



ISO 26000 Self-declaration proposal dismissed ISO Compliance Management Standard proposal approved IOE MEMBER COMMUNICATION (G-114)	
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We are pleased to report that the proposal for an ISO International Workshop Agreement (IWA) on **Self-declaring the Application of ISO 26000** was **dismissed** by the TMB at its meeting on 17 and 18 September 2012. This is a success for the IOE, as acceptance of the proposal would have jeopardised the guidance character of ISO 26000.

Regrettably, the proposal for an **ISO Compliance Programs Management Standard** was **approved** by ISO member organisations (9 votes in favour, 5 votes against and 2 abstentions). With the support of member input, the IOE opposed the proposal, principally because of its potential for increasing the bureaucratic burden on companies.

We would like to thank all member federations who maintain contact with their national standardization organization to acquaint them with the perspective of business with regard to ISO initiatives and we will keep you informed of further developments.
