e.g. service profile management by subscriber) and location information

**Internal Interception Function (IIF):** point within a network or network element at which the Content of Communication and the Intercept Related Information are made available

**Internal Network Interface (INI):** network's internal interface between the Internal Interception Function and a mediation function