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ATTN: Ms. Susanna Kooistra and Mr. Joern Krause
European Telecommunications Standards Institute
Mobile Competence Centre

Subject: **Candidacy of Mr. Balázs Bertényi as Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN**

Dear Ms. Kooistra, Dear Mr. Krause, Dear 3GPP RAN community,

On behalf of Nokia, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Balázs Bertényi as a candidate for the Chairman position of 3GPP TSG RAN. Balázs represents Nokia Corporation, an ETSI member. Balázs has served as Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN for the last 2 years, I am pleased to nominate him for a 2nd term.

Balázs has wide-ranging technical and leadership experience, and he has been a key contributor in 3GPP for over 15 years in several technical areas (including IMS, EPS and 5G). Balázs served as chairman of TSG SA WG2 2007-2011, and as chairman of TSG SA 2011-2015.

He is the current TSG RAN Chairman serving since the beginning of 2017 having led the group through the intense period of accelerated 5G standardization.

As the chair of TSG RAN we believe Balázs would be able to continue successfully leading the group through the exciting challenges ahead: as 5G is being commercialized, standards are heading into the next phase with expanding ecosystem and technology landscape.

Nokia is committed to the prolonged success of the mobile ecosystem and to the 3GPP standards ecosystem and will offer the support and resources necessary for Balázs to pursue his TSG RAN chairman activities successfully. Balázs has undertaken the necessary training provided by ETSI to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations.

The signatory below has the approval and authority to make this commitment on behalf of Nokia.

Sincerely yours,



Ulrich Dropmann - Head of Standardization, Nokia