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Attached are the letters of support for the following candidatures for TSG RAN Chairman and Vice Chairmen.
(List correct as of 28 February 2005)

Chairmanship

Name	Company / Partner
Mr Francois COURAU	Alcatel / ETSI

Vice Chairmanship

Name	Company / Partner
Mr Don ZELMER	Cingular Wireless LLC / ATIS
Mr Denis FAUCONNIER	Nortel Networks (Europe) / ETSI
Mr Alan LAW	Vodafone Group Plc / ETSI
Mr Hyeon Woo LEE	Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd / TTA
Mr Takehiro Nakamura	NTT DoCoMo Inc. / ARIB

NOTE: The inclusion of the name of the Organizational Partner to which the Individual Member belongs does not necessarily imply that the OP endorses the candidature.



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Subject : Candidature for Chairmanship of New TSG RAN
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Alcatel is delighted in proposing Francois COURAU as a candidate for the position of Chairman for the new TSG RAN. As you may see from the attached CV he has been participating in the field of expertise of data protocols for many years in SMG and several years in UMTS field and more specifically four years as chairman of old TSG RAN.

In addition Alcatel will provide him full support to ensure good progress in the group.

Alcatel is fully committed to support Francois COURAU in his tasks as chairman.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Rouanne", is positioned above the printed name.

Marc ROUANNE
Chief Operating Officer
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Presentation of Francois COURAU
Candidate for Chairmanship of New TSG RAN
ALCATEL SA (ETSI member)

Graduate from the Paris University in Data Processing, Francois COURAU has started to work on Mobile networks in 1985 entering the research laboratories from France Telecom where the specification for the GSM system were started.

After two years of internal studies on the system aspects he started to work in standardisation in the GSM group of CEPT.

He joined the PN in Paris where he was mainly in charge of SMG3 activities. When the activity was transferred from CEPT to ETSI he kept the same position.

He left the ETSI PT12 in January 1992 and came back to France Telecom Mobile where he was in charge of standardisation activities' co-ordination. He was participating to SMG3 WPA SMG3 system architecture and SMG10.

He joined Alcatel in August 1996 where he is currently working on Systems aspects for GSM and UMTS. Meanwhile he was appointed vice chairman of SMG2 and chairman of SMG2 WPA and vice chair of the SMG2 ad hoc Architecture. He was appointed as co-chair of SMG12 in ETSI in June 98.

He also represented Alcatel in ATIS standardization activities on GSM for the US market.

He is currently Chairman of old TSG RAN and Chairman of ETSI TC MSG.

February 4, 2005

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Re: Nomination of Donald E. Zelmer for Vice Chair of the “New” 3GPP TSG RAN

Dear Ms. Kooistra and Mr. Meredith,

Cingular Wireless is pleased to nominate Donald E. Zelmer¹ as a candidate for Vice Chairman of the “New” 3GPP TSG RAN. If elected, Cingular Wireless will provide all support required for Mr. Zelmer to discharge the duties of this office.

With best regards,

Stephen Blust
Director of Radio Standards
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¹ **Donald E. Zelmer** received a BSEE from Bradley University in 1968. He has worked in various areas of the telecommunications industry for over 35 years and has been active in US Wireless Standards development/leadership since 1992. Currently Mr. Zelmer is serving as the Vice Chair of ATIS sponsored WTSC and also is currently serving as Vice Chair of the “Old” 3GPP TSG RAN. Donald E. Zelmer is a Principal Member – Technical Staff at Cingular Wireless headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia USA.



Date 7 February 2005

Dear Madam / Sir,

On behalf of Nortel I am pleased to confirm our support for Mr Denis Fauconnier as a candidate vice-chair for 3GPP TSG RAN.

Nortel Networks has been a leading contributor to 3GPP since its foundation. We are pleased to take this opportunity to offer our services to support the continued success of this organisation.

Mr Fauconnier has more than 10 years of experience in GSM and UMTS radio access standardisation. He has acted as RAN WG2 chairman since the forming of 3GPP. He is well known and widely recognised as a key contributor in TSG RAN.

Mr Fauconnier, has a broad technical expertise, long experience as both a 3GPP delegate and RAN WG2 Chairman, and has built recognition among all delegations. He will also continue being active in RAN WG meetings. For those reasons, Nortel believes that he will provide an excellent and active support to the future RAN Chairman, which is important for the coming years where RAN co-ordination of the maintenance and evolution of the specifications will be even more essential.

