



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE CHINA ELECTRONICS STANDARDIZATION INSTITUTE
AND
THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE**

The China Electronics Standardization Institute (CESI) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI):

Recognizing the desirability of the global use of international standards;

Committed to ensuring that their national standards and their application facilitate international trade, address the protection of environment, health, and safety, and support consumer confidence;

Pledging to facilitate cooperation between CESI and ANSI to that end;

Hereby endorse the following articles of this MOU concerning matters covering standardization and the mutual exchange of information and publications between the respective organizations.

Article 1

CESI and ANSI agree to:

- (1) Exchange views on the information technology related activity, operations and program of work of various international and regional standardization organizations, including but not limited to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), and Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC);
- (2) Share each other's views and, where feasible, work to develop mutually supportive positions relating to those organizations;
- (3) Encourage standards organizations in their countries to identify their counterpart groups for the purpose of establishing bilateral relationships, including mutual exchange of information and materials, trade shows/exhibits, and possible joint business ventures, to stimulate industry-to industry cooperation as a building block to international standardization and free trade;
- (4) Arrange exchange of visits of the senior management of CESI and ANSI;



- (5) Facilitate dialogue and cooperation among China and US experts in the information technology sector, on standardization issues;
- (6) Explore organizing and sponsoring conferences, workshops, technical symposia on information technology standardization subjects of mutual interest; and
- (7) Encourage timely and effective communication between both parties and designate one individual each as their representative for this MOU, and apprise the other party if their representative changes.

CESI designate: YU Yuntao, Operation Director, China National Information Technology Standardization Committee Secretariat

ANSI designate: Leslie Mcdermott, Senior Director, International Development

Article 2

CESI and ANSI agree to:

- (1) Facilitate dialogue among China and US experts in the standardization of Brain-computer Interfaces and other areas of information technology as determined by special arrangements between the parties;
- (2) Explore organizing and sponsoring conferences, workshops, technical symposia, working papers and joint reports on Brain-computer Interfaces and other areas of information technology standardization subjects of mutual interest. The specific format of cooperation and funding terms will be decided separately by the parties; and
- (3) The Parties may propose to the other specific individual research projects for collaboration. Such proposals may be made at any time and an individual project agreement will be drafted for each research project. The protection and exploration of any valuable intellectual property arising out of research projects, as well as financial or fiduciary arrangements, will be addressed in each individual project agreement.

Article 3

CESI and ANSI agree to exchange, using all appropriate media:

- (1) General information, publications, and training materials on standardization developed and published by CESI and ANSI; and
- (2) Periodical publications and other relevant information published by the respective



organizations. Further to this item, CESI is given ANSI's permission to translate and reprint free of charge any articles published in ANSI online news at www.ansi.org/news.

Article 4

Any issues arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MOU will be settled through consultations between CESI and ANSI or such other means as they may mutually decide.

Article 5

- (1) This MOU can be amended by the written agreement of both parties;
- (2) This MOU is valid until terminated. Either Party may terminate this MOU by providing the other party with a written notice at least six months in advance; and
- (3) Notice to terminate or amend the MOU shall not retroactively change the terms of any existing project or program being undertaken by the parties for the specific term of the project or program without consent of both parties.

This MOU was written in Chinese and English, signed through email correspondence, and becomes effective as of June 23, 2023. All texts are equally authentic.

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