

**To:** Nominated experts and observers of ISO/TMB/WG SR (2010-09-13)

Dear all,

### **Voting result ISO/FDIS 26000 - APPROVED**

Voting and comments on ISO/FDIS 26000 closed on 12 September, and we are pleased to inform you that the result indicates a large support of the FDIS 26000 from ISOs member countries. Based on our analysis of the comments received from D-liaison organizations, and after a consultation with the CAG (Chairman Advisory Group) in a teleconference today, we have concluded that the level of support from D-liaison organizations is also sufficient.

The two numerical indications in the ISO Directives for consensus acceptance of a FDIS are:

- 1) More than 2/3 of the P-members voting should be in favour - we got 93 % approving the FDIS; and
- 2) Less than 1/4 of the total number of ISO member bodies voting against - we got 6 % voting against.

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With this clear result of the ballot and the indication of support from D-liaisons we are very happy to conclude that the FDIS is approved! Publication of ISO 26000 is expected to be early November 2010, after ISO/CS editors have acted upon the important editorial comments received.

Thank you all for five years of outstanding efforts! Without the dedicated work of the experts and observers, leaders och mirror committees, we would never have reached this amazing result. Let us now focus on the important process of translation and outreach, all in order for the most important phase of the ISO 26000 adventure to be kicked off.

On behalf of the full WG SR leadership,

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