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Request for Category C Liaison Status to ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 5

Dear Dr. Fumy,

PrimeLife (<http://www.primelife.eu/>) is an Integrated Project in the area of Privacy and identity management. PrimeLife brings together 15 organizations (companies, universities government agencies, and research institutions) and more than 60 researchers. PrimeLife is coordinated by IBM Zurich Research Labs in Switzerland, and I am the PrimeLife chief coordinator. PrimeLife receives funding under the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission for the period 2008 till 2010. One of the activities of PrimeLife is to provide coordinated inputs to standardization bodies active in Privacy and identity management; we believe that for a standardization body the consensus view of the broader research community can be highly valuable.

PrimeLife is producing several deliverables on to Privacy and identity management and its standardization, and some PrimeLife participants have already contributed to the work of SC 27 and especially WG 5, e.g. in the area of projects 24760, 29100, 29101. However, in view of intensifying this activity, we believe that a participation of PrimeLife to the work of SC 27/WG 5 could be very useful for both parties. Therefore we request that consideration be given to a Category C Liaison between ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 5 and PrimeLife. We would like to have the establishment of this relation becoming active as soon as possible and are looking forward to receiving a positive reply from SC 27 and JTC 1. In case of any questions, please feel free to contact me or our designated liaison person Hans Hedborn (Hans.Hedborn@kau.se).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Dieter Sommer'.

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