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## SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE POSITION AS 3GPP WG SA5 VICE CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate **Zhulia AYANI** as a candidate for the position as Vice-Chair of the 3GPP TSG SA Working Group 5 (SA5); Management, Orchestration and Charging.

Zhulia has been an active delegate in 3GPP SA5 meetings since the beginning of 2018. In the delegate role she has been actively involved in study/work items such as AI/ML within the Intelligence and the Automation area, i.e. OAM Prime features. She currently works as a program manager for Ericsson OAM team including 3GPP SA5 team, TM Forum, ETSI ZSM and OASIS.

Zhulia has over 25 years of experience in telecommunication industry, as a system architect, technical coordinator, and strategic product manager for Ericsson OSS. From years of experience as a leader, Zhulia has gained excellent management skills, including the ability to inspire and motivate others towards achieving shared goals.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the full support and resources necessary for Zhulia AYANI to fulfill the duties and responsibilities required as 3GPP SA5 Vice-Chair. Zhulia AYANI 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 SA5 Vice-Chair.

Zhulia Ayani represents the Individual Member Ericsson LM and the Project Partner ETSI.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Krister Sällberg".

Krister Sällberg

Director, Telecom Standardization  
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## **Brief Curriculum Vitae for Mrs. Zhulia Ayani**

Zhulia Ayani is the OAM standardization program manager in Ericsson with over 25 years of experience in telecommunication industry, as a system architect, technical coordinator, and strategic product manager for Ericsson OSS.

Zhulia currently works as a program leader for Ericsson OAM team including 3GPP SA5 team, TM Forum, ETSI ZSM and OASIS.



Zhulia has been an active delegate in 3GPP SA5 meetings since the beginning of 2018. In her role as project manager also supporting the Ericsson delegation. In the delegate role she has been actively involved in study/work items such as AI/ML within the Intelligence and Automation area, i.e. OAM Prime features.

From years of experience as a leader Zhulia has gained excellent management skills, including the ability to inspire and motivate others towards achieving shared goals.

You will find Zhulia is a confident person, has a solid team ethic and is trustworthy and supportive. Zhulia is always considering the values, culture and behaviors that the organization expects and needs

Zhulia has studied a master's degree program in Computer science with a focus on natural language processing and AI in Linköping university in Sweden along with several years of experience as a researcher and technical team leader at the Computer Science and Information Science (IDA) department at Linköping University.