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To: Ms Susanna Kooistra, Mr Maurice Pope (MCC),
        3GPP TSG-SA Membership

From: Pertti Lukander, Head of Industry Environment, Nokia Siemens Networks

Re: Nomination for 3GPP TSG-SA Chairman position

**Nokia Siemens
Networks**

Dear Susanna, Maurice, TSG-SA Members,

Nokia Siemens Networks (ETSI) is pleased to nominate Mr. Balazs Bertenyi as a candidate for the position of Chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA.

As the chair of TSG-SA we believe Balazs would be able to successfully capitalize on his wide-ranging technical and leadership experience gained over the last 10 years in 3GPP in guiding TSG-SA through the challenges ahead.

For the last 4 years Balazs has served as the chairman of TSG-SA WG2 and has led the group through the creation and further development of SAE stage-2 specification coping with unprecedented SA2 workload and a series of controversial discussions.

Before becoming chairman of SA2, Balazs was an active participant in several key areas within SA2 since 2001. He chaired different drafting activities in the group, and has also served as the head of delegation for Nokia and then for Nokia Siemens Networks.

In 1998 Balazs graduated from the Technical University of Budapest as an M.Sc (Telecommunications Engineering and Computer Science). He joined Nokia the same year, and has worked in several different research and development projects across the 3G core, GPRS, SAE, and IMS core network areas within the company. During this time he has shown proven technical, personal, and leadership skills.

Nokia Siemens Networks is committed to the 3GPP standards process and to maintain the efficient progress of TSG-SA, in particular.

If elected, Nokia Siemens Networks shall provide all the necessary support for Balazs to pursue his 3GPP TSG SA chairmanship successfully.

Best Regards,

Pertti Lukander
Head of Industry Environment,
Nokia Siemens Networks