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Q1, 2 and 5/16 would like to thank the IMTC for their continued work on improving interoperability of multimedia communication systems and welcomes the initiative of mapping the features of H.323 with SIP in some openly available documents.

Q1, 2 and 5/16 appreciate the sharing of the draft documents “SIP Video Profile: Bandwidth, Flow Control and Intra-frame Request Use Cases & Proposed Best Practices” and “Best Practices for Role-Based Video Streams (RBVS) in SIP” with us. Experts had an opportunity to review those documents and noted that they seemed mature and looked like the right direction to achieve the desired parity with H.323

A topic of interest to experts in SG16 is interworking between H.323 and SIP. SG16 presently has a Recommendation that details interworking between the H.300-series Recommendations and the PSTN. Unfortunately, we have received no contributions to progress work on interworking between H.323 and SIP. As we reviewed this liaison from the IMTC, we felt compelled to ask whether the IMTC has plans or would be interested in undertaking work on detailing the interworking procedures between H.323 and SIP. This work could be published as a new Annex to H.246 or might be a new Recommendation within the ITU.

Regarding the “Best Practices for Role-Based Video Streams (RBVS) in SIP” document, Q1/16 Experts thought that there could be an opportunity to include and/or reference the IMTC work in an upcoming revision of H.239 and we are interested in hearing from IMTC on that possibility.

SG16 and its relevant Questions are looking forward to further collaboration with IMTC.

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