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YOUR REFERENCE Elections to be held in SA#67
OUR CONTACT Heinz Polsterer
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RE Nomination and support for 3GPP TSG SA Chairman Candidate

Dear Susanna, dear Kimmo,

On behalf of Deutsche Telekom AG, member of 3GPP through ETSI, I am pleased to announce that Michele Zarri will stand as a candidate for the upcoming election to the post of chairman of 3GPP Technical Specification Group Service and System Aspects (3GPP TSG SA).

Michele was the Deutsche Telekom delegate in TSG SA WG1 from 2001 until 2003 when he was elected chairman of that group. From 2007 onwards, after having served two terms as SA1 chairman, Michele has represented Deutsche Telekom in TSG SA WG2 where he has acted as rapporteur of several work items and occasionally chaired ad hoc sessions. Michele has been representing Deutsche Telekom in TSG SA since 2002.

Michele is fully aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG SA Chairman.

If elected Michele make use of his long experience in TSG SA as well as his experience as chairman in 3GPP as well as other committees to ensure fair representation in the meeting to all the 3GPP members, consensus-based decision making and efficient progress of the meetings.

As testament to Deutsche Telekom's commitment to 3GPP, besides providing the necessary financial support, Deutsche Telekom will release Michele from his current duties so that he can give his undivided attention to performing his functions of TSG SA chairman.

Sincerely,

Heinz Polsterer
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Short Curriculum Vitae of Michele Zarri

Michele currently works for Deutsche Telekom as Senior Expert in the International Standardization & IPR management department. His responsibility beside the standardization work in 3GPP Technical Specification Group Service and System Aspects (3GPP TSG SA) and 3GPP TSG SA WG 2 encompasses project management and coordination of standards and business strategy. Michele is also active in GSMA where he has been serving as chairman of RILTE since 2012 and is chairing various task forces. Michele also regularly speaks at international conferences. Michele has more than 15 years experience in telecommunications.

Employment

2001-Present: Deutsche Telekom UK, Standards Expert / Project Manager
1999-2001: One 2 One Personal Communications, Principal Engineer
1997-1999: Fujitsu Research and Development Centre, Researcher

Standards Experience

GSMA:

2012-Present: RILTE chairman
2010-2012: IREG Delegate
Delegate in SERG (1999 – 2001)

3GPP :

2002-Present: TSG SA delegate
2007-Present: SA2 delegate
2006-2003: SA1 chairman
1999-2002: SA1 delegate
Rapporteur of several work items, technical reports, technical specifications.

Higher Education

Dottore in Ingegneria delle Telecomunicazioni: Università degli Studi di Pisa, Italy