

## **ABSTRACT**

### **MESSAGE TRANSMISSION METHOD AND TERMINAL**

Embodiments of this disclosure provide a message transmission method and a terminal. The method includes: transmitting a first discovery (discovery) message in a sidelink (SL), where the first discovery message is transparently transmitted between an upper layer and a MAC layer, and a priority of the first discovery message is determined based on whether the first discovery message is used for public safety; or the first discovery message is transmitted between an upper layer and a MAC layer through a logical channel, and a priority of the first discovery message is determined based on the logical channel and/or a corresponding bearer.

Figure 2