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Attached are the letters of support for the following candidatures for TSG SA Chairman and Vice Chairmen.  
(List correct as of 28 February 2005)

### **Chairmanship**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Company / Partner</b>
Mr Stephen HAYES	Ericsson Inc. / ATIS

### **Vice Chairmanship**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Company / Partner</b>
Ms Yuhong HUANG	China Mobile Communications Corporation / CCSA
Mr Armin TOEPFER	Vodafone D2 GmbH / ETSI
Mr Hee Joung LEE	LG Electronics Inc. / TTA
Mr Nick SAMPSON	Orange SA / ETSI

NOTE: The inclusion of the name of the Organizational Partner to which the Individual Member belongs does not necessarily imply that the OP endorses the candidature.



25 January 2005

Dear Friends,

**Election for the Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA**

It gives me great pleasure to nominate Mr. Stephen HAYES (Ericsson via ATIS) for the position of Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA (Services and System Aspects)

Stephen Hayes received his B.S. from Texas Christian University in 1977 and his M.S from the University of Texas at Dallas in 1980 He has been with Ericsson since 1985 and is currently the manager for North American 3GSM standards. Within ATIS, Stephen has served as the vice-chair of T1P1.

Within the 3GPP he is the chair of 3GPP TSG-CN (Technical Specification Group - Core Network). Additionally, he is the coordinator between 3GPP and the IETF and between 3GPP and the Liberty Alliance Project.

If Stephen is elected as the Chair of 3GPP TSG SA, Ericsson will provide all the necessary support to Stephen so that he can fulfill his responsibilities.

Best regards.

Asok Chatterjee  
Vice President for Strategic Standardization  
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Ericsson USA

**To: 3GPP TSG-SA Membership**

**From: Shumin Cao, Chair of CWTS (CCSA – TC5), Vice Chair of CCSA  
Mofang Li, CTO of China Mobile Communications Corporation**

**Subject: Nomination for 3GPP TSG-SA Vice Chairman position**

Dear SA members:

CCSA is very pleased to nominate Ms. Yuhong Huang (China Mobile Communications Corporation, via CCSA) for the position of Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA.

Yuhong Huang, senior engineer, graduated in 1996 from the Beijing Institute of Posts and Telecommunications with a master degree in Digital Mobile Communication. From then on, she has been working in China Mobile. She has more than 8 years experience in technical development strategy study, as well as standard research and management.

Prior to serving as a director of the Division of Network Technology of CMCC R&D Center, she was a vice director of the Development Division of the Department of Technology. Since 1999,

Yuhong Huang has been actively participating in 3GPP SA1, SA2, RAN&SA as the principal delegate of China Mobile. Meanwhile Yuhong Huang is also taking the responsibility of technical strategy study in Wireless Access network, IP network and 3G in China Mobile.

CCSA and China Mobile are willing to provide all the necessary support for Ms. Yuhong Huang in the Vice Chairman position to pursue the 3GPP TSG SA activities successfully.

Kindly Regards,

**Shumin Cao**  
**Chair of CWTS (CCSA – TC5), Vice Chair of CCSA**

**Mofang Li**  
**CTO of China Mobile Communications Corporation**

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Dear John and Susanna

Re: Elections to 3GPP TSG SA chair and vice-chairs

On behalf of Vodafone D2 GmbH, I am pleased to announce that Armin Toepfer wishes to stand for the vice-chair of 3GPP TSG SA at the upcoming elections due to take place at the 3GPP TSG SA meeting #27 in Tokyo (Japan).

Armin Toepfer obtained a degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Bremen, Germany in 1980.

After some research projects at the University of Bremen he was with Panasonic in Germany until 1990, looking after technology trends, R&D programmes in Europe, standardisation and pre-market activities. In 1991 he joined Mannesmann Mobilfunk GmbH, now Vodafone Germany, serving as head of service development and standardisation, later on heading quality management and standards.

In parallel to his line responsibilities, Armin was serving as chair and vice chair for a couple of working groups in GSMA, ETSI SMG and 3GPP as well as Executive Committee member at GSMA. Currently he leads Vodafone Group activities in 3GPP and is member of the Vodafone internal standards leadership team.

