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Dear Commissioner Shroff,

Thank you for your letter of 14 July requesting observer status for the International Conference to the Working Party on Information Security and Privacy (WPISP). This request is very welcome.

Under OECD rules, requests for observer status have to be approved by our member countries on a consensus basis. The approval process will involve the WPISP, the Committee for Information, Computer and Communications Policy (ICCP) and the OECD Council, which is the governing body for the organisation.

We will commence the process in October, with the meetings of the WPISP (12-13 October) and the ICCP (14-16 October). We appreciate the detailed information contained in your letter which will help us prepare the documentation.

In addition, we believe it would be useful to have a representative of the International Conference participate in the October WPISP meeting and provide the Working Party with a brief introduction to the work of the Conference. My colleague Anne Carblanc (on copy) serves as Secretary to the WPISP, and will follow up with you to make the necessary arrangements.

Yours sincerely,

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