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Dear colleagues,

CEN/TC 304 has established a Project Team with the task of co-ordinating the introduction of the Euro Sign into IT standards.

The Project Team leader is Erkki Kolehmainen (FDCA). The other members of his team are Mr Paul Dettmer from Germany (ex Siemens), Mr Karl-Ivar Larsson from Sweden (ex L M Ericsson), Mr Evangelos Melagrakis (ELOT), Mr Graham Dixon (Cambridge University) and Mr Tom Garland (Sun Microsystems) from Ireland.

For more background information I refer to the notes of the Open Euro Workshop meeting held by this Project Team on 3 February to gather directions for further work. These notes are available at: <http://www.stri.is/TC304/Euro/default.html>.

I am writing this to especially inform you of two resolutions that mention SC2/WG3 and were proposed by a Euro Workshop meeting and adopted at the plenary meeting of CEN/TC304 in Brussels, 4 February 1998.

The two resolutions in question are numbered 16 and 18 and are given below.

Resolution 016/1998 taken on 1998-02-04
Location of the meeting: Brussels>Subject: Euro Sign in OCR-B

CEN/TC304 recommends adding the Euro sign to the glyph repertoire of OCR-B (ISO 1073 part 2). This should be considered at the next meeting of ISO/IEC JTC1 SC2/WG3 in Seattle, March 1998.

The decision was taken by simple majority with 5 positive votes from Finland, UK, Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark and 1 abstention from Germany.

Resolution 018/1998 taken on 1998-02-04
Location of the meeting: Brussels
Subject: Euro Sign in 8-bits - JTC1

CEN/TC304 recognizes the need to provide the encoding for the Euro Sign in the 8 bit coded character set standards. CEN/TC304 urges ISO/IEC JTC1 SC2/WG3 to provide timely solutions.

The decision was taken by simple majority with 5 positive votes from Finland, UK, Netherlands, Sweden, Denmark and 1 negative vote from Germany. Yours Sincerely

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Chairman of CEN/TC304