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Ms. Susanna Kooistra Mr. Xavier Piednoir ETSI Mobile Competence Centre 650, Route des Lucioles F-06921 Sophia Antipolis France

Ref: Supporting letter for Mr. Davide Pratone

Dear Susanna, Dear Xavier,

On behalf of Telecom Italia S.p.A., an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Davide Pratone will stand again as a candidate for the position of 3GPP CT6 Working Group Vice Chairman in the forthcoming election.

Davide has been involved in 3GPP for 4 years. During that time he has been an active member of CT6 and the last two years he has been in charge as 3GPP CT6 Working Group Vice Chairman.

If elected Davide will provide full support for the Chair and will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate and diligent manner.

Should he be elected, Telecom Italia will offer the necessary support for Davide to pursue his activities as a 3GPP TSG CT WG6 Vice-Chairman.

Yours sincerely,

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## **Curriculum Vitae of Davide Pratone**

Davide currently works for Telecom Italia as Head of the Telecom Italia IC Cards Lab.

Davide is a graduate of Physics at Turin University and joined Telecom Italia R&D in 1997. Actually he works on USIM card projects dealing with new services development, testing and validation. He represents Telecom Italia in ETSI SCP from 2004. From 2006 he starts to actively represent Telecom Italia also in 3GPP CT6 and he has been elected Vice Chairman in 2009. Moreover he supports Telecom Italia OMA delegates which participate to the DM and SEC-SCT Working Groups in all the activities related to smart card.