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## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### 1 General

- 1.1 The Ad Hoc Group (AHG) on IP Infrastructure (IPI) is a subgroup of the Technical Module (TM) which works on all technical issues related to IP and associated network independent protocols, including the use of DVB services with above mentioned protocols.
- 1.2 As a subgroup of the TM, the IPI group will receive guidance from the TM and has to report on all issues to the TM.
- 1.3 The IPI group is open to representatives of all members of the DVB Project, who have announced on the level of the TM their wish to participate in this group.
- 1.4 The IPI group may form working groups to analyse specific issues and to draft related documents. Participation in such working groups is open to all members of the IPI group.

### 2 Tasks

- 2.1 The IPI group will prepare draft technical specifications and/or guidelines according to the related user requirements provided from the Commercial Module (CM) and present them to the TM for comments and approval.
- 2.2 Technical specifications and guidelines produced by the IPI group shall fulfil the related user requirements. In case of difficulties to meet certain requirements, appropriate comments shall be provided to the TM and the TM shall be asked for further guidance.
- 2.3 The IPI group will analyse relevant activities or proposals of other organisations and fora and may adopt them or propose changes via the DVB defined mechanisms where appropriate.
- 2.4 On request of the TM, the IPI group shall investigate any issues related to IP and associated network independent protocols, including the use of DVB services with above mentioned protocols and provide assistance to the TM in this area.