Liaison Statement
OASIS to ISO/IEC JTC 1 / SC 27 / WG 5
Request for Category C liaison status and attendance

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Dear colleagues:

OASIS is a member-led, international open data standards consortium, organized in 1993. OASIS, which already is a Category A liaison to several other ISO/IEC JTC 1 subcommittees, including SC32 and SC34, a Category C Liaison to SC40 subgroups, and an approved JTC 1 "Publicly Available Specification" submitter since 2004, and holds similar roles with ITU-T and IEC, would like to request that ISO/IEC JTC 1/ SC27/ WG5 add OASIS as a Category C liaison (or other class as appropriate) to WG5, and accept one or more designated experts from OASIS technical committees to be added to the WG5 document distributions roster.

As is evidenced and verified in our successful submissions to JTC 1, ISO, ITU and others, OASIS is a well-established and most widely-recognized global open standards consortium, developing data and methodology specifications for e-business, Internet transactions and public administration. I manage strategic relationships for OASIS, and so serve as our delegation manager for liaisons. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Our member experts have suggested that the OASIS Privacy Management Reference Model (PMRM) project (see https://www.oasis-open.org/committees/pmrm), has complementary interests with WG5's work program. We also understand that WG% experts have suggested that the WG conduct a study period regarding PMRM, including the possibility of initial conversations at the WG's upcoming sessions in Abu Dhabi. We would appreciate the work group's consent to adding one of our PMRM experts:

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so that he may be allowed to attend and participate in Abu Dhabi. We believe that he would be an excellent fit to participate actively in your work.

Would the working group kindly allow him to attend the upcoming meeting, approve OASIS' request for Category C (or other appropriate) status, and add Mr. Janssen as an "L" subscriber to your roster, representing OASIS? At a future time we may request or suggest additional possible representatives, if mutually acceptable and beneficial.

Thank you very much for your assistance and consideration.

Kind regards
James Bryce Clark
General Counsel, for OASIS