If elected, Mr Fauconnier will aim to promote efficient, fair and productive meetings.

Mr Fauconnier will represent the Individual Member "Nortel Networks (Europe)" and project partner "ETSI".

Yours faithfully,

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Dear Susanna and John,

Re: elections to 3GPP TSG RAN chair and vice-chairs

On behalf of Vodafone Group Plc, I am pleased to announce that Dr Alan Law wishes to stand for the vice-chair of 3GPP TSG RAN at the upcoming elections due to take place at the 3GPP TSG RAN meeting #27 in Tokyo (Japan).

Between 1991 and 1994, Alan Law obtained a degree in Electronic and Electrical Engineering at the University of Leeds (UK). Between 1994 and 1997 Alan Law studied for his PhD in Telecommunications at the University of Leeds (UK).

Alan Law joined Vodafone in 1997, where he started working in Research and Development department (CSAD) working on collaborative EU projects, mathematical modelling, and standardisation. Alan attended SMG1 during the standardisation of MExE. In addition, Alan attended ETSI SMG2 Layer2/3 experts group from 1998 and continued working in 3GPP RAN WG2 layer 2/3 until 2002. Alan Law has been attending 3GPP TSG RAN since 2001.

I am happy to say that Vodafone Group will support Alan Law in his activities as RAN Vice-Chairman. Alan is a well known and active supporter of RAN and I am sure that he will make good contributions to that group.

Yours faithfully,

Alan Cox

Executive, Head of International Standards

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Subject: Supporting statement for the nomination of Dr. Hyeon Woo LEE for the position of Vice-Chair of the 3GPP TSG-RAN

I am pleased to support the nomination of Dr. Hyeon Woo LEE for the position of vice-chair of the 3GPP TSG-RAN as he has sufficient experiences and expertises to serve as an official of 3GPP for successful standardization of UMTS.

Samsung is fully committed to support Dr. Hyeon Woo LEE in his role as a vice chairman of TSG-RAN.

Yours Sincerely

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BSEE from Seoul National University, Korea : 1985

MBA from Sogang University, Korea: 1989

MEE from Korea Advanced Inst. of science and Tech, Korea 1994

Ph. D from Korea Advanced Inst. of science and Tech, Korea 2003.

Professional experience

He Joined Samsung Electronics Co. on 1984.

Since 1984- present : Telcom R&D Center, Samsung Electronics Co.

He joined ETSI SMG2/SMG5 UMTS activities from 1996

He joined ARIB IMT-2000 Study committee since 1996.

He joined 3GPP TSG-RAN activities since 1998

2001.3 -2003.2 : 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 vice chairman

2004.1- 2004.12: WWRF (Wireless world Research Forum)

WG4 (New Radio Interface) vice chair

2003. 9 - present: Korean TTA(Telecom Technology Association)

PG302 (Portable Internet Project Group, WiBro)

International Coordination AH Chair

2004.10- present: Korean NGMC (Next Generation Mobile Comm.) Forum

Terminal WG Chair

1992- present : Member of IEEE

2000 –present: Member of IEICE



February 18, 2005

Nomination of Takehiro Nakamura for TSG RAN vice chairman

Dear Madam/Sir,

It is my honor to send you this statement of recommendation of Mr. Takehiro Nakamura from NTT DoCoMo/ARIB on the nomination for the vice chairman of 3GPP TSG RAN.

First of all, I would like to express our company-wide full support for his nomination and every possible activity on behalf of the elected 3GPP TSG RAN vice chairman. NTT DoCoMo is also willing to ensure with great confidence that he has the commitment and necessary workload to be considered relevant as the vice chairman.

Mr. Nakamura (M.E.) had engaged in the standardization of PDC system until 1992. Since 1993, he has been working for research & development of the W-CDMA. He has been engaged in the W-CDMA standardization activity at ARIB since 1997 and he is currently the Leader of the RAN support Working Group in ARIB. He had contributed to standardization activities in 3GPP TSG RAN WG1 as vice chairman during 1999-2001. During 2000-2001, he had rendered an extensive contribution to GSMA as well as TSG RAN and T on developing 3GPP test specifications. He has been attending 3GPP TSG RAN since 1999.

Again, I am proud of recommending Mr. Nakamura as a candidate for vice chairman of TSG RAN. I would respectfully appreciate your support for him.

Sincerely yours,

Seizo Onoe
Vice President Managing Director
IP Radio Network Development Dept.
NTT DoCoMo, Inc.