

SUBJECT: Nomination of Nokia candidate for the 3GPP TSG SA WG2 chairman position

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To: Adrian Scrase, CTO , MCC

CC: Maurice Pope, 3GPP SA WG2 secretary

Letter of support from Nokia Corporation

Dear SA2 Members,

Nokia Corporation is pleased to nominate Mr. Balazs Bertenyi for the position of Chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA Working Group 2.

We believe that Balazs will be able to successfully lead the group, facilitate maintaining SA2's good working spirit and co-operative style.

Over the last 6 years, Balazs has been an active participant in several key areas within SA2, and has chaired different drafting activities in the group. The experience gained during this time and his consensus-oriented approach will be a great asset in this position.

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, and IMS core network organizations within the company. During this time he has shown proven technical, personal, and leadership skills.

Since 2001 Balazs has been Nokia's main delegate in SA2, and has carried the overall responsibility for Nokia's architecture standardization activities in 3GPP.

Nokia is committed to the 3GPP standards process and to maintain the efficient progress of the SA2 group, in particular. If elected, we shall provide all the necessary support for Balazs in the Chairman position to pursue his 3GPP TSG SA WG 2 activities successfully.

Best Regards,



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