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c. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No III)

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- ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
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b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A method for facilitating paging policy differentiation, performed by a Session Management Function (SMF) is provided. The method includes determining that a paging policy differentiation feature is supported by a User Plane Function (UPF) (325). The method includes sending, toward the UPF (325), a message instructing the UPF (325) to insert a Paging Policy Indicator (PPI) value (110) into downlink packets based on a Differentiated Services Code Point (DSCP) value (106). The message includes DSCP-to-PPI control information.

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PCT/EP2023/052257**A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER****INV. H04W68/02****ADD. H04W88/14 H04W92/24**

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

H04W

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-Internal**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

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