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**Liaison Report on SC32 and OMG
May 19, 2004**

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After the SC32 Meeting at Santa Fe, Jan., 2003, we have been attending every OMG TC Meeting, as followed.

Orland Meeting (US) Mar.17-21, 2003
Paris Meeting (FR) Jun 6-7, 2003
Boston Meeting (US) Sept.8-12, 2003
London Meeting (UK) Nov.17-25,2003
Anaheim Meeting (US) Feb.2-6, 2004
St. Luis Meeting (US) Apr.27-31,2004

(1) MOF/XMI PAS Submission

At every liaison meeting of OMG TC Meetings, We confirmed the status of the submission.

OMG submitted the explanatory report and the MOF/XMI specifications to JTC1 on the last February .

However, no notification informed yet form JTC1 to SC32 at the moment.

<Message form the liaison meeting chair of OMG >

> The current position on the PAS activity is that the documents have
> been sent to JTC1 (the relevant ISO body) and are being processed.
> The next stage will be that they are issued for National Body ballot
> to be adopted as ISO standards. It will be helpful if OMG members
> make contact with their ISO National (Standards) Body to ensure that
> they are forewarned about the ballots (MOF and XMI) and respond
> positively.
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> Regards
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> Bryan

(2)Reaction at OMG on ISO/IEC 19763 Part-3 and Part-4

After the WD documents submission on ISO/IEC 18763 Part-3 (MMF for Ontology)and Part-4 (MMF for Model Mapping). Some active discussions were made in OMG mailing lists. Especially, in the ODM (Ontology definition Metamodel) group, they discussed the possible duplication of work on the Part-3.

Also, someone in OMG identified the sentential incorrectness of the document.

Most of those comments were based on the misunderstanding and lack of the communication with those peoples in OMG.

Then, at the coming OMG TC meeting (Orlando, Florida, May 21-25), the editor and the liaison representative of SC32 shall attend the meeting and provide presentation on the both parts of the ISO/IEC19763.

Regarding Part-3, peoples of the ODM group proposed us a joint study of the ODM and establishment of collaboration among SC32 and OMG.

(2) Dr. Soley made a keynote at the Open Forum for eBusiness and Metadata Registry.

Dr. R.M. Soley, Chair of OMG joined to the open forum which was held May 17-19,2004 and made a Keynote at the forum.

In his presentation, also, some misunderstanding which were based on the mailing list discussions that were made just before the open forum. However, we did clarify his misunderstandings.