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The IMTC would like to thank ITU-T JCA-CIT for the information contained in their Liaison statement on conformity assessment of ICT equipment based on SIP-IMS profile against ITU-T Recommendations and would like to provide the following comments.

Since ITU-T SG11 plans activities relating to SIP-IMS conformity assessment, IMTC would like to inform the SG of existing profiles, test specifications and IMTC activities with regards to SIP-IMS.

The IMTC IMS AG focuses on interoperability tests for VoLTE (GSMA PRD IR.92 IMS-SIP profile) and Voice and Video over LTE (GSMA PRD IR.94 IMS-SIP profile) compliant terminal products. Additional test cases are added to the test specification when the need arises. We strongly encourage the harmonization of ITU-T SG11 profiles and GSMA profiles.

The present VoLTE v1.2 IMTC IMS AG test cases document is available at:
<http://www.imtc.org/carrier-technologies/ims/documents/>.

The video draft test cases are not yet published by IMS AG but are attached to this LS for your information.

IMTC plans its SuperOp! 2015 test event on 15 May, 2015 - 23 May, 2015 where SIP and IMS interop testing is planned.

IMTC is aware of 3GPP device conformance test specifications (TS 34.229-1, TS 36.523-1) covering 3GPP IMS (TS 24.229) and GSMA IR.92, and IR.94 profiles and strongly recommends a consultation with 3GPP RAN5 to avoid redundant test specifications.

IMTC is aware of GSMA TSG field test specifications (TS.11) covering GSMA IR.92 and IR.94 profiles and strongly recommends a consultation with GSMA TSG to avoid redundant test specifications.

IMTC collaborates with GSMA on the GSMA profiles for IMS-SIP services; with 3GPP to ensure that IMTC and 3GPP IMS-SIP test specifications do not overlap; and with GCF and PTCRB certification organizations on certification aspects.

IMTC IMS AG test cases could be used as a reference by ITU-T SG11. These test cases are owned and under change control by IMTC IMS AG which can also extend them based on new requirements. IMTC welcomes ITU-T SG11 as a group or as individual members to participate in future IMS test events. IMTC is looking forward to further collaborating with SG11 and JCA-CIT on SIP-IMS interoperability matters.
