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**ABSTRACT:***In recognising the activity in OCG/Board regarding re-organisation of several key activities in TISPAN it may be considered premature to adopt the security method work items from TISPAN to MTS*

ETSI TISPAN is reorganising and may result in a significantly altered organisation. The reorganisation is within the scope of an overall review of ETSI and is not complete. At the moment TISPAN WG7 has under its control a number of work items dealing with methods for security standardisation. At this point in time TISPAN has agreed to work with TC MTS on ensuring that the MBS web pages are aligned to the latest versions of these documents and this is underway (albeit slowly). The logical step of the methods documents for security standardisation being maintained under a technical body dealing with methods for standardisation is accepted as logical but it has been determined that moving work items and maintenance to such a body is premature before the reorganisation of TISPAN/ETSI is complete and the "home" of all current (and maintenance) items is decided.

It is strongly recommended that the MTS officers (chair, TO, etc.) are involved in the reorganisation discussions in order that the most appropriate home for security methods, and the application of those methods to standardisation, is determined.

Note that notwithstanding the foregoing discussion MTS should continue to develop work items in security validation methods.