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Foreword

The organizers of the *International Workshop on Real-Time Constraints* (RTC'99) would like to express their utmost gratitude to the organizers of the 5th *International Conference on Principles and Practice of Constraint Programming* (CP'99) for the opportunity in organizing this workshop. We would also like to thank the program committee members for their hard work in reviewing the assigned papers within the short span of time allocated. Without their help, the workshop would not have been possible.

This year is the first time that the RTC workshop is being held in conjunction with the CP conference series and the time schedule was also very tight, hence paper submissions were not as responsive as expected. Nevertheless, we are still happy in holding the workshop and would like to thank the authors for their contributions and the invited speakers for their talks and time.

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