Vodafone will support Armin Toepfer in his activities as SA Vice-Chairman. Armin is a well known and active supporter of SA and I am sure that he will make good contributions to that group.

Yours faithfully,

Hartmut Kremling

CTO

Vodafone D2 GmbH (ETSI Member)

Alan Cox

Executive, Head of International Standards

Vodafone Group plc (ETSI Member)

**To: 3GPP TSG-SA Membership**

**From: Dr. Kyu-Jin Wee, TTA HoD to 3GPP  
Dr. Jinsung Choi, Vice President of LG Electronics. Chair of TTA IMT-2000  
Project Group**

**Subject: Nomination for 3GPP TSG-SA Vice Chair position**

Dear SA colleagues:

TTA is very pleased to nominate Mr. Hee Joung Lee of LG Electronics, Inc. for the position of Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG-SA.

Mr. Lee graduated from the Seoul National University in 1982 with BS degree in mathematics and New York University in 1993 with a master degree in computer science. He has been working at LG Electronics from 1982 and has been involved and responsible for various mobile telecommunication related projects.

From 1998, he has been a member of international standards development team in LGE and currently is in charge of mobile equipment standards and strategy in LGE. He has served as a vice chair of 3GPP2 TSG-X for past 6 years and also been very active in other standards bodies including ITU-R, CDG, OMA and 3GPP PCG.

With his experience from standards as well as development of mobile systems and terminals, we are confident that Mr. Lee will bring a very positive influence and contributions to 3GPP SA. Moreover, since Korea is one of the leading countries in the area of new and innovative mobile services, Mr. Lee can be a messenger to 3GPP SA to share our experience.

Finally, TTA and LG Electronics will provide all the necessary support for Mr. Lee to perform his job as a Vice Chair of SA very successfully.

Kindly Regards,

**Dr. Kyu-Jin Wee, TTA HoD to 3GPP**

**Dr. Jinsung Choi, Vice President of LG Electronics. Chair of TTA IMT-2000 Project  
Group**



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Dear 3GPP TSG SA members,

Orange SA is pleased to nominate Mr. Nick Sampson for the position of 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman. Orange SA is an Individual Member of 3GPP via the ETSI Organisational Partner and has been committed to the success of 3GPP since its formation.

You will see from the attached résumé that Mr Sampson has over 12 years experience in the mobile industry, and has been working for Orange for the last 9 years. He began his participation in standardisation in ETSI SMG in 1996, and has continued in 3GPP and other standards and industry organisations.

If elected, Mr Sampson will act in the interest of 3GPP participants with impartiality and integrity, giving support to the TSG SA Chairman and ensuring the efficient and successful running of TSG SA.

Orange SA will provide Mr Sampson with the necessary support to fulfil his duties as a vice chairman of TSG SA.

Yours sincerely,

*This has my full personal support.*

Mr. Vivek Badrinath  
Executive Vice President  
Products, Technology and Innovation  
Orange SA

Mr. Philippe Lucas  
Director  
Standardisation  
Orange SA

Nick Sampson  
Orange SA

## Candidate for Vice Chairman, 3GPP TSG SA

Nick Sampson is currently Head of Mobile System Standardisation at Orange SA, where he is responsible for Orange SA's activities in 3GPP.

After graduating from Sheffield University in 1992 with a degree in Electronic, Nick began his career in the mobile industry with Vodafone. He joined Orange PCS in March 1996, where he was initially responsible for the design of the Orange signalling network and standardised services. He was responsible for the design and implementation of several major cross-functional projects and services, and represented Orange in standards and industry organisations. He became increasingly involved in standardisation, taking responsibility for Orange PCS's standards activity in before taking his current role in the Orange corporate-level standardisation team in 2003, with responsibility for Orange Group's activities in 3GPP.

Nick began his involvement in standardisation groups in 1996 in ETSI SMG3 WPB (Supplementary Services). Since then he has participated in ETSI SMG1, SMG12, 3GPP SA1, TSG T, TSG CN and TSG SA, and continues to represent Orange at TSG SA. He has also participated in and chaired several UK standards committees, and represents Orange at the GSM Association.