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SUPPORT LETTER FOR THE POSITION AS 3GPP TSG SA WG3 VICE-CHAIR

Dear Colleagues,

Ericsson is pleased to nominate **Vlasios Tsiatsis** as candidate for the position as Vice-Chair of the 3GPP TSG SA WG3.

Vlasios Tsiatsis received his Master of Science degree in 2001 and his Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering in 2005 from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Vlasios has 18 years' experience in mobile communication systems and security research in various roles and international projects. He joined the Ericsson SA3 standardization team in 2018 and the Ericsson SA3 delegation in 2019. Vlasios has been a rapporteur of several SA3 study items and work items.

Ericsson is committed to the 3GPP standardization work and will give the full support and resources necessary for Vlasios to fulfill the duties and responsibilities required as 3GPP TSG SA WG3 Vice-Chair. Vlasios Tsiatsis 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 SA WG3 Vice-Chair.

Vlasios Tsiatsis 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 Vlasios Tsiatsis



Vlasios Tsiatsis currently holds the title of Master Researcher in the Security department of the global Ericsson Research organization. He is currently Ericsson's vice technical coordinator for the Ericsson SA3 team, and his responsibilities include driving 3GPP security standardization, strategy and related internal research.

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Vlasios has been an SA3 rapporteur of several topics such as the study of Authentication Enhancements, the study of the security of AMF re-allocation, the study of the security of AI/ML for NGRAN, the work item of Service Based Architecture enhancements of GBA for 5G and the work item of IETF OSCORE as an AKMA Ua* protocol.

Vlasios has contributed into other topics such as the study of False base stations, AKMA, Home Network triggered primary Authentication, Next Generation Real Time Communication, the security of RRC Resume Request Protection and other miscellaneous topics on RAN and 5G core security.

Before joining the 3GPP SA3 team, Vlasios worked on applied research on Internet of Things in the context of European research projects as well as internal Ericsson engagements. In one such project Vlasios held the architecture work package leader position leading a diverse of professionals representing about 15 different companies.

Vlasios has been a long-time technical project manager for IoT related research projects. Vlasios has co-authored several peer reviewed articles and two editions of a book on Internet of Things. In the context of IoT research Vlasios worked on IoT security on OMA Lightweight M2M.