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| **Abstract:** | This Liaison Statement provides an update on the status of work on discussions on global numbering for humanitarian services that occurred during the ITU-T SG2 meeting (8-19 November 2021). |

ITU-T Study Group 2 (SG2) would like to inform TSAG, ITU-T SG16 (SG16) and JCA-AHF of the progress that was made on global directly assigned numbers during SG2’s recent meeting. During the meeting a contribution from six Member States proposed the use of an existing global code as an alternative to defining a Recommendation (e.nhps) for the assignment of a new code. This approach of using an existing code already has processes in place to consider applications for the assignment of resource against criteria to ensure regulatory compliance in Member States and avoid deployment of OTT services.

As a result of this progress, the work item on e.nhps will cease.

SG2, as the lead SG on telecommunication services, looks forward to the continued co-operation with SG16 as it develops its service definition for humanitarian services.

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