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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 second term as vice chairman of the IMS Sub-Working Group within 3GPP SA2 (Architecture).

If elected 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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jonas Sundborg". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jonas Sundborg

Director of Standardization and Technical Regulation
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Appendix: CV of Dr. Raymond FORBES

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 and SPAN. He has been responsible for a number of working groups and has been the rapporteur of a large number of standards and specifications.

Dr. Raymond FORBES has been the chairman of ETSI special committee EMTEL for two terms. He is currently the chairman of the ETSI TISPAN WG3 on Protocols for NGN and vice chairman of the IMS Sub-Working Group within 3GPP SA2 (Architecture).

As a Marconi delegate he was also active in the early development of IMS in 3GPP SA2.