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1. Introduction

A meeting of the Standardization Committee on Vocabulary (SCV) was held on 3 July 2012; this meeting was supplemented by an audio conference bridge and a webinar to display the presentations to the remote participants. Ms. Marie-Thérèse Alajouanine (France) led the discussions of this meeting in her capacity as chairman of this committee. The list of participants is indicated in Annex 1 to this report.

2. Executive Summary

This meeting of the SCV included ten participants from six countries. The purpose of the meeting was to consider the next steps for SCV. After considering that SCV had completed its mandate, the majority of participants suggested that TSAG propose to WTSA-12 the suppression of Resolution 67 (WTSA-08) and thus the dissolution of SCV. However, consensus was not reached and it was decided to take the matter to TSAG for a final decision.

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3. Salient discussion

No contributions were submitted for this meeting.

The meeting reviewed the report of the previous meeting, the terms of reference for SCV and SCV TD-009, which explains the reasons for the suppression of SCV. The Chair also read the part of TSB Director's TSAG TD-423 relevant to SCV, which indicates the SCV has completed its mandate. The meeting also studied the revision to Res. 67 presented by the Russian Federation to TSAG C-105-E, which the Russian delegation intends to submit to WTSA-12.

After some discussion, the majority of the members considered that there was no longer any need to maintain the SCV and that TSAG should propose to WTSA-12 the suppression of Resolution 67 (WTSA-08) and thus the dissolution of SCV. However, two of the participants expressed concern for the translation of terms into the other languages of the Union and did not support the proposal for the dissolution of the Committee despite the fact that it had completed its mandate.

Considering that no substantial work was currently being done in SCV meetings, a participant suggested that as an alternative the SCV could be convened only once a year, during TSAG meetings, but only if an action needs to be taken for e.g., translation issues.

Another participant also suggested that TSAG could convene another group that could resolve issues related to the translation of terms.

4. Conclusion

The decision on whether TSAG should propose the suppression of Resolution 67 will be taken to TSAG-12, so that WTSA-12 may take the final decision.

5. Next meeting

A new meeting will be convened depending on the decisions taken by TSAG-12 and WTSA-12.

Annex 1

Participants in virtual meeting on 3 July 2012

Name	Organization
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