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Nomination of Benoist Sébire as candidate for the Vice-Chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN WG2

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Krause,

On behalf of Nokia Siemens Networks GmbH & Co. KG, I am pleased to nominate **Mr. Benoist Sébire** as a candidate for the Vice Chairman position of 3GPP TSG RAN WG2 (RAN2). Benoist represents Nokia Siemens Networks, ETSI.

Benoist graduated in 1997 with a Master's degree in Electronics and Computer Engineering with honours from the École Nationale Supérieure des Sciences Appliquées et de Technologie, Lannion, France. He joined Nokia in 1998 and has since held various positions in Nokia and Nokia Siemens Networks in Finland, China and Japan, within standardization, research and development. Benoist is currently a Senior Standardisation Expert in Research, Technology and Platforms and is based in Tokyo, Japan.

Benoist has been an active delegate for the past 10 years: first in SMG2 for the standardisation of EDGE, then in TSG GERAN for layer 1 aspects related to EDGE evolution, and since 2004 in TSG RAN2 for layer 2 aspects of HSUPA and finally LTE. Benoist also has successfully held several specification and work item rapporteur positions within 3GPP. With his background and experience, he is a very suitable candidate for this position. Nokia Siemens Networks will offer support and resources necessary for Benoist to pursue the RAN2 activities successfully.

Sincerely yours,

<signed Ulrich Dropmann>

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