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**Abstract**

Implementation of equal funding model for all MS will promote greater participation and a fair as well as a transparent adoption of standards.

**(1) Problem**

Standards adopted must reflect the true situation in a member country and for effective contributions from every MS then an environment of openness and teamwork needs to be established.

**(2) Reasons**

- i. Reduce the financial burden that a MS has to contribute yearly for a continuous participation guarantee. MS usually have to justify year by year for approval of the fee and if there is no direct positive impact seen to member country then the approval is harder to get.
- ii. Smaller fee make it easier to seek fund not only from government but as well as the private sector.
- iii. Knowing that each MS pays for their presence creates a harmonious member decision where each MS respects the right of others' decision due to each MS collective representation of the country.
- iv. For a MS that is unable to pay an effort by the organization to find sponsors will be arranged. Sponsors could come from United Nations relevant bodies or others that are interested to help maybe for a limited number of years before the MS can find internal funds.

**(3) Proposal**

It is proposed that equal funding be implemented for each MS. Each MS will need to establish a funding mechanism that can be collectively obtained from government bodies as well as private sector that will benefit directly from the adoption of the standards. Such a collective funding will create a more true representation of what standards are really applicable in each MS industry.