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Title: **Candidate chairman (/ vice-chairman)**
 WG-CN1 - Hannu Hietalahti

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Attention: **Agenda item 7.1**

TSG-CN is asked to note this information. Elections for WG chairmen / vice-chairmen will, if required, take place at the second WG meeting.

Mr. Stephen Hayes, 3GPP TSG-N Convenor

Cc: Members of 3GPP TSG-N WG1 and Secretariat

Ref. Call for nominations for 3GPP TSG-N WG Chairmen and Vice Chairmen,
10 Feb, 1999

As an indication of strong commitment to 3GPP Nokia nominates Mr. Hannu Hietalahti as candidate for TSG-N WG1 Chairman and Vice Chairman in the case, he would not be elected as the Chairman.

Mr. Hietalahti has been actively participating in the ETSI standardisation work of in SMG3 since March 1994 as Nokia delegate. In August 1997 he was nominated the rapporteur of SMG3 WPA to report from the meetings to the SMG3 Plenary and he is currently the chairman of SMG3 WPA. Please find below a brief biography of Mr. Hietalahti:

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

Currently (since mid 1993) Mr. Hietalahti works at Nokia Mobile Phones, New System Technologies. He is responsible for Nokia Mobile Phones GSM WPA and 3GPP TSG-N WG1 Standardisation activities covering both GSM and UMTS in this area.

From 1983 before joining Nokia Mobile Phones at 1993 Mr. Hietalahti worked at Oy Edacom Ab, later to become a subsidiary of Nokia Data and eventually merged to Fujitsu-ICL. The company specialises in EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) cash register terminals, which link to a PC or mainframe for e.g. checking of the plastic card negative list and uploading the electronically processed transactions. His responsibilities during this period ranged from the design of serial communication SW to project management. This involved working for Edacom Data Systems in the UK during years 1987-88 and 1990-1992.

The time from Mr. Hietalahti's graduation 1981 to 1983 took him to the military service and then working at Veitsiluoto Oy, a Finnish paper manufacturer. This work involved design and programming work of the paper pulp factory production reporting on HP mainframe computer.

Best regards,

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