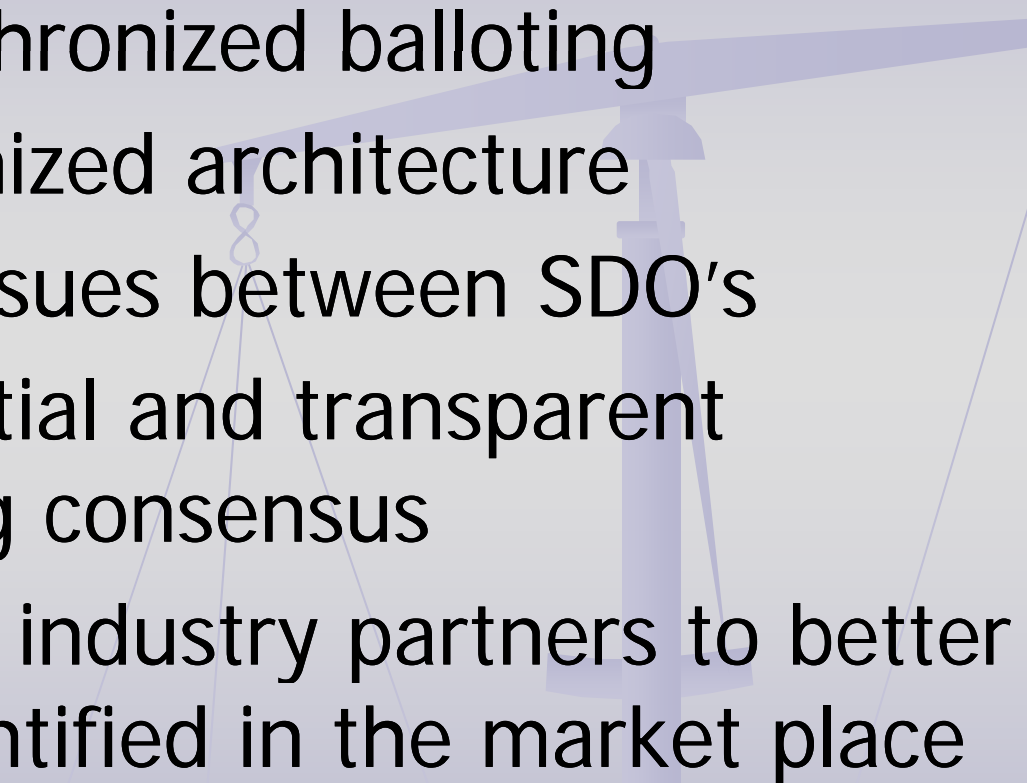




SDO Harmonization

Strategies for Standards Harmonization


- Encourage synchronized balloting
 - Support harmonized architecture
 - Sort technical issues between SDO's
 - Provide a impartial and transparent process allowing consensus
 - Coordinate with industry partners to better meet needs identified in the market place
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Background: Global Summits

- 3rd GHITSS held in Montreal on March 25, 2007 with Clinicians
- 2nd GHITSS was held in Geneva on October 8 (Sun), 2006 – with HIT Industry Reps.
- 1st GHITSS was held in Hamamatsu, Japan on September 19 (Sun), 2005 – with HIT Nat'l Coordinators and Industry Reps.

“HIT standards are not sufficient to develop and deploy EHR, collaboration among Health IT SDOs is needed for interoperability”

Objectives

- Engage stakeholders, share communications between SDOs
 - Encourage standards developed by one SDO to become harmonized to work with standards of another SDO
 - Support SDO's working together producing one harmonized standard fit for purpose
 - Promote usability of standards
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Purpose

- Future goal is making **all Health IT standards available through ISO.**
- The overarching vision for collaboration, coordination and cooperation is one of harmonization, **where a singular set of standards and tests addresses a singular health business need.**

Founded SDOs Agreement



CEN/TC 251, ISO/TC 215, HL7 Agreement on Collaboration and Cooperation and Coordination

