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*Nomination of candidate for 3GPP TSG RAN WG3 Chairman*

Dear Susanna and Issam,

Ericsson is delighted to announce the nomination of Mr. Gino Masini as candidate for the Chairmanship of 3GPP TSG RAN WG3. Gino is representing Ericsson LM, a member of ETSI.

Gino graduated in 1996 from Politecnico di Milano with a Master of Science degree in Electronics Engineering, and he also holds an MBA from SDA Bocconi School of Management. He has been with Ericsson since 1999 after some years as researcher at Politecnico di Milano for the European Space Agency. Gino has a broad experience ranging from microwave channel models to LTE and NR architecture.

Gino has extensive experience in telecoms standards, having attended a number of bodies since 2001 including ETSI TM4, CEPT SE19, ITU-R SG9 and SG3. He has been participating in 3GPP RAN3 since 2009, contributing over a wide range of topics for NR, LTE and UMTS, and occasionally chairing sessions.

As TSG RAN WG3 Chairman candidate, Gino has been trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations.

Ericsson is fully committed to supporting Gino in his tasks as Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG3.

Stockholm, April 26, 2017

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vidar Mohammar".

**Vidar Mohammar**  
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