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Rémi THOMAS (39) graduated from the "Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Télécommunications " (Paris) in 1982.

He joined CNET the R&D centre of France Télécom in 1983, where he worked on dimensioning problems based on stochastic modelling.

Then, in 1987, still at CNET, he joined the "Marathon" project which purpose was to specify the radio interface of a digital mobile network and to contribute to the GSM standardisation. Since 1987 he has been deeply involved in the standardisation of the GSM system, in particular he actively contributed to the GSM protocols aspects in SMG3.

Inside France Télécom, he was in charge of specification aspects (services and dimensioning) of the first France Télécom GSM networks; then in 1994 he was in charge of the France Télécom DCS 1800 field trial.

R. THOMAS represents France Télécom at the plenary of the ETSI Technical Committee SMG. Since 1995 he has also been chairman of SMG7 which is the STC of ETSI in charge of the mobile station test specifications for GSM. During his chairmanship of SMG7, the type approval specifications for GSM phase 2 were completed and conformance specifications for phase 2+ were developed.

R. THOMAS is responsible for the co-ordination of the France Télécom inputs to the STCs of SMG and to the TSGs of 3GPP.



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Subject : Nomination of candidate for the 3GPP TSG Terminals Vice-Chairman

Dear Mr. Rosenbrock,

France Télécom has been for many years committed to the success of GSM and UMTS and has put a lot of effort in contributing to the progress of those standards. Following Collective Letter 1917 dated 18 December 1998 and entitled " Call for nominations for 3GPP Technical Specification Group Chairmen and Vice Chairmen ", I am happy to announce that we wish to reinforce this commitment by proposing Rémi THOMAS as vice-chairman of the TSG Terminals.

Due to his personal qualities and experience, which have been proven through his long and efficient involvement in the SMG work, I am convinced that he will be able to progress the UMTS standardisation in a very good way. In addition he has chaired since more than three years SMG7 which is the STC of SMG in charge of the testing and type approval of the GSM Mobile Stations and this experience will certainly be greatly helpful for TSG-T.

As requested in your document, you will find attached a short CV of Rémi.

Yours faithfully.

Alain MALOBERTI.
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