



February 2, 2023

Ms. Susanna Kooistra, Mr. Maurice Pope,
3GPP Mobile Competence Centre,
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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 Chair in the forthcoming elections in March 2023, representing Apple Inc., a member of ATIS.

Mona is currently an SA vice chair and formerly an SA1 chair. Over her 20 years in mobile communications, Mona has developed insights as a producer, implementor and a promoter of the 3GPP standards.

Mona is now looking forward to apply her dedication, skills and experience to lead 3GPP SA.

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 Chair.

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 her with all the support she needs in order to perform the role effectively, should she be elected, as part of Apple's continued commitment to the success of 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.



TSG SA Chair Candidate Information



Mona currently holds a TSG SA vice chair position and she is also a former TSG SA WG1 chair.

Mona has proven her leadership abilities:

- well-versed in consensus building, as well as fostering a constructive work environment
- adept in dealing with the different needs of the various 3GPP communities and verticals, fairly and consistently, with a good grasp of their market needs
- skilled at 3GPP agenda setting and meeting handling

Mona has more than 20 years background in mobile communications. During her 12 years in 3GPP, Mona has been contributing as a representative of different types of organisations: operator, infrastructure vendor, handset vendor, chipset vendor and MRP. Mona has been covering a range of topics such as edge computing, M2M, femtocells and mission critical communications.

In the wider telecoms industry, Mona's experience ranges from enterprise IoT solutions deployment to RAN product development and testing. In her time at GSMA, Mona led IoT-related projects and she co-ordinated GSMA's 3GPP operator activities.

Today, in addition to her 3GPP responsibilities, Mona is participating in various 6G pre-standards activities.

Mona's leadership skills, and her wide-ranging experience in standards and in the telecoms industry, makes her best placed to efficiently guide SA to meet the market needs of our diverse 3GPP ecosystem.