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Ms. Susanna Kooistra,  
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Dear Susanna, Mirko,

On behalf of Vodafone Group plc, an ETSI member, I am pleased to announce that Mr. Timothy Evans will stand as a candidate for the position of 3GPP TSG SA WG3 Vice Chairman in the forthcoming elections.

Tim has almost 30 years of experience in the field of mobile communications. He has been involved in 3GPP and ETSI standardisation for 21 years. He has been an active member of 3GPP SA3 and T3, Chair of ETSI SCP REQ for four years and Vice Chair of ETSI SCP for six years, and been Project Leader for two ETSI Specialist Task forces.

Tim received a B.Sc(Hons) in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Hertfordshire (sponsored by Philips) in 1990. Briefly, his work experience is as follows:

1990 - 1995	Hardware Development Engineer, Philips Telecom - PMR, Cambridge.
1995 - 1998	System Design Engineer, NEC Technologies, Reading.
1998 - 2010	SIM Design Authority, Vodafone UK, Newbury.
2010 - 2014	Head of Devices and SIM architect – Truphone
2010 - 2015	Director – Illuminismo Limited
2015 - present	Network Security standards expert and SIM Design authority – Vodafone Group plc.

Tim is informed about and aware of the antitrust/competition laws and regulations of relevant jurisdictions, and if elected he will comply with such laws while acting in his capacity as a Vice Chairman. Tim will strive to ensure that the development of the relevant 3GPP Specifications is undertaken in a fair, accurate and diligent manner. Vodafone will provide Tim with all the support he needs in order to perform the role effectively, should he be elected, as part of the Company's continued commitment to 3GPP.

Yours sincerely,



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For and behalf of Vodafone Group plc

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