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Ms. Susanna Kooistra
Mr. Kimmo Kymalainen
3GPP Mobile Competence Centre

Dear Susanna and Kimmo,

Nokia would like to nominate Mr. Hannu Hietalahti as candidate for 3GPP TSG CT chairman election in March 2009.

Hannu has been actively contributing to 3GPP standardisation work in the core network and terminals area from the beginning of 3GPP and before that in ETSI SMG3 since March 1994.

Hannu has already served three terms as the chairman of the former TSG CN WG1, and after TSG elections in March 2005 and 2007 two terms as the TSG CT chairman.

In his TSG-CT chairman role he has been the 3GPP contact person towards IETF and also the 3GPP contact towards ITU-T.

Throughout his terms as WG and TSG chairman Hannu has also been an active contributor in technical issues in Core Network protocol area, both in working group and in the plenary level.

TSG CT work on critical work items has progressed very well and in order to continue it in the difficult economical situation Nokia would like to offer Hannu as our candidate for the chairmanship.

If Hannu gets elected, 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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