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**TO THE CEOs OF ISO MEMBER BODIES
cc ISO Member Body Standards Development contacts**

Subject: Responses to Systematic Review of ISO 26000:2010

Dear ISO Member,

During the Systematic Review (SR) of ISO 26000:2010 carried out from 2017-01-15 to 2017-06-05, only 30 members provided responses. The TMB, at its meeting on 2017-09-19, considered that this low rate did not provide a sufficient mandate for them to make a decision on whether the standard should be confirmed or revised.

The ISO Central Secretariat strongly encourages members who have not voted (especially those who participated in the development of ISO 26000), as well as those who abstained due to lack of consensus, to respond to the SR questionnaire below (especially question 1)¹.

The TMB will use the input received to make a decision on whether to confirm or revise ISO 26000 at its February 2018 meeting².

Please send your responses, using the Systematic Review questionnaire on the following page, to tmb@iso.org by 2017-10-25.

Best regards,

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TMB Secretary

¹ Those members who DID vote to confirm/revise during SR are not obligated to take any further action.

² If the TMB decides to revise the standard, this will be done in a committee structure (TC or PC) and not in a structure similar to the original WG.

Systematic Review questionnaire

	Question	Possible Answer
1	Recommended action	Withdraw * Revise/Amend * Confirm Abstain due to lack of consensus Abstain due to lack of access to national expertise
2	Has this International Standard been adopted or is it intended to be adopted in the future as a national standard or other publication?	Yes * No* – Why not? What is used instead?
3	(Reply only if the answer to Question 2 is "Yes") Is the national publication identical to the International Standard or was it modified?	Identical Modified *
4	If this International Standard has not been nationally adopted, is it applied or used in your country or are products/processes/services in your country based on this standard?	Yes * No
5	Is this International Standard, or its national adoption, referenced in regulations in your country?	Yes * No
6	In case the committee decides to Revise/Amend, will/are you committed to participate actively in the development of the project?	Yes (experts nominated) * No