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This ETSI Standard (ES) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Telecommunications and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networking (TISPAN), and is now submitted for the ETSI standards Membership Approval Procedure.

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# 1 Scope

The present document describes the IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS) core component of the TISPAN NGN functional architecture and its relationships to other subsystems and components.

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| [1]  | Void. |
| [2]  | Void. |
| [3]  | Void. |
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| [5]  | Void. |
| [6]  | Void. |
| [7]  | Void. |
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| [12] | Void. |

- [13] Void.
- [14] Void.
- [15] Void.
- [16] Void.
- [17] ETSI TS 123 517: "Digital cellular telecommunications system (Phase 2+); Universal Mobile Telecommunications System (UMTS); Telecommunications and Internet converged Services and Protocols for Advanced Networking (TISPAN); IP Multimedia Subsystem (IMS); Functional architecture (3GPP TS 23.517 version 8.0.0 Release 8)".

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## 3 Definitions and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

For the purposes of the present document, the terms and definitions given in TS 123 517 [17] apply.

### 3.2 Abbreviations

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## 4 Overall architecture

The provisions of the present document are contained in TS 123 517 [17].

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## 5 Overview

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## 6 Functional entities

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## 7 Internal reference points

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## 8 Value added services architecture

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## 9 External reference points

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## 10 Interconnection with other networks

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## 11 Interface with the Network Attachment Subsystem (NASS)

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## 12 Interface with the Resource and Admission Control Subsystem (RACS)

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## Annex A (informative): IMS Access scenarios

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## Annex B (informative): IMS interconnection scenarios

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