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Title: **Call for nominations for 3GPP RAN WG1 Chairman and Vice Chairmen, Feb 1, 1999**

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Mr. Yukitsuna Furuya, 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 Convenor

Cc: Mr. Akio Sasaki, 3GPP TSG-RAN Convenor

Cc: Members of 3GPP RAN WG1 and Secretariat

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

Mr. Toskala has participated in the standardisation work for UTRA radio interface in ETSI, working as Chairman for the ETSI SMG2 UMTS Physical Layer Expert Group.

Please find below a brief biography of Mr. Toskala:

Mr. Toskala was born in 1970 in Jyväskylä, Finland.

He received his M.Sc. degree in 1995 from Tampere University of Technology, Finland, with the majors in telecommunications, digital signal processing and industrial management.

He joined the Nokia Research Center in 1994, where he was involved with W-CDMA system studies. In September 1995, he joined the ACTS FRAMES project being then in the later phase of the project as team leader for the work package which resulted for the FMA2 W-CDMA concept.

During 1997, he was working at the Radio Communications laboratory at Nokia Research Center as a Senior Research Engineer and CDMA Specialist participating in the ETSI SMG2 UMTS standardization work. In SMG2, he worked as a Secretary for the ETSI SMG2 W-CDMA concept group.

Currently he is working at Nokia Telecommunications, Radio Access Systems, WCDMA as Standardisation Manager with UTRA air interface standardisation process in 3GPP. Within ETSI he has been working as Chairman for the UMTS physical layer expert group in 1998 and 1999.

Mr. Toskala has authored/co-authored several CDMA related conference and journal papers.
Best regards,

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