Free Standards Group Liaison Report

The Free Standards Group (FSG) is a recognized PAS submitter in JTC 1, and submitted the Linux Standard Base Core specification for PAS transposition.

The DIS ballot for the Linux Standard Base Core Specification (parts 1 – 8) closed 2005-05-10, with 13 P members out of 16 voting affirmative (81.25%), and 3 negative votes out of 21 total cast (14.28%).

In accordance with the JTC 1 directives, the SC22 secretariat, having been assigned the project, appointed Nick Stoughton as Project Editor and convenor of the ballot resolution group.

The ballot resolution group met in Singapore, 2005-08-29 to 2005-08-31. Six national bodies attended, together with the SC chair, and a representative of ITTF. During the meeting, all of the comments were addressed, and all were resolved to the satisfaction of the relevant national bodies. The United Kingdom, Japan, and Canada all agreed that there national body positions had been changed from negative to affirmative. Therefore, by the adjournment of the meeting, the ballot position was altered to 16 P members voting affirmative (100%), with 0 negative votes out of 21 total cast (0%).

The editor will prepare a final draft for submission to the SC22 secretariat before 2005-10-31, and has agreed to work with the ITTF in the hope that 23360 will be published with a 2005 year attribution.