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## **SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE POSITION AS 3GPP TSG CT CHAIR**

Dear Colleagues,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate **Susana FERNANDEZ** as candidate for the position as Chair of the 3GPP TSG CT (Core Network and Terminals).

Susana FERNANDEZ graduated from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Department of Telecommunication Engineering in 1995. From 1995 until 2008, she held various positions in Ericsson within R&D in different areas of expertise related to different standards and accesses. In 2008 she joined the 3GPP delegation in the CT3 WG and since 2013 she has been part of the CT3 leadership as Vice-Chair and Chair, currently holding a Vice-Chair position in the WG. Susana is also the Ericsson standardization coordinator for the WG.

As part of her technical responsibilities as a 3GPP delegate, WG Chair, Vice-Chair and also Ericsson WG coordinator, she has been, and is, driving 5G solutions in different areas of expertise, maintaining a wide vision of a 3GPP system as a complete platform for all communication needs.

As part of carrying out her leadership responsibilities as a WG official and Ericsson WG standardization coordinator, she has developed human skills as leader, with goal-focused and adaptive mindset, focused on being a facilitator of group discussion, fostering communication and cooperation and being a decision maker driven by 3GPP values and culture.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the full support and resources necessary for Susana FERNANDEZ to continue fulfilling the duties and responsibilities required as 3GPP CT Chair. Susana FERNANDEZ is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. She will comply with such laws while acting in her capacity as TSG CT Chair.

Susana FERNANDEZ represents the Individual Member "Ericsson España S.A." and the Project Partner "ETSI".

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krister Sällberg".

Krister Sällberg

Director, Telecom Standardization  
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## **Brief Curriculum Vitae for Susana Fernández**

Susana FERNANDEZ graduated from the Polytechnic University of Madrid, Department of Telecommunication Engineering in 1995.

From 1995 until 2008, she held various positions in Ericsson within R&D. During this time, she worked with products for User Management, Security, Addressing, Network Interworking and Policy Control, related to different standards and accesses.

In 2008, Susana FERNANDEZ joined the Ericsson delegation in 3GPP CT3. In 2009, she became the Ericsson main delegate in the Packet Core Networks area.

In 2013, she took on the Ericsson CT3 coordination and was elected as Vice Chair of the 3GPP CT3 WG.

In 2017, she was elected as 3GPP CT3 WG Chair, participating actively in all standardization activities of CT3.

In 2019, she was re-elected as 3GPP CT3 WG Chair. She continued participating actively in all standardization activities and in the success of CT3.

In 2021, once her two terms as Chair came to an end, she presented her candidature for Vice Chair of 3GPP CT3 and was elected for a new term in the leadership.

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