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### **Subject: Asian- Oceanian Standard- Setters Membership**

**Dear Ms. Christina**

Firstly we really appreciate your efforts in supporting and disseminating the accounting awareness.

ASCA has gained a recognized professional position at both the Arab and the international levels for developing accounting and auditing professions in the Arab world to the highest international professional levels. ASCA has started, since its inception, to monitor laws and legislations related to these professions and had a role for Arab accountants at international forums.

We are the only Arab body authorized to translate International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS), Handbook of International Standards on Auditing and Quality Control (Auditing), IFRSs (Wiley)....etc. We play an effective role in disseminating the accounting standards in Arabic language.

ASCA became an active member in the following International Organizations and Committees since inception:

- The International Federation of Accountants (IFAC).
- The International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) committees.
- UN Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (ISAR).
- The International Committee for Accounting Education and Research (IAAER).
- UN International Professional Accounting Qualification Committee (IPAQC).
- International Forum of Accounting Standard Setters (IFASS) [formerly National Standard Setters (NSS)].
- the World Standard Setters (WSS)
- Founding member of the Arab Coalition for professional services as per the decision of UNCTAD of April 19, 2012 in Doha, Qatar

Finally we look forward to join this committee to complement our progress in supporting the dissemination of these standards in Arabic and other languages.

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