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Kathy Land, IEEE CS VP for Standards Activities
Standards Activity Board
IEEE Computer Society

RE: FIPA P&P

Dear Kathy,

FIPA is currently working on producing an SA-conformant policies-and-procedures document for its FIPA Standards Committee. We realize that this will require a good deal of careful deliberation. However, we do not wish this lengthy effort to impede FIPA’s ability to join IEEE-CS as a Standards Sponsor. It is our desire that the FIPA Standards Committee be officially considered for a Sponsor Commissioning vote on June 8th. Therefore, we would like to indicate that it is our intention to modify the FIPA Statutes document (http://www.fipa.org/docs/output/f-out-00060/f-out-00060D.htm) to be aligned with the model SA P&P document for Standards Sponsors.

Sincerely,

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board member representing the
FIPA Board of Directors