CLAIMS

1. An apparatus comprising

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code;

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus at least to:

- perform a registration procedure for registering to a network,

- support authentication and/or authorization involving a third party authentication authorization and accounting server for access to a network slice, in addition to authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, if required for said network slice, during said registration procedure.

2. The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform:

- interact with a network entity providing registration management functions, in an authentication and/or authorization procedure involving said third party authentication authorization and accounting server.

3. The apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform:

- store configuration information for performing an authentication and/or authorization procedure involving said third party authentication authorization and accounting server.

4. The apparatus according to any of claims 1 to 3, wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform:

- receive an indication that said registration is accepted if said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, and said

authentication and/or authorization for access to said network slice, have been performed successfully.

5. The apparatus according to any of claims 1 to 4, wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform:

- receive an accepted single network slice selection assistance information if said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, and said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network slice, have been performed successfully.

6. A method comprising:

- performing a registration procedure for registering to a network,

- supporting authentication and/or authorization involving a third party authentication authorization and accounting server for access to a network slice, in addition to authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, if required for said network slice, during said registration procedure.

7. The method according to claim 6, comprising:

- interacting with a network entity providing registration management functions, in an authentication and/or authorization procedure involving said third party authentication authorization and accounting server.

8. The method according to claim 6 or 7, comprising:

- storing configuration information for performing an authentication and/or authorization procedure involving said third party authentication authorization and accounting server.

9. The method according to any of claims 6 to 8, comprising:

- receiving an indication that said registration is accepted if said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, and said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network slice, have been performed successfully.

10. The method according to any of claims 6 to 9, comprising:

- receiving an accepted single network slice selection assistance information if said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, and said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network slice, have been performed successfully.

11. An apparatus comprising

at least one processor; and

at least one memory including computer program code;

the at least one memory and the computer program code configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus at least to perform:

- provide registration management functions,

- check if authentication and/or authorization involving a third party authentication authorization and accounting server is required for access to a network slice, in addition to authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, during a registration procedure,

- initiate said authentication and/or authorization involving said third party authentication authorization and accounting server upon checking that said authentication and/or authorization involving said third party authentication authorization and accounting server is required.

12. The apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform:

- interact with a user equipment, in an authentication and/or authorization procedure involving said third party authentication authorization and accounting server.

13. The apparatus according to claim 11 or 12, wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform:

- provide an indication that said registration is accepted if said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, and said

authentication and/or authorization for access to said network slice, have been performed successfully.

14. The apparatus according to any of claims 11 to 13, wherein the at least one memory and the computer program code are configured to, with the at least one processor, cause the apparatus to perform:

- provide an accepted single network slice selection assistance information if said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network, and said authentication and/or authorization for access to said network slice, have been performed successfully.