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Dear FIT Members,

As you know, the FIT Research Task Force was entrusted by the FIT Council with preparing position papers. The finalised paper on Machine Translation is attached. It is also available together with other papers on the FIT website under “Position Papers”.

We received considerable feedback on the draft previously distributed and took it into account as far as possible. As the views of FIT members seem to range from outright rejection to more or less full acceptance of the subject considered, we had to strike a suitable balance. The main goal is to stand up for the interests of individual translators in a realistic and forward-looking manner.

We would appreciate it if you could publicise and disseminate the papers reflecting FIT’s position on subjects of topical interest. The papers may well be revised from time to time in the light of new insights and developments.

Thank you.

For the FIT Research Task Force

Reiner Heard, Chair