

Support Statement for our candidacy for the 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman

Dear Sir/Madam,

It is my honor to send you this statement of recommendation of Mr. Hiroshi Nakamura from NTT DoCoMo/ARIB/TTC for re-nomination for the vice chairman of 3GPP TSG SA.

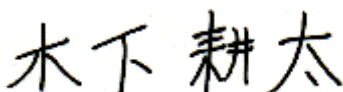
First of all, I would like to express our company-wide full support for his re-nomination and every possible activity on behalf of the elected 3GPP TSG SA Vice Chairman. NTT DoCoMo is also willing to ensure with top priority the commitment of donation of his workload necessary to the relevant work as the vice chairman.

Mr. Nakamura has long experience in global standardization activities and rich sense of global coordination in the standardization discussion. Also, his unique carrier through our European based company, DoCoMo Europe (France)S.A.S, certainly helps him fit for required behavior in the TSG SA leadership and assisting / cooperation with its chairman.

Mr. Nakamura was a chairman of IMT-2000 air interface Working Group of TTC (The Telecommunication Technology Committee) during 1997 – 2000. He was also a vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG CN during 2000-2001. Currently, he is serving as a vice-chairman of ITU-T Special Study Group on “IMT-2000 and Beyond”. He possesses global common sense and broad knowledge of telecommunications infrastructure, network technologies and mobile applications through his activities in standardization forums.

Again, I am proud of recommending Mr. Nakamura as a candidate for re-elected vice chairman of TSG SA. I would respectfully appreciate your support for him.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "木下 耕太" (Kinoshita Kota).

Kota Kinoshita, Ph.D.

Executive Vice President and CTO

NTT DoCoMo, Inc.

Hiroshi Nakamura was born in Tokyo, Japan, in 1962. He received the B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering from Waseda University in 1985 and 1987 respectively. He joined Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) in 1987. He was engaged in research of signaling system for digital cellular system (PDC: Personal Digital Cellular system) during 1987-1988 and development of the core network for PDC system during 1989-1991. Then he was engaged in development of mobile service control point (M-SCP) system during 1992-1994. Since then, he has been engaged in the standardization and development of the third generation mobile system, including network architecture, ATM AAL2 system, IP packet system, and so on.

He was a chairman of IMT-2000 air interface Working Group of TTC (The Telecommunication Technology Committee) during 1997 – 2000. He was also a vice-chairman of 3GPP (Third Generation Partnership Project) TSG-CN (Technical Specification Group – Core Networks) during 2000-2001. Now, he is vice-chairman of 3GPP TSG-SA (Technical Specification Group – Service & System Aspects) as well as ITU-T Special Study Group on “IMT-2000 and Beyond”.

He is the president of DoCoMo Europe (France) S.A.S. in Paris which is a base of NTT DoCoMo for the third generation mobile system standardization and marketing and regulation research regarding on the European telecommunication industry.