Yleisradio and TietoEnator continue their negotiations for establishing a joint venture company

Yleisradio (the Finnish Broadcasting Company) and TietoEnator are continuing their negotiations for establishing a joint venture company. The objective of the joint venture is to ensure the availability of IT expertise, cost-effective services, the possibility for both parties to concentrate on their core businesses as well as the utilisation of the new possibilities offered by digital media.

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