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**FRENCH CONTRIBUTION TO THE MEETING ON COOPERATION AND COORDINATION ON  
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The French NB supports the two Canadian contributions (documents JTC 1 N 7115 and N 7080) and supports also the Dutch contribution (document JTC 1 N 7064).

The French NB supports also the SC 36 Resolution 12, taken during the SC 36 March 2003 Plenary (document SC 36 N 0467), that says :

*Resolution 12: Trial Usage of New NP Criteria.*

*SC36 recommends incorporating a set of additional criteria in its NPs and NP ballots, i.e., a new Section "E. Culture, Language, and Function Accommodation", as presented in SC36/N0457.*

*SC36 recommends to JTC1 that: JTC1 permit SC36 to launch a trial of adding the new Section E to its NP and NP Ballot;*

*SC36 recognizes the scope of SC35 User Interfaces and requests SC35 to review this set of criteria on cultural adaptability and to survey the other SCs as to their needs for such additional criteria.*

*Note: The E-section SC36/N0457 criteria do not mandate any culture, language, and function accommodation capability, i.e., "cultural adaptability". The criteria require that if any culture, language, or function accommodation capability is provided by the proposed NP, then the proposer is required to identify this capability.*

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