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To: Ms. Susanna Kooistra and Mr. Maurice Pope
       ETSI, Mobile Competence Centre

Object: Candidacy of Mr. Yannick Lair for 3GPP TSG SA WG2 Chair position
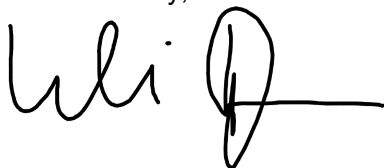
Dear Ms. Kooistra, Dear Mr. Pope,

On behalf of Nokia, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Yannick LAIR as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA WG2 Chair in the election to be held during SA2#157 in May 2023. Yannick represents Nokia France, an ETSI member.

Yannick has been actively involved in 3GPP for the last 17 years, including holding Rapporteur and official positions. When previously acting as SA6 Chair, he could demonstrate his ability in chairing meetings and in successfully driving standardization work. Yannick has all the technical, procedural and leadership skills required to conduct all necessary activities as Chair of SA2, in a fair, neutral, and inclusive manner.

Yannick is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. If elected, he shall comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG SA WG2 Chair.

By proposing Yannick for the position of SA2 Chair, Nokia remains strongly committed to the 3GPP standardization work. Nokia will provide all necessary support and resources to Yannick, if elected, to allow him to fulfil his duties as SA2 Chair.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Ulrich Dropmann
Head of Standardization and Industry Environment

Brief Curriculum Vitae for Yannick LAIR

Yannick has 25 years' experience in the mobile communications industry, including 17 years' involvement in 3GPP.

Yannick is head of 3GPP SA delegation at Nokia and attends both 3GPP TSG SA and 3GPP SA2. Since 2018 he has been involved in SA2 and 5G Core Network standardization, with active participation in enhanced Service Based Architecture (eSBA, Rel-16), enablers for Network Automation (eNA, Rel-16 and eNA_Ph2, Rel-17), Access Traffic Steering, Switching and Splitting (ATSSS, Rel-16) and 5G System Support for AI/ML-based Services (AIMLsys, Rel-18).

Before joining Nokia, Yannick worked for LG Electronics from 2014 to 2018, for NEC from 2000 to 2014, and for Alcatel from 1998 to 2000.

From 2015 to 2018, Yannick was fully committed to 3GPP SA6 activities. Since he took over Rapporteurship for MCPTT in April 2015, he led the work on 3GPP TR 23.779 and 3GPP TS 23.179 till successful completion for Rel-13. He received the 3GPP Excellence Award in 2015. He acted as Chair of SA6 for two years, and successfully drove Mission Critical applications standardization for Rel-14 and Rel-15. During that time, he also participated to 3GPP SA.

From 2006 to 2014, Yannick was a regular and active participant of 3GPP CT1. He was NEC's delegation lead and actively contributed to the specification of SAE and CS Fallback. For the latter, Yannick was Rapporteur for the work item and for 3GPP TS 29.118. He could regularly chair working sessions when he was Vice Chair of the group, from 2009 to 2013. Yannick was also leading 3GPP and ETSI standardization activities within NEC Technologies UK (Ltd).

Before 2006, Yannick has held different positions on mobile phones related projects, including software engineer, systems engineer and project leader.

Yannick received an Engineering degree from "Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications de Bretagne", Brest, France, in 1997 and a Master's degree in Intellectual Property and Innovation Strategies from University of Strasbourg, France, in 2015.