

November 8, 2017

**To: Mr. John Meredith, Mr. Mirko Cano Soveri (MCC),
3GPP TSG-SA WG3 Membership**

**From: Masayuki Tsuda, General Manager of Service & Innovation Department, NTT
DOCOMO, INC**

Re: Nomination of Dr. Alf Zugenmaier for TSG-SA WG3 Vice Chairman Position

Dear John and Mirko

I am pleased to confirm that NTT DOCOMO, member of 3GPP via organizational partner ARIB, is nominating Dr. Alf Zugenmaier as a candidate for the position of Vice-Chairman of 3GPP SA WG3 for elections to be held during SA3 meeting #89 in November 2017.

Alf is working for the Services Innovation Department of NTT DOCOMO. With Alf's background and experience, we are confident that Alf is the most suitable candidate for the role of Vice-Chairman of SA3. Alf has been active in SA3 since 3GPP Release 8, representing NTT DOCOMO. In the last four years, he was active as vice chair and as rapporteur. He has over 24 years of experience in information security, covering the spectrum of operational, organizational, academic and applied security.

Our support for Alf as a candidate is based on our commitment to the 3GPP standards process, evidenced by 18 years of active contribution. In the event that Alf is successful, NTT DOCOMO Inc will provide the necessary support for him to discharge his duties and responsibilities as SA3 Vice-Chairman. Alf will be trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as the WG Vice-Chairman.

Sincerely,



Masayuki Tsuda
General Manager of Service Innovation Department,
NTT DOCOMO, INC.