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**CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION AS VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE IMS SUB-WORKING GROUP WITHIN 3GPP SA2 (ARCHITECTURE)**

Dear Colleagues,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate **Dr. Raymond FORBES** (Ericsson, via ETSI) for a first term as vice chairman of the IMS Sub-Working Group within 3GPP SA2 (Architecture).

Dr. Raymond FORBES obtained a B.SC and Ph.D in 1984 from Loughborough University of Technology in United Kingdom. He has since then worked in the telecoms industry for Plessey, GEC, GPT-Siemens AG, Marconi and Ericsson.

Dr. Raymond FORBES has been involved in ETSI standardization since 1991, being involved in GSM, DECT, NA, SPS, SPAN and currently holds the chairmanship of ETSI TISPAN WG3 on Protocols for NGN. He is also the chairman of special committee EMTEL within ETSI. He has been responsible for a number of working groups and has been the rapporteur of a large number of standards and specifications. As a Marconi delegate he was also active in the early development of IMS in 3GPP in SA2.

Ericsson will give the support and the resources necessary for Dr. Raymond FORBES to pursue the vice chairman activities of the IMS Sub-Working Group within 3GPP SA2 (Architecture) successfully.

Yours sincerely,

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