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Foreword

This Technical Specification (TS) has been produced by ETSI Technical Committee Lawful Interception (LI).

1 Scope

The present document describes the general requirements of Network Operators (NWOs), Service Providers (SvPs) and Access Providers (APs) relating to the provision of lawful interception, with particular reference to the Handover Interface (HI). The provision of lawful interception is a requirement of national law, which is usually mandatory. From time to time, a NWO and/or SvP and/or AP will be required, according to a lawful authorization, to make available results of interception, relating to specific identities, to a specific Law Enforcement Agency (LEA).

The general approach of the HI described in the present document is to be applied for every network technique, present or future, as long as the intercept requirements can be satisfied.

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- [1] ETSI TS 101 331: "Lawful Interception (LI); Requirements of Law Enforcement Agencies".
- [2] European Union Council Resolution 96/C 329/01 of 17 January 1995 on the Lawful Interception of Telecommunications.
- [3] Void.
- [4] ETSI TS 101 671: "Lawful Interception (LI); Handover interface for the lawful interception of telecommunications traffic".

2.2 Informative references

The following referenced documents are not necessary for the application of the present document but they assist the user with regard to a particular subject area.

- [i.1] ETSI ETR 330: "Security Techniques Advisory Group (STAG); A guide to legislative and regulatory environment".