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**To: 3GPP TSG-SA WG3 Membership**

**From: Jari Vainikka, Director, Standardization, Nokia Networks**

**Re: Nomination for 3GPP TSG-SA WG3 Chairman position**

Dear SA3 Members,

Nokia Corporation is pleased to announce the nomination of Dr. Valterri Niemi as a candidate for the vacancy of the Chairman position of 3GPP TSG-SA WG3.

We believe that Valterri will be able to successfully lead the group, facilitate maintaining SA3's track record of good working spirit and co-operative style. Valterri has been an active participant within SA3 from the beginning, and for the past two years he has served as a vice chairman of the group. The experiences gained during this time will be of great help in this position.

Valterri Niemi joined Nokia Research Center in 1997, after previously working as an Associate Professor in Mathematics in the University of Vaasa, Finland. He has worked in many different security-related research and development projects with both the terminal and network organizations within the company. During this time he has shown proven technical, personal, and leadership skills.

Nokia is committed to the 3GPP standards process and to maintain the efficient progress of the SA3 group. If elected, we shall provide all the necessary support for Valterri in the Chairman position to pursue his 3GPP TSG SA WG 3 activities successfully.

Best Regards,

Jari Vainikka  
Director, Standardization,  
Nokia Networks