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Dear Prof. Kostarakis,

The Telecommunication Systems Institute (TSI) is a Research Institute founded by the Greek Ministry of Education in 1995. TSI operates within the framework of the Technical University of Crete (TUC), however, it is an administratively independent and financially self-sustained entity. Among its main objectives is to promote graduate education and research in the broad areas of Telecommunications and Telecommunications Systems.

Prof. Peter Stavroulakis of the Electronic & Computer Engineering (ECE) Department of TUC, was appointed Director of TSI on January 30, 1995. His five-year term as Director of the Institute expired on January 30, 2000. According to the Greek law for Higher Education, the Director and Associate Director of TSI are selected by the University Senate of TUC. The appointments are confirmed by the Greek Minister of Education. On September 28, 2000, the Greek Minister of Education signed a decree confirming the appointments of: 1) Prof. Michael Paterakis of the Telecommunications Division, ECE Dept. of TUC, as the new Director of TSI, and 2) Prof. Vassilis Digalakis of the same Division and Department of TUC, as the new Associate Director of TSI.

Consequently, Prof. Peter Stavroulakis is no longer the Director of TSI and he has no formal affiliation with TSI at present.

Sincerely,

Prof. Michael Paterakis
Director Telecommunications Systems Institute

