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RESOLUTIONS OF THE PORVOO GROUP 15TH CONFERENCE, VIENNA, AUSTRIA, 27 - 28 MAY 2009

Executive summary

About 100 delegates from 18 European countries, the USA and Japan participated in the Porvoo 15 Conference. This document highlights the resolutions of the Porvoo Group.

All resolutions were agreed unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 1.

Mr Thomas Myhr's proposal about drafting a follow up report on requirements etc. for Validation Authorities has raised interest among the Porvoo Group members.

It was suggested that the Porvoo Group should follow the initiatives taken by the European Commission, the IDABC and the PEPPOL project and return to the topic at the next conference.

The Permanent Secretariat of the Porvoo Group will coordinate the implementation of the follow up report initiative.

Resolution 2.

The Porvoo Group welcomes that Ancitel is taking over the development and operations of PESO. A lot of work has already been done under the Municipality of Grosseto, where the development of PESO started. Mr Bud P. Bruegger presented some questions for the Porvoo Group members for example about the basic assignment of responsibilities and the technical requirements. The Group approved the basic assignment of responsibilities. It was decided that interested parties can give input to the development and Mr Bruegger will work out a first operational version for the Porvoo 16 conference. Except technical implementation, the Permanent Secretariat will participate in the development work. Interested members please contact Mr Bruegger: bud@ancitel.it or the Permanent Secretariat, email: porvoo.group@vrk.fi.

Resolution 3. Next Conference

The 16th Porvoo Group Conference will be held on 29 - 30 October 2009 in Charleville-Mézières, France.

Resolution 4. Thanks to the Austrian Organisers

The Porvoo Group appreciates the excellent organization and facilities provided for the Porvoo 15 Conference in Vienna and conveys special thanks to Ms. Helga Spacek-Stangl, Ms Maria-Theres Kalina, Ms Daniela Muthsam, Mr Herbert Leitold and Mr Thomas Mader, Dr Oswald Kessler, Mr Roland Ledinger and Dr Reinhard Posch. We also thank all industry, local, and institutional sponsors who made the conference in Vienna very successful and enjoyable.