

DAILY REVIEW

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Sony Ericsson News

All the most interesting this week: May 1 through 12, *Mforum.ru*

Ahead of **Sony Ericsson**, the Chinese have unveiled a PSP device called PSP P99. There isn't much detail on the new phone available, except for it being a slider with a slide-out gaming keyboard. The price for P99 is also not yet known.

<http://www.mforum.ru/phones/tests/093199.html>

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Telecom News

Rostelecom not giving up on MegaFon, *RBC Daily*

Rostelecom will resume talks over acquiring Alisher Usmanov's shareholding in MegaFon this summer, said Svyazinvest CEO Evgeny Yurchenko.

MTS compass, *RBC Daily*

MTS has introduced its first branded GPS navigator called MTS Navigator Link 300. Its built-in GPRS modem offers users access to various services including Yandex.Probki, ICQ, Internet Explorer and downloads from the server.

Phone plan "Ministerial", *RBC Daily*

Russia's Communications and Mass Media Minister Igor Shchegolev said yesterday that the Big Three mobile operators currently collected most of revenues from long-distance calls. Given that, the regulator is considering regulation of MTS, VimpelCom and MegaFon's long-distance service pricing.

Sky Link with buyback option, *Vedomosti*

Svyazinvest's acquisition of Sky Link is not yet finally decided as RTDC, the former holder of 50% in the mobile phone operator, still has a buy-back option.

Emergency Communications Ministry, *Delovoi Peterburg*

In an effort to tackle mobile network overloads during emergency situations, Russia's Communications Ministry has suggested mobile operators set up special centers to provide communication in such situations.

Company News

GLONASS may be embedded, *Vedomosti*

Nokia is exploring opportunities to put GLONASS chips into its mobile devices, said **Nokia** Eurasia head Victor Saeijs. Currently, **Nokia** phones have only GPS navigation.

"Russian market is very fast in responding to innovative solutions", *Kommersant*

Chiwon Suh, President, **Samsung** Electronics CIS Headquarters, talks doing business in Russia.

Chiwon Suh, *Kommersant*

A bio note on Chiwon Suh, President, **Samsung** Electronics CIS Headquarters.

Samsung Electronics, Kommersant

A company profile note on **Samsung** Electronics in an article in business newspaper Kommersant.

HTC countersues Apple, Lenta.ru

HTC is countersuing Apple claiming the US firm infringed five of its patents. Apple is also being sued over patent infringement by **Nokia**.

<http://lenta.ru/news/2010/05/13/htc/>

Rumors: Android-powered Samsung I5801 Galaxy 3 video spotted online, MForum.ru

A video of a next-generation Galaxy series smartphone to be named **Samsung** I5801 Galaxy 3 has been spotted online. Unlike its rich-in-functionality predecessor, Galaxy S, the new Android 2.1 (Eclair)-powered device will be a low-cost phone with a minimal set of features.

<http://www.mforum.ru/news/article/093198.htm>