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Dear Walter Fumy  
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**Request for Category C Liaison Status to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 27**

Dear Dr. Fumy,

Kantara Initiative™ (<http://www.kantarainitiative.org>) is a Program of the IEEE-ISTO (<http://www.ieee-isto.org>), an international industry consortia headquartered in the United States with the purpose to harmonize identity management protocols for improved interoperability and to define operational frameworks that will help secure identity-based, online interactions while preventing misuse of personal information so that networks will become more privacy protecting and natively trustworthy environments. Kantara was formed in April of 2009 and already has more than 80 members (<http://kantarainitiative.org/confluence/display/GI/Current+Members>).

Kantara was co-founded by Liberty Alliance Project, a current Category C Liaison with ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 27. Since Kantara was formed in April, 2009 the Liberty Alliance Project (hereafter "Liberty") has decided to merge with Kantara and therefore in 2010 Kantara will take over all work items of Liberty Alliance Project.

Our work is closely related to projects in WG5 such as 24760, 29100, and 29115. Because of our broad commercial constituency, our participation in ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 27 will help ensure the final international standards for identity management are aligned with best practices being deployed in the marketplace. Therefore we request consideration be given for a Category C Liaison between ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 27/WG5 and Kantara Initiative™.

In case any questions arise please feel free to contact me as the Kantara Initiative liaison representative to ISO/IEC JTC1/SC 27.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brett McDowell".

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