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Ms. Elisabetta Comin, Mr. Maurice Pope,  
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Subject: Nomination and Letter of Support for 3GPP TSG SA Vice-Chairman Candidate

Dear Elisabetta and Maurice,

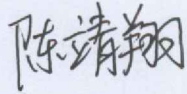
On behalf of China Telecommunications Corporation (China Telecom) and a CCSA member, it is my great privilege to formally nominate Mr. Xu Xia for the role of Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA in the coming election scheduled for March 2025.

Mr. Xia earned his Master of Science degree in Information and Communications from Jeonbuk National University, South Korea, in 2005. He has been with China Telecom since 2012, dedicating his efforts primarily to the advancement and evolution of the mobile core network. Now he holds the position of Director of Standards in China Telecom Research Institute. With a proven track record in standards development and leadership, Mr. Xia was elected as SA1 Vice-Chair during SA1#88 on Nov 2019 and re-elected on Nov. 2021. Furthermore, he holds critical roles within key standardization organizations in China, including Vice-Chairman of the IMT-2020 (5G) Application Group and Vice-Chairman of the CCSA TC5 WG12.

As the lead for China Telecom's SA activities, Mr. Xia possesses extensive experience across a broad spectrum of telecom standardization bodies, such as GSMA, ITU, 5G-DNA, 5GSA, 6GANA, CCSA, and IMT-2020/2030. Since 2007, he has been an active delegate in 3GPP, making significant contributions for R8 LTE crossing the working groups of SA1, SA2, and CT3. Mr. Xia's rapporteur contributions are noteworthy, having led several Work Items (WIDs) across releases, including QoS\_SSL (Release 11, SA2), Netloc\_TWAN (Release 13, CT1/3/4), eLESTR (Releases 15/16, SA1), 5GSEI (Release 18, SA1), 5GSAT\_Ph3 (Release 19, SA1), 5GSAT\_Ph4 (Release 20, SA1) and etc. His expertise and leadership continue to shape technical requirements and foster industry collaboration. He is recognized as a key contributor to the integration of 5G technologies into vertical industries.

Mr. Xia has been trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as TSG SA Vice-Chairman. China Telecom is pleased to recommend Mr. Xia for the Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG SA and he is looking forward to actively serving in the position.

Sincerely

Handwritten signature in black ink, reading '陈靖翔' (Chen Jingxiang).

Ms. Jingxiang CHEN  
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**Xu Xia**  
**(Tony)**

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## Education

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2003.06-2005.07

**Master of Science**

- Major in Information and Communication
- Chonbuk National University, South Korea

## Work Experience

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2012.08-now

**Director of Standards**

- China Telecom Research Institute, Beijing

2007.10 - 2012.08

**Standards Manager**

- Huawei, Beijing

## Professional Activities

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- Service role as SA1 Vice Chairman from 2019-2023
- Nearly 20 years of active participation in different standardization bodies including 3GPP, GSMA, IEEE, CCSA
- Rapporteur and active contributor for WID acrossin 3GPP SA1 、 SA2 、 CTx groups since Release 8, including
  - study on satellite access
  - study on smart energy infrastructure
  - enhance of LTE for streaming service
  - etc
- Emerging standards strategy, innovation, and vertical industry alliances
- International keynote speakers in MWCS, ITU-T Geneva , MBBF, IEEE, NetworldEurope (selected)
- IEEE Communications Magazine Guest Editor, 2023
- TPC of GLOBECOM 2022, ICC 2023, 2024