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Ms. Susanna Kooistra,
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Dear Susanna, Alain,

On behalf of VODAFONE Group plc, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Mona Mustapha will stand as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA WG1 Chairman in the forthcoming elections.

Mona has more than 11 years of experience in the field of mobile communications. She has been involved in 3GPP standardisation for 5 years. During that time, she has been a regular and active member of SA1 since 2008 and also RAN2, representing NEC in 2005/06. Currently, Mona is an active Vice Chairman of SA1.

Mona received a PhD in Optical Communications from Cranfield University, UK in 2001. Briefly, her work experience is as follows:

- 2000 – 2004: Lucent Technologies, with a focus on UTRAN product development and testing
- 2004 – 2005: MYCOM International, with a focus on performance and configuration management
- 2005 – 2007: Telecom Modus/NEC, with a focus on standardisation in RAN2
- 2007 – 2008: Aeroflex Test Solutions, with a focus on UTRAN and LTE L1/L2 testing
- 2008 to date: Vodafone Group plc, with a focus on standardisation in SA1, ETSI TC M2M, ETSI SC EMTel and Femto Forum.

If elected, Mona will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP Specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate and diligent manner.

Vodafone will provide Mona with all the support she needs in order to perform the role effectively, should she be elected, as part of the Company's continued commitment to 3GPP.

Yours sincerely,



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Technical Executive
For and behalf of Vodafone Group plc