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## 2 References

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[i.1] [ETSI IPR Policy](#).

[i.2] [ETSI Guide on IPRs](#).

[i.3] [ETSI Rules of Procedure \(RoP\)](#).

[i.4] ETSI IPR database.

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