



**3GPP MCC**

Attn: Ms Susanna Kooistra  
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Subject: Nomination and support for 3GPP TSG CT Vice Chairman Candidate

Dear Susanna, dear Kimmo,

On behalf of Deutsche Telekom AG, member of 3GPP through ETSI, I am pleased to announce that Johannes Achter will stand as candidate for the upcoming election to the post of vice-chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Core Network and Terminals during the TSG CT meeting, 6 to 7 March 2017 in Dubrovnik/HR.

Johannes has been involved in 3GPP for many years as Deutsche Telekom delegate. During that time he has been regularly and actively participating in 3GPP TSG SA, SA WG1 and CT. He is a long standing expert in standardization and gained lot of expertise in various other forums like NGMN and GSMA.

Johannes is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG Vice Chairman. If elected Johannes will provide full support for the chairman and will commit to ensure and progress in a fair and correct manner the work that CT has been presented with. Deutsche Telekom will provide Johannes with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, as part of Deutsche Telekom's commitment to 3GPP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heinz Polsterer".

Heinz Polsterer

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