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Subject: Nomination of Mr. Giovanni Romano as Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN

Dear Susanna, Joen, TSG RAN Members,

TIM, an individual member of 3GPP via ETSI Organizational Partner, is delighted to propose Giovanni Romano as candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG RAN Chairman at the March 2017 election.

Giovanni has over 20 years' experience in the telecommunications and Standardization field and since 1996 has actively participated in UMTS and LTE related activities in ETSI, 3GPP and ITU-R. Giovanni has been attending 3GPP since the beginning and since 2001 he is TIM delegate in 3GPP RAN. In 2013 he was elected TSG RAN vice-chairman, demonstrating his ability to manage the group in a couple of occasions when he was tasked to substitute the Chairman. He is also acting as the ITU-R Ad Hoc contact person, managing the liaison activity and guiding the submission of LTE-Advanced for inclusion in the IMT-Advanced family.

Giovanni is coordinating TIM standardization activities on radio access network. Until 2005 he was project leader of several activities within the R&D center of TIM, including UMTS performance evaluation, quality of service verification, standardization, testing and pre-commercial trials of the UMTS technology.

Giovanni is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as 3GPP TSG RAN Chairman.

TIM will provide Giovanni full support to ensure good progress in the group. TIM is fully committed to support Giovanni Romano in his task as Chairman.

Sincerely yours,

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