

## Nomination of Hannu Hietalahti as TSG-CT chairman candidate

Dear Sir / Madam,

As an indication of strong continued commitment to 3GPP, Nokia nominates Mr. Hannu Hietalahti as candidate for 3GPP TSG-CT chairman election (as member of ETSI) in March 2007.

Hannu Hietalahti was born in 1959 in Halsua, Finland. He graduated from Raahe Institute of Computer Engineering (B.Sc.) in May 1981.

Mr Hietalahti joined Nokia in March 1993 and works at Nokia Standardisation and Industry Relationships. He is responsible for Nokia Standards and Industry Relationships TSG-CT Standardisation activities.

Mr. Hietalahti has been actively participating in 3GPP TSG-CN standardisation work since the creation of 3GPP and before that in ETSI SMG3 since March 1994. In August 1997 he was nominated the rapporteur of SMG3 WPA to report from the meetings to the SMG3 Plenary and later he was elected the chairman of SMG3 WPA.

In the first 3GPP meeting in December 1998 Mr. Hietalahti was nominated the convenor of the newly formed TSG-CN WG1 and he was elected the chairman of the WG in TSG-CN WG1 meeting #2 in March 1999 and re-elected in TSG-CN WG1 meeting #16 in February 2001 and once again for his third term in TSG-CN WG1 meeting #28 in February 2003.

Since the TSG-CT plenary elections in March 2005 Mr. Hietalahti has served one term as TSG-CT chairman. In his TSG-CT chairman role he has been the 3GPP contact person towards IETF in IMS related issues and also the 3GPP contact towards ITU-T.

Throughout his terms as WG and TSG chairman Mr. Hietalahti has also been an active contributor in the technical issues and 3GPP project control in CN area, both in working group and in the plenary level.

We are proud of the track record of TSG-CT meetings under his chairmanship, which have been able to produce the results even when facing challenging requirements. This has been achieved without sacrificing the freedom of opinion and equal opportunities to express and debate different positions. If Mr. Hietalahti gets elected, he promises to continue in TSG-CT with the same spirit and Nokia will provide all the needed support to him to fulfil all responsibilities to conduct TSG-CT with good and fair fashion.

With Kind Regards,

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