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Dear Lisa,

The Article 29 Data Protection Working Party is an independent European advisory body on data protection. It recruits its members from the heads of the European Data Protection Agencies of all members states and is currently chaired by Jacob Kohnstamm, the chairman of the Dutch Data Protection Agency.

The Article 29 Data Protection Working Party has filed a number of relevant comments for the development of 29100 Privacy Framework via their national bodies. To further pursue cooperation with the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 27/WG 5 has proposed to establish a liaison to the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party. This would formally allow for direct communication to take place.

Considering mutual interests in the area of data protection and privacy within both organizations and WG5's goal to harmonize aspects for identity management, biometrics and privacy in the context of information technology with a set of international standards, we are herewith seeking JTC 1 endorsement on the establishment of Category C Liaison between SC 27/WG 5 and the Article 29 Data Protection Working Party.

We would greatly appreciate circulating this request to the JTC 1 National Bodies for their approval of this request at your earliest convenience.

If I may be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

With best regards,

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