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SC36 has clarified its position regarding its role in the JTC1/CCCCLM meeting and related activities in Resolution #31 of the 2003-09 SC36 Plenary:

Resolution 31: Cooperation on Cross Cultural and Linguistic Matters

In response to ISO/IEC JTC1 N7136 containing the recommendations of the meeting on Cooperation and Coordination of Cross Cultural and Linguistic matters held, June 2003, JTC1/SC36 resolves that its participation and role here is one of a cooperative and not coordinating nature. Further, JTC1/SC36 recognizes that learning, education and training, is but one of many application areas of information technologies where user requirements for standards development include those of a cultural adaptability nature.

SC36 notes that its Rapporteur Group 3 "Accommodation for Culture, Language and Function (CLFA)" will be maintaining active liaison and participation in cross cultural and linguistic matters as well as working with people with special needs.

Approve. Unanimous.

Regarding JTC1/CCCCLM Recommendation #4 (JTC1/N7136):

Recommendation #4:

CCCCLM recommends that SC32, SC35, SC36, and other subcommittees coordinate in the area of "accommodation information" (see JTC1/N7082, JTC1/N7137), including infrastructure and user interfaces, and to complete their initial draft to be submitted in time for consideration at the 2003-11 JTC1 plenary. The SC36 Chair will initiate this coordination activity.

Unanimous

at the 2003-09 SC36 Plenary the National Bodies of Canada and France have communicated to the SC36 Chair that the SC35 Chair would prefer to initiate and conduct this coordination of "accommodation information" and make the report to JTC1.

The SC36 Chair is happy to let the SC35 Chair initiate the discussion and produce the report. The SC36 Chair looks forward to the SC35 Chair's report and the SC36 Chair will provide whatever assistance is requested.