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Subject: Liaison to IETF Security Area on Syslog Work

The Optical Internetworking Forum has recommended the use of Syslog as a basis for logging IP-based signaling and routing protocols for Optical Networks. Our current implementation agreement can be found at <http://www.oiforum.com/public/documents/OIF-SLG-01.0.pdf>. Your review and comments are always welcomed.

The OIF is pleased with the Syslog Working Group's completion of its protocol and transport documents and looks forward to their final publication. We also strongly support the work on signed syslog messages, and we have asked our members to review and comment on this work individually. Finally, the OIF's work is not adversely affected by your decision not to publish a Syslog MIB.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyndon Ong", is positioned above the typed name.

Lyndon Ong
Chair, OIF Technical Committee