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| **Title:** | LS/r on the definition of 'network toughness'  |
| **LIAISON STATEMENT** |
| **For action to:** | ITU-T SG2 |
| **For information to:** |  |
| **Approval:** | SCV meeting (17 January 2024) |
| **Deadline:** | --- |
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| **Abstract:** | Through this document, the SCV advises ITU-T SG2 on the definition for term 'network toughness'. |

The SCV thanks ITU-T SG2 for their Liaison Statement SG2-LS91 (also [CCT/4](https://extranet.itu.int/rsg-meetings/ccv/Share/CCT%20meeting%202024-01-17%20%28SCV%20only%29/Input%20contributions/043e.docx)3). The liaison statement was addressed at the 17 January 2024 meeting of the SCV.

The meeting considered that the new definition for 'network toughness' could be improved from the English perspective, and suggests that SG2 considers modifying it to:

"The ability of a network to preserve its normal operating state."

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