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Dear Susanna, Alain

Telecom Italia is pleased to announce that Dr Antonella Napolitano will stand as a candidate for the position of TSG SA WG1 Vicechair in the forthcoming elections.

Antonella has more than 15 years of experience in mobile communications and standardisation activities. She was involved since the very beginning in 3GPP, attending PCG (Project Coordination Group), SA, SA1 and SA2. In addition she was head of Telecom Italia delegation and responsible of coordination standard activities (see brief CV attached).

Currently she is attending 3GPP SA, SA1, OMA Board and REL (as Vicechair).

Antonella will provide all necessary time and experience to guarantee the development of valuable specifications for the telecommunication industry.

Telecom Italia will support Antonella in her task as vicechair and to ensure good progress in the group.

Best Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michele Palermo", written in a cursive style.

Michele Palermo

### **Antonella Napolitano – CV**

**Antonella Napolitano** - Telecom Italia, Industry Relations, Standards & Fora

2011: Leadership Team Member GSMA Rich Communication Ecosystem & OMA Vice Chair Release Planning Group.

2007 – 2010 GSMA Rich Communication Suite Management Group & Plenary Deputy chair.

2005-2007 Telecom Italia Vice President of Research & Development in Market Development & Business Innovation.

2002-2004 Telecom Italia Mobile (TIM) responsible for Architecture&Services and for International Fora and IPR. In her role, she managed the activities related to service evolution, taking into account the development of the relevant standards.

1990 - 2002 researcher in the field of cellular mobile radio, mainly GSM and UMTS and responsible for Standard Coordination in Telecom Italia. In 1994, she was chair of the ETSI Technical Committee SMG5, dealing with system and service requirements for UMTS. She has also been TIM representative of 3GPP TSG-SA, SA2, SA1 from the very beginning and member of PCG as Chair of the UMTS Forum 3GPP Coordination Group.

She is author of several papers and books in the area of service & network aspects for mobile communications