Short Note

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This year, following my election as Chairman of the Department of Informatics and Telecommunications of the University of Athens, I think that the time has come to have the role of IJEG editorship undertaken by colleague Dimitris Gouscos. All these years, his contribution as founding member of the IJEG Editorial Board to the set up and development of our journal has been of paramount importance and essential added value. It is with appreciation and pleasure, therefore, that I look forward to Dr. Dimitris Gouscos undertaking the role of IJEG Editor, starting from Volume 5 of the journal, in 2012.

Certainly, I still remain in the IJEG Editorial Board, and I do thank all of you once again for your contribution to our common vision for this journal.

With my best regards,

Prof. Panagiotis Georgiadis