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Dear CSIM Members,

As you know, the term for the current Chair of CSIM-TC is ending at the end of this year. That being said, according to the P&Ps, Nizar Zorba and Angelos Antonopoulos will be elevated to the role of Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively. Therefore, an election via email voting is going to be held to fill in the CSIM Secretary position (The mode of voting has been determined by the elections and nominations subcommittee).

As per our P&Ps, a nomination and election committee has been formed to identify the candidates for the election with the following names (in alphabetic order following the subcommittee chair):

Nelson Fonseca (Subcommittee Chair) (University of Campinas, Brazil)
Michael Devetsikiotis (University of New Mexico, USA)
Stefano Giordano (University of Pisa, Italy)
Hussein Mouftah (University of Ottawa, Canada)
Christos Verikoukis (CTTC, Spain)

The committee has collected the nominations, and upon prescreening eligibility requirements the following three candidates have been identified as the candidates running for the secretary position (in alphabetical order with respect to family names):

- **Luca Foschini (University of Bologna, Italy)** [[Click to view Candidacy Statement and Short Bio](#)]
- **Jonathan Rodriguez (Instituto de Telecomunicações, Portugal)** [[Click to view Candidacy Statement and Short Bio](#)]
- **Christos Tselios (Citrix Systems Inc, Greece)** [[Click to view Candidacy Statement and Short Bio](#)]

As per our P&Ps, we need to circulate the candidate names 30 days prior to the election. Hence, voting period will start on December 29th (00:00 am) and voting members will be allowed to cast their vote until 4 January 2021 (11:59pm EST). Any ballots received outside this period will be considered invalid due to being outside the voting time window. Results of the election will be announced by the nominations and elections subcommittee on 6 January 2021 with all TC Members.

Voting instructions will be shared with the voting members in a separate email. As confirmed in our ICC2020 meeting, active members (who attended the last 2 out of 5 meetings) are the voting members of the committee. Voting members have been identified based on attendance from ICC 2018 and ICC2020 inclusive by checking the minutes of the past meetings, which can be accessed in this link ([Meeting Minutes](#)). You may see the current list of our voting members by [clicking this link](#). We have gone thoroughly the minutes to identify the voting members, however, if you believe that you qualify as a voting member but your name does not appear in the link, please reach me and CSIM Secretary

Angelos Antonopoulos (aantonopoulos@cttc.es) as soon as possible so that we can re-assess your eligibility by checking the minutes.

Let me thank all members of the nominations and elections subcommittee and congratulate all three candidates for running in the election. In the hope that, we will complete this process as soon as possible, please accept my warmest regards.

Nelson Fonseca

On behalf of CSIM Nominations and Elections Subcommittee