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Dear Susanna and Andrijana,

On behalf of Dolby Laboratories, Inc., an ETSI member of 3GPP, I am pleased to nominate Mr. Frédéric Gabin as candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA WG4 (SA4) Chair at the upcoming election at SA4#123-e 17-21 April 2023.

Frédéric was elected as SA4 Chair in September 2016, re-elected in October 2018 and April 2021 and continued to serve as MBS SWG Chair. Frédéric has been trained to comply with all applicable antitrust/competition laws and regulations while acting in his capacity as TSG WG Chair. Under his leadership the working Group achieved completion of Rel-14, Rel-15 (5G Phase 1) and Rel-16 (5G Phase 2), Rel-17 and initiated the Rel-18 work. Over this period, three delegates received the 3GPP excellence Award and several workshops with other industry organizations took place. Over the last 3 years the group successfully adapted to the pandemic. In 2022, 3GPP SA4 and Frédéric received an Emmy Award for the work on HTTP Streaming. 3GPP SA4 Rel-17 work included the following selected features:

- 5G Media streaming architecture and stage 3 extensions on AF Event Exposure (EVEX) and Edge (5GMS_EDGE_3);
- 5G Multicast-Broadcast User Service Architecture and Stage 3 and related 5G Media Streaming Extensions (5MBUSA);
- 8K Television and 8K VR 360 Video over 5G;
- Immersive Teleconferencing and Telepresence for Remote Terminals (ITT4RT);
- Extension for headset interface tests of UE (HInT).

Frédéric has the full commitment of Dolby in terms of both time and resources required to perform the duties of this SA4 leadership position. If elected, Dolby will ensure that Frédéric maintains impartiality and acts freely in the interests of 3GPP, independent of individual company interests, in his capacity as Chair of SA4.

Sincerely

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Career

Dolby

Since 2020

- Director 5G Technology & Standards Strategy
- 3GPP SA4 Chair since 2016, 3GPP SA4 MBS SWG Chair since 2010
- Chair of DVB-TM-5G since January 2022

Ericsson

2013 to 2020

- Standardization Manager Media, Group Function Standardization & Industry
- Head of 3GPP SA4 Ericsson delegation; Rapporteur of several 3GPP Specifications and Work Items.

Ericsson Mobile Platform & ST-Ericsson

2007 to 2013

- Standardization Manager, Group Function Technology and Portfolio Management
- Director of the IMTC Board from 2008 to 2016, with a focus on 4G Streaming and VoLTE interop.
- Chairman of the Khronos Open MAX IL from 2008 to 2010.
- Head of 3GPP SA4 Ericsson delegation since 2009

NEC Technologies

2001 to 2007

- 3GPP SA4 Vice-Chair 2003-2007
- 3G&4G/LTE Standardization team leader
- 2G/3G Dual mode terminal system design

Nortel Network

1998 to 2001

- Standardization engineer, product planning and standards
- Signal processing Research Engineer, Advanced Studies team

Education

1998: Post-graduate in Digital Telecommunication Systems (French 'DEA'), Telecom Paris

1997: Master's in Electronics and Signal processing, University Paris 6 Pierre-Marie Curie