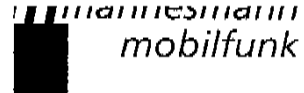


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### Candidacy for Vice-Chairmanship in 3GPP TSG SA

Dear Mr. Rosenbrock,

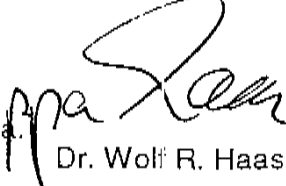
Mannesmann Mobilfunk GmbH is pleased to announce herewith the candidacy of Mr. Armin Toepfer for Vice-Chairmanship in TSG SA of the 3GPP. We understand that you will forward this information to 3GPP via the appropriate channel.

Mr. Toepfer is an employee of this company for quite a long time. He has gained international reputation as Vice-Chairman of SMG1 and former Chairman of the Service Group of the GSM Association. More details are provided through the attached CV.

Should he be elected, Mannesmann Mobilfunk GmbH is prepared to provide the necessary support for his activities in this function.

Yours sincerely,

*mannesmann mobilfunk* GmbH  
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Attachment: Curriculum Vitae

## Curriculum Vitae

### Armin Toepfer

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Date of Birth:	22.01.1951
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Marital Status:	Married, 3 Children

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### 1. Education

Ing. grad Nachrichtentechnik (Telecommunications) in 1976

Dipl. Ing. für Elektrotechnik (Electrical Engineering) in 1980

### 2. Career History

1980 - 1984 **University of Bremen.**

Assitant in a research project on potential demand for advanced computer aided telecommunication services. Several publications resulting from this project.

1984 - 1990 **Panasonic Deutschland GmbH.**

Consultant direct to the Head Quarter in Osaka regarding technology trends, R&D programmes in Europe, standardisation and pre-market activities in selected areas (audio, TV, broadcasting, telecommunications). Contacts to industry associations (e.g. ZVEI), PTT administrations, public and private research institutes. Standardisation activities in German DIN, CENELEC and ETSI.

since 1991 **Mannesmann Mobilfunk GmbH**

Head of the Department Services, Technical Standards and Quality Assurance in Mannesmann Mobilfunk GmbH. Responsible for GSM and value added services, design of services in close co-operation with marketing department, necessary standardisation activities, negotiation of specification with vendors, acceptance testing and service maintenance, quality of services.

Representing Mannesmann Mobilfunk in ETSI SMG, SMG1. Serving as Chairman MoU SERG for more then 5 years. Im am Vice-Chairman of ETSI SMG1 and responsible for co-ordination of MMO standardisation activities in ETSI SMG and 3GPP. Since creation of SMG Co-ordination Group I act as representative of the GSM Association in that group.

Among other initiatives I have lead activities towards a more flexible, platform oriented, approach for service design, resulting in „CAMEL“ and other „Toolkits“.

### 3. Agreement for Nomination

I agree that my name is put forward as a candidate for 3GPP TSG-SA Vice Chairman.

Armin Toepfer

Düsseldorf, 18.02.1999