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FIRST liaison statement to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG3

Dear Ms. Passia, Mr. Nash,

On behalf of FIRST I thank you for recognizing value FIRST can bring to the WG3. I am sure that this is just a beginning of a long and fruitful co-operation among our organizations.

As indicated in my earlier e-mail correspondence to both of you, I will not be able to attend the upcoming meeting in Beijing. Due to the harsh economic climate my company has drastically reduced all travels and this trip has fallen victim of that reduction. However, that has not curtailed our ability to participate and comments from FIRST on WD2 of ISO29147 have already been submitted. These comments have been submitted via FIRST liaison channel but also via UK national body. The reason for this unusual move is to ensure that our comments are given appropriate attention

As you know I am rather new to ISO and the processes surrounding developing international standards and editor's role so I apologize in advance if my remark are out of order. What struck me as unusual is editor's liberty to disregard instructions as laid out in the final disposition statement of the editing group. Apart from that, FIRST is very pleased with the direction the ISO29147 is heading and I am sure that further progress will be made during the upcoming meeting.

One item that might be of interest to you is that FIRST is seeking to enlarge its liaison relationship with SC27 in a sense to also include WG4. Of particular interest to FIRST is the work on ISO27035 draft. Our liaison request has already been sent. During the conference itself you can contact Ms. Yurie Ito for any information related to that request. She is expected to attend the Beijing conference and she will represent FIRST for this occasion.

For any clarification related to this statement please feel free to contact me on +44 7715 546 033 or <gaus@cisco.com>.

Sincerely,

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