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# 1 Scope

The present document describes the protocols to be used when ITU-T Q.1902 "Bearer Independent Call Control" is used as call control protocol in a 3GPP Bearer Independent CS core network 3GPP TS 23.205 [1]. The Q.1902 operates between (G)MSC servers. The BICC architecture as described in ITU-T Q.1902 [6]-[10] consists of a number of protocols. The following types of protocols are described: call control protocol, bearer control protocols and a resource control protocol for this architecture. The architecture complies with the requirements imposed by 3GPP TS 23.205 [1] and TS 23.153 [2].

The present document is valid for a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation PLMN (UMTS) complying with Release 4 and later.

Note: Q.1902 can be used in other network architectures than the one defined in 3GPP TS 23.205 [1]

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# 2 References

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- [1] 3GPP TS 23.205: "Bearer Independent CS Core Network – Stage 2"
- [2] 3GPP TS 23153 "Out of Band Transcoder Control - Stage 2"
- [3] 3GPP TS 29.232 "Media Gateway Controller (MGC) – Media Gateway (MGW) Interface; Stage 3"
- [4] 3GPP TS 29.414 "Core Network Nb Data Transport and Signalling Transport"
- [5] ITU-T Q.765.5: "Application Transport Mechanism"
- [6] ITU-T Q.1902.1: "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 Functional Description"
- [7] ITU-T Q.1902.2: "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 General Functions of Messages and Signals"
- [8] ITU-T Q.1902.3: "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 Formats and Codes"
- [9] ITU-T Q.1902.4: "Bearer Independent Call Control CS2 Basic Call Procedures"
- [10] ITU-T Q.1902.5: "Exceptions to the Application Transport Mechanism in the Context of Bearer Independent Call Control"
- [11] ITU-T Q.1902.5: "Generic Signalling Procedures and Support of the ISDN User Part Supplementary Services with the Bearer Independent Call Control Protocol"
- [12] ITU-T Q.1950 "Call Bearer Control Protocol"
- [13] ITU-T Q.2630.1-2: "AAL type 2 signalling protocol"
- [14] ITU-T Q.1990 "BICC tunnelling control protocol"

- [15] ITU-T Q.1970 "IP Bearer Control protocol"
- [16] ITU-T Q.1912.1 "ISUP-BICC Interworking"
- [17] ITU-T Q.1912.2 "Interworking between selected Signalling System (PSTN Access DSS1, C5, R1, R2, TUP) AND THE Bearer Independent Call Control Protocol"
- [18] ITU-T Q.2150.0 "Generic Signalling Transport Service"
- [19] ITU-T Q.2150.1 "Signalling Transport Converter MTP and MTP3 B".
- [20] ITU-T Recommendation Q.2150.3 "Signalling Transport Converter on SCTP".
- [21] ITU-T H.248: "Media Gateway Control Protocol" (06/00)
- [22] 3GPP TS 29.202: "SS7 signalling transport in core network"

**Editors note: The references to the Q.19XX and Q.2150.X recommendations will be replaced by an URL pointing to the 3GPP web. These references will become dated references to those specifications when decided.**

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## 3 Definitions, symbols and abbreviations

### 3.1 Definitions

### 3.2 Symbols

For the purposes of the present document, the following symbols apply:

|    |   |
|----|---|
| Nc | Interface between the(G)MSC servers.                |
| Mc | Interface between the server and the media gateway. |
| Nb | Interface between media gateways (MGW).             |

### 3.3 Abbreviations

For the purposes of the present document, the following abbreviations apply:

|       |                                      |
|-------|--------------------------------------|
| BICC  | Bearer Independent Call Control      |
| MGC   | Media Gateway Controller             |
| AAL   | ATM Adaptation layer                 |
| STC   | Signalling Transport Converter       |
| SCTP  | Stream Control Transmission Protocol |
| MTP   | Message Transfer Part                |
| DSS 1 | Digital Signalling System number 1   |
| R1    | Regional Signalling System 1         |
| R2    | Regional Signalling System 2         |
| TUP   | Telephony User Part                  |
| C5    | CCITT signalling system number 5     |
| M3UA  | MTP3 – User Adaptation Layer         |

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## 4 Protocols

Implementations providing any of the interfaces or protocols identified in the subclauses below shall implement the requirements of the specifications identified in those subclauses.

