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1 Scope

The present document covers issues related to the evolution of the GSM platform towards UMTS with the overall goal of fulfilling the UMTS service requirements, the support of the UMTS role model, support of roaming and support of new functionality, signalling systems and interfaces.

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