Signed by Chairs on October 11, 2006 in Geneva

Charter Agreement

- Goal is to make “Common Standards” for use in all areas of Health IT
- ISO/TC 215 is the host for SDO harmonization
 - Joint Initiative Council will work to coordinate the harmonization efforts
 - Joint working group is the recording and maintenance group
- Consensus standard development principles will be applied

Charter for Governance and Harmonized Workability

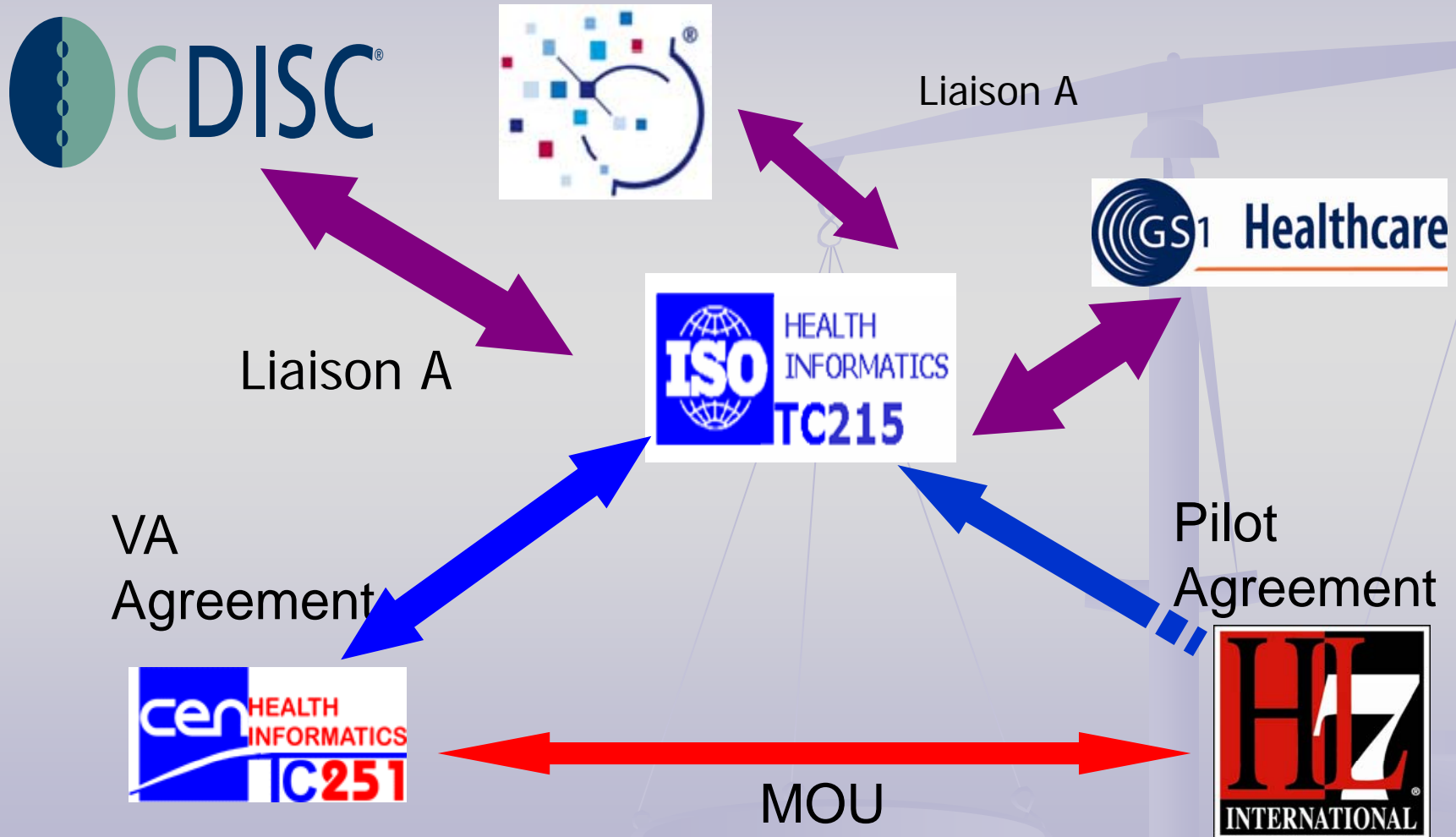


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CHARTER

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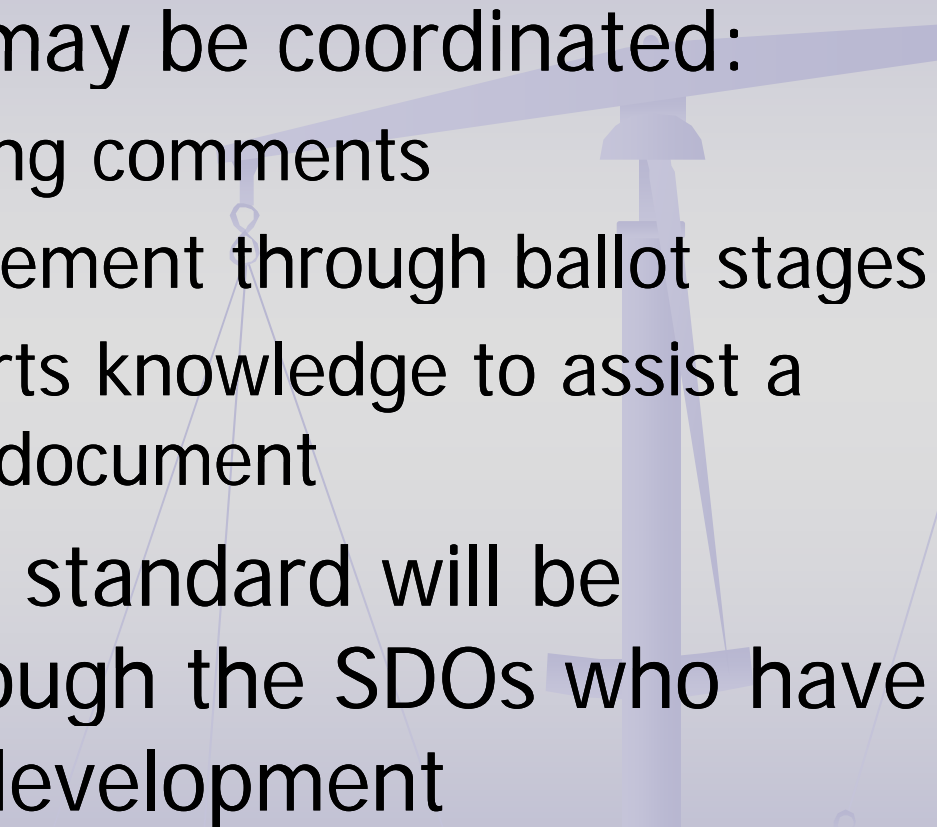
Agreements Among Participating SDO's



Harmonized Workability

- JIC (Joint Initiative Council)
Chair: Kees Molenaar, Chair CEN/TC 251
Secretary: Audrey Dickerson, ISO/TC215
- JWG (Joint Working Group)
Co-chairs: Melvin Reynolds (CEN/TC251)
Don Newsham (ISO/TC215)
Charles Jaffe, MD (HL7)
Secretary: Andrew Caswell (ISO/TC215)

Coordinated Ballots

- Ballots periods may be coordinated:
 - Allows for sharing comments
 - More rapid movement through ballot stages
 - Additional experts knowledge to assist a particular draft document
 - End product---A standard will be harmonized through the SDOs who have participated in development
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Meetings for Harmonization Work

- May occur during any of the following meetings where enough of the individuals are present to work and review the work product.
 - ISO/TC 215 meetings (twice a year)
 - CEN/TC 251 meetings (three times a year)
 - HL7 meetings (three times a year)
 - CDISC and IHTSDO are not holding JIC meetings during their conferences, yet.

Questions ?



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