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Subject: Nomination of Mr. Davide Sorbara as a 3GPP TSG GERAN Vice Chairman candidate for a second consecutive term

Dear Susanna, Paolo and 3GPP TSG GERAN Members,

In the framework of the commitment to 3GPP TSG GERAN, Telecom Italia S.p.A. (a 3GPP Individual Member via ETSI) wishes to nominate Mr. Davide Sorbara for a second consecutive term as a candidate for 3GPP TSG GERAN Vice Chairmen elections to be held in March 2015.

Davide has been attending 3GPP TSG GERAN meetings since 2004. Since then he has also been attending 3GPP TSG GERAN WG1 meetings and for some time he attended 3GPP TSG GERAN WG2 meetings as well.

Davide has consequently been involved in and contributed to technical aspects of GSM/EDGE standardization related to both radio link layer and protocol layers.

Davide 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 GERAN Vice Chairman.

If re-elected, Davide will still be provided by Telecom Italia with all the support needed in order to allow him to undertake the role of a 3GPP TSG GERAN Vice Chairman.

A brief CV of Davide is hereafter attached for further information.



Yours Sincerely,

Luigi Licciardi

Head of Standards, IPR & Research Coordination Department for and behalf of Telecom Italia S.p.A.

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Brief CV of Davide Sorbara

Davide graduated (with honors) in Electronics Engineering from the *Polytechnic of Turin* in 1990, when he joined CSELT, now TILAB, the R&D Labs of Telecom Italia S.p.A.

From 1990 to 1995 he was involved in GSM, TETRA and DECT radio performance evaluations via software simulators development.

From 1995 to 1997 he contributed to the specification of GPRS radio performance requirements in ETSI SMG2 - GPRS.

From 1998 to 2003 he was involved in GPRS and EDGE radio aspects evaluations, from both the standard and the implementation viewpoints, in the framework of the extensive GPRS and EDGE deployment in Telecom Italia network.

Since 2004 he has contributed to GSM/EDGE standardization with 200+ technical contributions.

He is currently working in the *Wireless Innovation* Department in TILAB and he is also involved in QoS aspects for LTE, in CoMP techniques evaluation for LTE-Advanced and has started working on some technical features of potential interest for 5G mobile and wireless communications systems.

Davide also developed an intense teaching activity both in Italy and abroad (in Europe and South America) and he is co-author of a book on GPRS/EDGE.

In February 2013 he was elected Vice Chairman of 3GPP TSG GERAN.