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Subject: Nomination Mr. Giovanni Romano as a 3GPP Radio Access Network TSG Vice Chairman for a second consecutive term

Dear Susanna, Joern, TSG RAN members,

Telecom Italia, an individual member of 3GPP via ETSI Organisational Partner, is delighted to propose Giovanni Romano as candidate for a second term in the position of vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN at the March 2015 election.

Mr. Romano 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. Currently, he is coordinating Telecom Italia standardisation activities on radio access network. Until 2005 he was project leader of several activities within the R&D center of Telecom Italia, including UMTS performance evaluation, quality of service verification, standardisation, field trials and testing.

Within 3GPP Mr. Romano started attending RAN TSG plenary since the beginning of the Partnership Project and since March 2013 he is covering the roles of 3GPP TSG RAN vice chairman and ITU-R Ad Hoc contact person.

Mr. Romano 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 Vice Chairman.

Telecom Italia will provide Mr. Romano full support to ensure good progresses in the group. Telecom Italia is fully committed to support Giovanni Romano in his task as vice-chairman.



Luigi Licciardi

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