



January 26, 2021

Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Maurice Pope,
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Dear Susanna and Maurice,

Apple provides this letter of support pursuant to 3GPP Working Procedure Article 22.

I am pleased to announce Dr. Mona Mustapha will stand as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman in the forthcoming elections. Mona will represent Apple France, a member of ETSI.

Mona has 20 years of experience in the field of mobile communications, with 10 years in 3GPP standardization. Joining Apple in April 2020, Mona is our lead 3GPP delegate in SA plenary, SA1 and SA6. Previously, Mona represented Vodafone in SA1 (2008-2015) and NEC in RAN2 (2005/06). Mona also served as SA1 Chairman (2011-2015) and SA1 Vice Chairman (2009-2011).

Mona received a PhD in Optical Communications from Cranfield University, UK in 2001. Briefly, her work experience beyond standardization includes UTRAN product development, UTRAN and LTE testing, and enterprise IoT solution design and development. Most recently, Mona was with the GSMA, covering the deployment of 3GPP technologies NB-IoT and eMTC within IoT solutions.

Mona is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions and, if elected, she will comply with such laws while acting in her capacity as SA Vice-Chairman.

If elected, Mona will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP Specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate and diligent manner. Apple will continue to provide Mona with all the support she needs in order to perform the role effectively, should she be elected, as part of the Company's continued commitment to 3GPP.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dawei Zhang', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Dawei Zhang
Head of 3GPP Standardization
Apple Inc.



3GPP SA Vice Chairman Candidate Information

Dr. Mona Mustapha is Apple's candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman in the March 2021 elections.

Mona is Apple's lead 3GPP delegate in SA plenary, SA1 and SA6.

During her time in standardisation, Mona has covered a diverse range of topics including edge computing, M2M, femtocells and public safety mission critical communications. Mona also represented other organisations in 3GPP in the past, including Vodafone and NEC.

Before joining Apple, Mona was a technical specialist with the GSMA's IoT Programme, covering the deployment of 3GPP technologies NB-IoT and eMTC, IoT for critical communications and IoT security. Prior to this, Mona was part of the Vodafone IoT business, collaborating with mobile network operator partners and global enterprise customers to develop their IoT solutions. In other past roles, Mona worked on UTRAN product development projects, as well as initiatives on UTRAN and LTE testing.

Having previously chaired the 3GPP Service Requirements group, 3GPP SA1, between 2011-2015, and served as SA1 Vice Chairman between 2009-2011, Mona is suitably qualified for this position as she is:

- adept in dealing with the different needs of the various 3GPP communities, fairly and consistently
- well-versed in working with verticals, introducing the mission critical community, a new vertical at the time, into 3GPP
- skilled at 3GPP agenda setting, meeting handling and consensus building
- experienced with 20 years background in mobile communications, covering standardisation, technology deployment, solution design, as well as product development