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Subject: Candidate for vice chairmanship in S3

Dear Adrian,

As Maurice is on holiday, he asked me to send you this message (later to be announced in the 3GPP SA3 list).

I am volunteering to step forward as a candidate for vice chairmanship in 3GPP TSG SA WG 3 (Security).  
Below is a brief summary of my CV.

Sincerely,

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Valtteri Niemi received his M.Sc degree from the University of Turku, Mathematics Department, in 1987 and Ph. D. degree from the same department in 1989. His Ph. D. thesis "Density of grammatical families" was awarded by the Rolf Nevanlinna institute as the best Finnish mathematics dissertation of the year.

Niemi held several research and teaching positions at University of Turku, including acting as an Associate Professor in Mathematics for the academic year 1992-1993. He was nominated as an Associate Professor in the University of Vaasa, Mathematics and Statistics Department, in 1993 where he stayed until joining Nokia Research Center, Mobile Networks laboratory in 1997. In 1999, Niemi was nominated as a Research Fellow.

Dr. Niemi works in NRC, Helsinki with security issues in future mobile networks and terminals, the main emphasis being on cryptological aspects. He has participated 3GPP TSG SA WG 3 (security) standardization from the beginning. Before that he took part in ETSI SMG 10 work.

In addition to cryptology and security, he has done research on the area of formal languages. Niemi has published about 40 scientific articles.