Conference Initiator Interfaces (IMS Conference Call)										
Calling UE	IMS Network							Called UE	EventStudio System Designer 4.0	
Caller User Equipment	IM	S 1	IMS 1	MRF		IMS 2		Called User Equipment		
Conference Initiator	Initiating P-CSCF	Initiating S-CSCF	MRFC-AS	MRFP	Participating I-CSCF	Participating S-CSCF	Participating P-CSCF	Conference Participant	18-May-08 10:40 (Page 1)	
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This sequence diagram shows an IMS user creating a conference by using a conference-factory URI. The conference is created at a MRFC-AS of the users home network. The steps involved in the conference scenario covered here are:										
(1) The confere	nce initiator UE u	ises the conferer	nce factory URI to	o initiate a confe	erence with the N	IRFC-AS (Multin	nedia Resource F	unction Control	Application Server).	
(2) The MRFC-A	S assigns a con	ference URI to the	ne conference an	d configures the	MRFP (Multime	eda Resource Fui	nction Processor).		
(3) The confere	nce call is setup	and the RTP dat	a begins flowing	between the cor	nference initiating	g UE and the MR	RFP.			
(4) The confere	nce initiator then	uses the refer p	rocedure to add	more users to th	ne conference. T	he new users est	tablish a call to th	ne conference L	IRI passed in the refer message.	
(5) When the co	onference is in pr	ogress, RTP me	dia streams are t	eing mixed and	propagated to a	II the participant	S.			
(6) The confere	nce user drops o	ut of the confere	ence. All users ar	e notified for thi	s exit from the c	onference.				
Initiating an IMS	S conference usi	ng the Conference	ce Factory URI							
INVITE Requ conf-factory1 SIP/2.0, To: conf-fact SIP/2.0, From: <sipur P-Preferred-1 <caller@him Via: <calling Route: <p-cc address-2.</p-cc </calling </caller@him </sipur 	odecs								The Conference Caller includes all supported codecs. This information is included as the first SDP offer in the initial invite. The Conference Caller supports audio and video codecs. Conference Initiator UE is aware of a conference-factory URI due to pre-configuration. When creating a conference, the Conference Caller generates an initial INVITE request with its request URI set to conference factory URI.	
183 Ses									The P-CSCF responds to INVITE with 100 Trying. The media stream capabilities of the MRFP are returned along the signalling path, in a 183 (Session Progress) provisional response. The Conference Initiator UE determines which media flows should be used for this session, and which codecs should be used for each of those media flows. If there is any change, Conference Caller sends a new codec request in PRACK.	

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200 OK (end Resource reservati									The MRFC-AS acknowledges the PRACK request with a 200 (OK) response.
conference sess	ion								When the resource reservation is completed, the Conference Initiator UE sends the UPDATI request towards the MRFC-AS
200 OK (UPDATE								The MRFC-AS acknowledges the UPDATE wit a 200 (OK) response.
200 OK (<u>INVITE)</u>								The MRFC-AS sends "200 OK" as a final response to INVITE request. MRFC creates a focus for the newly created conference, assign it conference URI and returns it in Contact header. On receiving 200 (OK) with isfocus parameter, the Conference initiator stores the Contact header content as the conference URI
		RTP Stream							The Conference Initiator starts the media flow for this session. The RTP data stream is start towards the MRFP.
AC	:K								The conference initiator responds to the "200 OK" with an ACK towards MRFC-AS.
er inviting and	other user to a c	onference by se	nding a REFER re	quest					
REF Request URI = user2_public1 .net>, From = <sip: user1_public1 .net>, To = <sip: use<br="">@home2_net: Route: <sip: @home2_net: @scscf1.hom Refer-To: <sip @mtfc1.hom method=INVIT Referred-By: user1_public1 @home1.net></sip </sip: </sip:></sip: 	<pre>csip: @home1 r2_public1 ,scr1. <sip:orig e1.net>, : conf1 e1.net; E>, E>, :sip:</sip:orig </pre>								Conference Caller creates a conference and th sends REFER message with Refer-To containing the conference URI as learned during the conference establishment. Additionally the "method" uri parameter indicates that the other user is requested to send an INVITE request to this conference UR
202 Ac	cepetd								The Called Conference Participant accepts the REFER request by sending a 202 (Accepted) response.
NOT 200 OK (The NOTIFY message is sent to inform that the REFER message is being processed. The "200 OK" Acknowledges the NOTIFY message.
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Notify Conference	ce Initiator that th	he user has suce	cessfully entered	the conference				I	
NOT	TIFY								
200 OK (
Conference in pr	rogress								
		RTP Stream							The conference is now in progress. The MRFP is merging and distributing the media stream for the conference.
Conference Calle	er leaving the Co	nference							
NOT									The conference initiator is also notified about a user dropping out of the conference.
200 OK (NOTIFY)								