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Considering JTC 1 Sophia (2002) Resolution 14, AFNOR would like to call attention to the CEN/ISSS Steering group on cultural diversity (CDSG) activity, which has the task: "to ensure that each and every one of those Europeans can have equal access to today’s information society and can express their cultural background in today’s world of information and communication technologies (ICT)." CEN/ISSS has charged it: "to act as a focal point for the implementation of the report. It does so not by undertaking standardization itself but by mapping and coordinating ongoing work in this field in Europe and beyond. Many of the relevant players are part of this steering group."

In particular, CEN/ISSS CDSG published on 2002-10-10 the report: « Programming for cultural diversity in ICT systems (CDICT) », publicly available at: