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## ACRONYMS

CoDec	Codifier/De-codifier.
CPICH RSCP	Common Pilot Channel, Received Signal Code Power – Level of the signal received by a mobile terminal (WCDMA).
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute.
GSM	Global System for Mobile communications – Second generation (2G) Mobile Communications System.
ITU	International Telecommunications Union.
MOS	Mean Opinion Score – Quality rate quantifying the effort that it takes to understand an end-to-end type conversation. Its value is 0 (zero) when there is no communication and 5 (five) when the communication is perfect. Value “zero” never shows on the results since only situations where the connection was established and maintained during a given period are considered. “Five” also never shows on the results because CoDec7, used by mobile networks, renders impossible such high voice or video quality values (the voice or video quality reached with the usually used CoDec has MOS values lower than 4.5).
PESQ	Perceptual Evaluation of Speech Quality – Algorithm used in the analysis of the audio quality of a voice communication (Recommended by ITU: <i>ITU-T Recommendation P.862 (02/2001)</i> ; <i>ITU-T Recommendation P.862.1 (11/2003)</i> ).
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network – Technology used on the fixed access network.
RF	Radio Frequency.
RxLev	Received signal level, at a mobile (GSM) terminal.
Scanner	Measurement equipment that collects radio signal levels for each channel of a frequency band.
SQuad-LQ	SwissQual's speech quality algorithm for Listening Quality – Algorithm developed by SwissQual to analyse the audio quality of a communication.
UMTS	Universal Mobile Telecommunications System – Third generation (3G) Mobile Communications System.
VQuad	Objective Model for Video Quality Assessment – Algorithm used in the analysis of the video quality of a communication (developed by <i>SwissQual</i> )
WCDMA	Wideband Code Division Multiple Access – Technology used in the radio component of the UMTS communications systems.