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Summary of Voting on SC 2 N 3370

P-member	Approve	Approve with Comments	Disapprove	Abstain	Comment
Armenia					
Australia				X	Lack of Expertise
Austria					
Belgium	X				
Brazil					
Canada	X				
China					
Denmark	X				
Egypt					
Finland			X		Attachment 1
France					
Germany	X				
Greece	X				
Iceland					
India					
Iran, Islamic Republic of					
Ireland	X				
Israel	X				
Italy	X				
Japan	X				
Korea Rep. of	X				
Mongolia					
Morocco					
Netherlands			X		Attachment 2
Norway	X				
Poland					
Romania	X				
Russian Federation					
Singapore					
Slovenia					
Sweden	X				
Thailand	X				
Tunisia					
Turkey					
UK	X				
USA	X				
Yugoslavia					
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Attachment 1 - Finland

SC2 is in no position to make such statements, since the periodic reviews are in the hands of the national bodies (although actions may be recommended by the SC), unless one wants to make these statements with the tongue in the cheek.

Attachment 2 - Netherlands

NETHERLANDS VOTE ON THE PROPOSAL IN SC2 N 3370

The Netherlands disapproves the proposed resolution in SC2 N 3370.

Comments

We support the spirit of this resolution. But the wording must be clearer in order to prevent procedural problems in the future. The resolution asks only for a statement from TC46/SC4 without stating how this will be prepared. The most obvious way is that by letter ballot.

This will coincide with a letter ballot in JTC1/SC2. But a vote is meant to express the position of a single NB, without respect to SC membership. Thus disagreements on a vote should be solved at the national level first.

Our no-vote will be turned into yes, if proper changes will be made in the wording of the resolution taking our comments into account.