Passing The Baton To Jari

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

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Russ Housley

“Sometimes the chair is comfortable, but other times it is the rack.”
Thank You!

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  - *My Family*
  - My Sponsors
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  - IESG Scribes
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  - ISOC Board and Staff
  - 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