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Subject: Candidacy of Apostolos Papageorgiou as Vice Chair of 3GPP TSG CT WG3

Dear colleagues,

Nokia is pleased to nominate Apostolos Papageorgiou as candidate for the 3GPP TSG CT WG3 Vice Chair elections to be held during the meeting 3GPP CT3#142.

Apostolos represents Nokia Corporation (ETSI).

In May 2020 (3GPP CT3#110e), he began his career as a CT3 delegate, while he also actively contributed to and participated in SA2 meetings between May 2020 and May 2021. Since then, he has contributed to the design, implementation, and maintenance of many CT3 APIs, especially on aspects related to edge computing, industrial use cases, network analytics, wireline-wireless convergence, and slicing. He has acted as Rapporteur of multiple Work Items including items for industrial internet-of-things, time-sensitive communications, and wireline-wireless convergence, while he has also acted as Rapporteur of 3GPP TSs 29.507, 29.508, 29.525, and 29.594.

Apostolos is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. If elected, he will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as 3GPP TSG CT WG3 Vice Chair.

As an indication of strong sustained commitment to 3GPP, Nokia will provide all necessary support and resources to Apostolos to allow him to fulfil his role as the 3GPP TSG CT WG3 Vice Chair if elected.

Yours sincerely,



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Brief CV of Apostolos Papageorgiou

Apostolos Papageorgiou has worked in standardization and R&D in the telecommunications industry since 2012, contributing to 3GPP since 2020 as a Nokia CT3 delegate, while he also contributed to and participated in SA2 meetings between 2020 and 2021.

He is acting as the Head of the Nokia delegation in the CT3 Working Group since four years, and he is recognized as one of the top contributors in the CT3 Working Group, focusing on areas such as Policy and Charging Control (PCC), Edge Computing, Network Analytics, and Wireline-Wireless Convergence. He has served as rapporteur for four 3GPP specifications (TS 29.507, 29.508, 29.525, and 29.594) and has led key Work Items including WWC_Ph2 and eEDGE_5GC_Ph3, heavily contributing to the evolution of 5G protocols.



Prior to joining Nokia, he represented NEC at the Broadband Forum, where he was deeply involved in the development of the CWMP/TR-069 protocol. He acted as editor of the TR-069 data model (TR-181) and eventually became NEC's lead delegate to the forum. His work there earned him NEC's internal "Fresh Player" award for impactful contributions to standardization.

Apostolos holds a Diploma in Computer Engineering from the University of Patras, Greece, and earned his PhD from TU Darmstadt in Germany. His doctoral research was recognized with the Vodafone Foundation's Young Researcher Award for the German-speaking countries in 2013.