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Dear Maurice, John, Adrian,

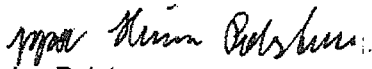
On behalf of T-Mobile International AG, member of 3GPP through ETSI, it is my pleasure to announce that Mr Michele Zarri wishes to stand for the chairman position of TSG SA WG 2 at the upcoming elections during the SA2-56 meeting in Florence (Italy).

After graduating in Telecommunications engineering at the University of Pisa (Italy) and completing his studies at the King's college of London in 1996, Michele joined the Fujitsu Research and Development Centre where he worked on the physical layer of WCDMA and supported the standardization team mostly in the RAN groups. In 1999 Michele joined One 2 One Personal Communications (soon to become T-Mobile UK) where he started to work on service aspects. In the same year Michele started to participate to TSG SA WG1 as well as other committees such as GSMA SerG, MMS Task force and many more all dealing with service requirements. Michele has been serving in the past 4 years as chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG1, leading the group through a difficult transition period following the start of the OMA group. Under his leadership SA1 completed the stage 1 for two 3GPP releases and saw its participation and number of specifications created soaring.

If elected, Michele will offer his services to the meeting participants with the impartiality and the negotiating skills aimed to achieve consensus that have characterized his tenure of SA1. Furthermore, T-Mobile International AG believe that a representative for the mobile network operators community in the leadership of SA2 will guarantee more balance to the group as well as a fairer representation of the SA2 delegation which counts among its members several mobile network operators.

T-Mobile International will provide Mr Michele Zarri the necessary support to fulfil his duties as vice chairman of TSG SA WG 2.

Yours Sincerely

  
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