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Ref. Call for nominations for 3GPP TSG-CN chairman and vice chairman

As an indication of strong commitment to 3GPP, Nokia nominates Mr. Hannu Hietalahti as candidate for TSG-CN vice chairman election in TSG-CN plenary #21 in September 2003.

Please find below a brief biography of Mr. Hietalahti:

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

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.

Currently (since early 1993) Mr. Hietalahti works at Nokia Mobile Phones, System Research and Standardisation. He is responsible for Nokia Mobile Phones TSG-CN WG1 Standardisation activities.

Mr. Hietalahti has been actively participating in 3GPP TSG-CN standardisation work since the creation of 3GPP organisation and before that in ETSI 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 later he was elected the chairman of SMG3 WPA.

In the first 3GPP meeting in December 1998 Hannu 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 again in TSG-CN WG1 meeting #28 in February 2003.

With Best Regards,

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