1. At a meeting of the Anti-Corruption Standing Committee of the World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO) held in Paris on 10th December 2014, it was agreed that the Committee welcomes and supports the initiative of the International Organisation for Standardization (ISO) to develop an international anti-bribery management systems standard ISO 37001.

2. WFEO has been appointed as a liaison organisation to the ISO project committee which is developing the standard, and is participating in the drafting meetings.

3. The Committee believes that ISO 37001 will be a vital tool which can help organisations demonstrate that they have implemented effective anti-bribery controls.

4. The Committee believes that ISO 37001 will be most effective if it is published as a requirements standard which is capable of independent certification.

5. The Committee calls on its representatives from its member countries to contact their national standards bodies and encourage them to support the publication of ISO 37001 as soon as possible as a requirements standard.

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