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Subject: Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG SA WG4 Chairman

Ericsson is pleased to nominate Frédéric Gabin as a candidate for the Chairmanship of SA4. Frédéric is Standardization Manager Media as part of the Ericsson Group Function Technology – Standardization & Industry and he represents the Individual Member Ericsson LM and the Project Partner ETSI at 3GPP.

Frédéric has obtained a Master's degree in Electronics from the University of Paris VI in 1997 and a DEA degree of Digital Communication Systems from the Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications of Paris, France in 1998.

He joined the Advanced Studies department in Nortel Networks in 1998 where he performed signal processing research and standardization work on speech and channel coding for AMR (at ETSI SMG11), Wideband AMR and the UMTS physical layer (at 3GPP RAN1) as well as GSM and UMTS AMR systems work for the network infrastructure. He participated in the Product Planning and Standards team, from 2000 onwards, where he contributed to the 3GPP GERAN standardization evolution work.

With NEC from 2001 as Senior Systems Engineer he performed architecture and systems design work on 3rd generation dual mode terminal platforms in parallel to his participation to 3GPP SA4. In 2003, Frédéric became leader of the NEC Technologies Standards team and the 3G/4G Standardization projects.

When joining Ericsson in 2007, Frédéric focused on Mobile platform API standardization and was elected as Khronos OpenMax IL chairman. Since 2009 he represents Ericsson at the IMTC Board of director promoting interop testing of key multimedia communication features like VoLTE. He is coordinator of the Ericsson team at 3GPP SA4 and contributes to MBS, MTSI and video SWGs.

Frédéric attends 3GPP SA4 since its formation. He was elected Vice chairman of 3GPP SA4 in July 2003, and was reelected in 2005 and 2014. He has chaired the PSM SWG between 2005 and 2007 and currently chairs the MBS sub-working group since July 2013.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization and will give the full support and resources necessary for Frédéric to fulfill the 3GPP TSG SA WG4 Chairman activities successfully. Frédéric will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as TSG WG Chairman.

Yours Sincerely

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