Call control protocol (Nc interface)

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| Q.1902.1 | BICC PROTOCOL (CS2) FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION [6]  |
| Q.1902.2 | BICC PROTOCOL (CS2) AND SIGNALLING SYSTEM NO 7 ISUP GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF MESSAGES AND PARAMETERS [7]  |
| Q.1902.3 | BICC PROTOCOL (CS2) AND SIGNALLING SYSTEM NO 7 ISUP FORMATS AND CODES [8]   |
| Q.1902.4 | BICC BASIC CALL PROCEDURES [9]  |
| Q.1902.5 | EXCEPTIONS TO THE APM IN THE CONTEXT OF BICC AMENDMENT TO Q.765.5 FOR BICC CS2 [10]   |
| Q.1902.6 | GENERIC SIGNALLING PROCEDURES AND SUPPORT OF THE ISDN USER PART SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES WITH THE BEARER INDEPENDENT CALL CONTROL PROTOCOL [11] |

## 4.2 Interworking with other protocols

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Q.1912.1  | ISUP-BICC INTERWORKING[16]  |
| Q.19.12.2 | INTERWORKING BETWEEN SELECTED SIGNALLING SYSTEMS (PSTN ACCESS DSS1 C5 R1 R2 TUP) AND THE BEARER INDEPENDENT CALL CONTROL PROTOCOL[17] |

## 4.3 Resource control protocol (G)MSC and MGW (Mc Interface)

|                |  |
|----------------|--|
| 3GPP TS.29232. | Media Gateway Controller (MGC) – Media Gateway (MGW) Interface;Stage 3 [3] |
|----------------|--|

## 4.3 Bearer control protocol between MGWs (Nb interface)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 3GPP TS.29.414 | IP bearer control protocol [15] , BICC tunneling protocol [14] , "AAL type 2 signalling protocol (Q.2630.1-2) [13]. |
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## 4.5 Signalling Transport

### 4.5.1 Call Control protocols

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Q.2150.0       | Generic Signalling Transport Service [18]   |
| Q.2150.1       | Signalling Transport Converter on MTP3 and MTP3b[19]  |
| Q.2150.3       | Signalling Transport Converter on SCTP. [20]<br><b>Note: Q.2150.3 has failed approval in ITU SG 11.</b> |
| 3GPP TS 29.202 | SS7 signalling transport in core network . [22] Annex A: SS7 MTP3-User Adaption Layer (M3UA).           |



#### 4.5.2 Resource control protocol (G)MSC and MGW (Mc Interface)

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|-------------------|---|
| 3GPP<br>TS.29232. | <b>Media Gateway Controller (MGC) – Media Gateway (MGW) Interface;Stage 3 [3] including H.248 [21] Annex H “Transport over SCTP”, H.248 [21] Annex I “Transport over ATM” , and 3GPP TS 29.202 "SS7 signalling transport in core network" [22]. Annex A: SS7 MTP3-User Adaption Layer (M3UA).</b> |
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#### 4.5.3 Bearer control protocol between MGWs (Nb interface)

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 3GPP<br>TS.29.414 | Core Network Nb Data Transport and signalling transport. [4] including ITU-T Q.2630.1-2: AAL type 2 signalling protocol [13] and the tunnel-up and tunnel-down procedure in 29.232 [31] |
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## Annex A (informative): Change history

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| 09/2001        | CN#13                           |           |     |      | Editorial clean up   | 4.1.0 | 4.2.0 |
| 09/2001        | CN#13                           | NP-010452 | 002 |      | Mc signalling transport in IP environment                    | 4.1.0 | 4.2.0 |
| 09/2001        | CN#13                           | NP-010452 | 003 | 1    | BICC signalling transport in IP environment                  | 4.1.0 | 4.2.0 |
| 09/2001        | CN#13                           | NP-010452 | 004 |      | Status of ITU recommendation Q.2150.3                        | 4.1.0 | 4.2.0 |
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