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To: Ms. Susanna Kooistra and Mr. Maurice Pope  
ETSI, Mobile Competence Centre

Subject: Candidacy of Mr. Yannick Lair for 3GPP TSG SA WG2 Vice Chairman position

Dear Ms. Kooistra, Dear Mr. Pope,

On behalf of Nokia, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Yannick LAIR as a candidate for the position of Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA WG2 in the upcoming election at SA2#133. Yannick represents Nokia France, an ETSI member.

Yannick has an extensive experience in 3GPP, with various Rapporteur and official positions. When previously acting as SA6 Chairman, he demonstrated his ability in chairing meetings and in successfully driving standardization work. Yannick has all the technical, procedural and leadership skills required to conduct all necessary activities as Vice Chairman of SA2.

Yannick is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. If elected, he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG SA WG2 Vice Chairman.

By proposing Yannick for the position of SA2 Vice Chairman, Nokia remain strongly committed to the 3GPP standardization work. Nokia will provide all necessary support and resources to Yannick, if elected, to allow him to fulfil his duties as SA2 Vice Chairman.

Yours sincerely,



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Brief Curriculum Vitae for Yannick LAIR:

Yannick has over 20 years' experience in the mobile communications industry, including more than 12 years' involvement in 3GPP.

Yannick joined Nokia in February 2018 as Senior Standardization Specialist, with focus on 5G Core Network standardization, participation to 3GPP SA2 and active involvement in eSBA, eNA and 5GLAN services. Before joining Nokia, he has been working for LG Electronics from 2014 to 2018, for NEC from 2000 to 2014, and for Alcatel from 1998 to 2000.

From 2015 to 2018, Yannick has been fully committed to 3GPP SA6 activities. Since he took over Rapporteurship for MCPTT in April 2015, he has been leading the work on 3GPP TR 23.779 and 3GPP TS 23.179 till successful completion for Rel-13. He received the 3GPP Excellence Award in 2015. He then acted as Chairman of SA6 for two years, and successfully drove Mission Critical applications and APIs standardization for Rel-14 and Rel-15. During that time, he also participated to 3GPP SA.

From 2006 to 2014, Yannick has been a regular and active participant of 3GPP CT1. He has been leading NEC's delegation and actively contributing to the specification of SAE and CS Fallback. For the latter, Yannick has been Rapporteur for the work item and 3GPP TS 29.118. When he was Vice Chairman of the group, from 2009 to 2013, he could regularly chair working sessions. Yannick has also been leading 3GPP and ETSI standardization activities within NEC Technologies UK (Ltd).

Before 2006, Yannick has held different positions on mobile phones related projects, including software engineer, systems engineer and project leader.

Yannick received an Engineering degree from "Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications de Bretagne", Brest, France, in 1997 and a Master's degree in Intellectual Property and Innovation Strategies from University of Strasbourg, France, in 2015.