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**SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE POSITION AS 3GPP TSG CT WG1 VICE-CHAIR**

Dear Colleagues,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate **Mikael WASS** as candidate for the position as Vice-Chair of the 3GPP TSG CT WG1.

Mikael WASS received a Master of Science diploma in Computer Science Engineering in 1996. He has 26 years' experience of mobile communications in various positions in Ericsson as software designer, test leader, support engineer, systems engineer and standardization manager.

Mikael has been a regular attendee of 3GPP TSG CT WG1 since 2008, actively contributing to the development of a wide variety of work items under the responsibility of CT1. 2010 - 2018 he was Ericsson's main delegate in CT1. Since 2010 he has been rapporteur for the CT wide work items for Machine Type Communications. Mikael held the position as 3GPP TSG CT WG1 Vice-Chair from August 2011 to August 2015.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the full support and resources necessary for Mikael to fulfill the duties and responsibilities required as 3GPP TSG CT WG1 Vice-Chair. Mikael WASS is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions. He will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as TSG CT WG1 Vice-Chair.

Mikael WASS represents the Individual Member "Ericsson LM" and the Project Partner "ETSI".

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krister Sällberg".

Krister Sällberg

Director, Telecom Standardization  
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### **Brief Curriculum Vitae for Mikael WASS**

**Mr. Mikael WASS** received a Master of Science degree from “Chalmers University of Technology” in Göteborg, Sweden, 1996.

1996 - 2008, he held various positions in Ericsson within R&D including SW designer, test leader for commercial deployments and senior support engineer. During this time, he worked mainly with products in packet switched systems such as SGSN, MME and GGSN, but also with circuit switched products such as MSC and HLR. During this period he held positions in various Ericsson locations globally, and supported Network rollout, analysis and optimization at a large number of commercial networks world-wide.



In 2007, Mikael WASS started as Systems Manager and joined the Ericsson CT1 delegation in 2008.

2010 - 2018, he acted as the Ericsson CT1 main delegate and coordinator.

In 2011, he was elected as Vice-Chair of the 3GPP TSG CT1 WG and held this position for two terms until 2015.

2018 - 2019, he participated as a delegate in the Ericsson SA2 delegation.

In 2022 Mikael WASS was appointed Senior Specialist Core Network in Ericsson.

As part of his technical responsibilities as a 3GPP delegate, WG Vice-Chair and Ericsson coordinator, he has been part of driving 4G and 5G system development in a variety of areas and gained a solid technical knowledge of 3GPP systems both on systems level and in details of 3GPP TSG CT1 WG area of responsibility. He has also gained excellent knowledge of the 3GPP ways of working and experience in chairing sessions from his previous term as Vice-Chair, which will be valuable to provide required support for the 3GPP TSG CT1 WG continued work forward.