

Passing The Baton To Jari

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“I know I am the chair because everyone sits on me.”



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**“Sometimes the chair is comfortable,
but other times it is the rack.”**



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 - ***My Family***
 - My Sponsors
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 - IESG Scribes
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 - Supportive IETF Community

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Suggestions to IETF participants ...

- Good enough is good enough
- A protocol is finished not when there is nothing more to add, but when there is nothing more to remove

Message to Governments

- If you've embraced the Internet, you should also embrace the standards that make the Internet work