

Abstract

Method and device for radio resource control

The invention concerns a system in which a terminal (702, 1300) and a communication network (110) are arranged to support a radio resource control suspend operation and a radio resource control resume operation. In the radio resource control suspend operation each of the terminal (702, 1300) and the communication network (110) stores respective radio resource control information related to a configured connected state of the terminal (702, 1300). The radio resource control information comprises radio resource configuration information belonging to a set of radio resources (e.g. bearers) associated with the configured connected state. In the radio resource control resume operation the terminal (702, 1300) and the communication network (110) each refers to the respectively stored radio resource control information for resuming an connected state of said terminal. A method of radio resource control in a communication network (110) entity designed for supporting a communication between a terminal and a communication network (110) that comprises the communication network entity (701, 901, 1200) is proposed. Communication between the communication network (110) and the terminal (702, 1300) is carried over one or more radio resources. The method comprises performing an admission control process during the radio resource control resume operation, where the admission control process comprises a procedure for examining whether the connected state is to be resumed according to the stored radio resource configuration information or if a radio resource reconfiguration procedure is to be performed for resuming the connected state.

Figure 1