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## **RESOLUTIONS OF THE PORVOO GROUP 12<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE, GROSSETO, 18-19 OCTOBER 2007**

### **Executive summary**

121 representatives from 17 European countries, the USA and Japan, participated in the Porvoo 12 Conference. This document highlights the resolutions of the Porvoo Group.

### **RESOLUTIONS**

#### **Resolution 1.**

The Porvoo Group notices that there is a need to deliver comments to the IDA-BC eIDM documents. The Porvoo group will consider revitalising the eID sub-group for the key projects concentrating on common specifications. This includes a possible relationship to the envisioned Large Scale pilot.

#### **Resolution 2.**

It was agreed that in the next Porvoo Group Conference a Workshop will be organized to have more in depth discussions in disseminating and promoting the Porvoo positions in the European Union context.

#### **Resolution 3.**

The Porvoo Group is interested in the EU initiative for a project in support of expedited travel for bona fide travellers between Europe and the US aiming at good information exchange as well as improvement of the cross continent relationship. The Group approves that Mr. J. van Arkel will monitor the project until more information is available. This person will have the responsibility for the information and position exchange, until more information is received to consider the relation with the focus of the Porvoo Group.

#### **Resolution 4.**

The Porvoo Group has received with great interest the proposal by Bud Bruegger to modernize Country Updates with a web-based database application called PESO. We invite members to join a virtual team facilitated by Bud Bruegger to further develop this project. The team will predominantly work virtually (over a mailing list). We invite all

Member States to collaborate on the update of their eID Status information in time for every Porvoo Conference.

**Resolution 5.**

The Porvoo Group asks its members to evaluate and consider international standards that regard eIDs (such as ISO 24727) by taking contact with their national representatives to ISO.

**Resolution 6.**

Discussion at Porvoo12 has shown the need and potential of a closer collaboration between governments and the producers of Operating Systems. A subgroup chaired by Bud Bruegger will be formed to discuss and possibly further develop such collaboration. The subgroup will predominantly work virtually (over a mailing list). System logon with eIDs has been selected as first topic. We invite all interested members to collaborate in this group.

**Resolution 7. Next Conferences**

The 13<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Group Conference will be held in Norway in April 2007. The 14<sup>th</sup> Porvoo Group Conference will be held in the U.K.

**Resolution 8. Thanks to the Italian Organisers**

The Porvoo Group appreciates the excellent organization and facilities provided for the Porvoo 12 Conference in Grosseto and conveys special thanks to Mr. Pier Luigi Bonucci and Mr. Bud P. Bruegger, Chairs of the conference, as well as Mayor Emilio Bonifazi and Councillor Paolo Borghi. We also thank all industry, local, and institutional sponsors who made this conference in Grosseto very successful and enjoyable.