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MESSAGE FROM THE ISO SECRETARY-GENERAL

Dear Members,

ISO was founded 75 years ago as a technical non-governmental organization. This has enabled us to bring people together to achieve the consensus needed to develop globally relevant standards.

We are monitoring the current situation in Russia and Ukraine and assessing its potential impact on the ongoing standards development work. In this context, and in agreement with our member in Russia, all technical meetings under their leadership have been postponed until further notice. We are also communicating with our member in Ukraine to support their standardization activities as necessary. We will provide further guidance as the situation evolves.

We remain committed to hearing all voices in our technical community to ensure international standards can continue to support social and economic development worldwide.

Our sincere hope is that dialogue will prevail and that a rapid conclusion to the situation will be reached in a peaceful manner.

Best regards,

Sergio Mujica

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