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JTC1 WG6 Recommendation for Expediting Consensus Between Meetings

For the consideration of the JTC1 Plenary Meeting, Tel Aviv, 2009

At its first meeting in London, May 15th to 18th, 2009, ISO/IEC JTC1 WG6 resolved to recommend to ISO/IEC JTC1 that it consider (WG6 Recommendation 009):

JTC 1/WG 6 recommends to JTC 1 that it be granted a delegation of authority to provide recommendations to JTC 1 based on consensus achieved by official electronic and/or teleconferencing means.

In order to provide recommendations to JTC1 in a timely way JTC1/WG6 wishes to be granted some flexibility in methods of gaining consensus. It is the view of WG6 that the current arrangements for achieving consensus outside of meetings are inhibiting the rapid and efficient reaching of consensus.

Members agreed that further recommendations could sensibly be proposed and agreed via email and a recommendation will be made to JTC 1 for such a delegation of authority.