

RESOLUTIONS OF THE 10TH PORVOO GROUP CONFERENCE, PORVOO, 2-3 NOV 2006

Executive summary

Approximately 100 representatives from 13 European countries, Japan, Georgia, the USA and the European Commission, participated in the Porvoo 10 Conference. This document highlights the resolutions of the Porvoo Group.

RESOLUTIONS

All resolutions were agreed unanimously.

Resolution 1.

The Porvoo Group acknowledges the AICF (Asia IC Card Forum) proposal for the Porvoo Group members to join the collaborative efforts on the development of a global interoperable eID for borderless services. The list of the emails of the Porvoo Group members can be used in order to invite the experts to join the team. The members of the Porvoo Group are warmly recommended to join the cooperation with AICF.

The Group also noted the willingness to cooperate by Multos which has recently come to an agreement with Global Platform on some common infrastructure elements.

Resolution 2.

The Porvoo Group duly noted the work in progress by the Member States and the EC regarding the EU eID roadmap, the development of common specifications and the large scale interoperability demonstrator. The Group also noted that there needs to be a common vision on the core architectural and technical elements.

Porvoo Group members who wish to participate in the process of developing common specifications or in a consortium setup for the large scale pilot are asked to contact the Porvoo Group secretariat. The proposal from Portugal to install a group for preparing input as well as information exchange on interoperability issues shall be investigated.

Resolution 3.

Given the comments on PKI structures by the Norwegian Porvoo Group representatives, the status of the proposal by Mr Rissanen for a 2 layer Consortium on harmonisation of PKI services and the EC plans for a EU bridge CA pilot the Porvoo Group shall closely monitor these developments and this issue shall be addressed in the agenda of the next conference.

Resolution 4.

Given the request by the UK, there shall be a certain focus on back office processes, in particular on the role of national population registers in accessing public services, at the next Porvoo Group conference.

Resolution 5.

The Porvoo Group welcomes a discussion on a new co-chair since Mr Tapio Aaltonen has started in his new responsibilities in the Ministry of the Interior. In addition to this, there is a need to form a working group with the relevant resources.

Resolution 6.

The Porvoo Group and other governmental representatives were offered a free entrance in the community of European Biometrics Forum in order to share best practises and raise awareness among the participants.

Resolution 7.

The Porvoo Group appreciates the status of the MTIT project as this supports the earlier preferences of the Group for biometrics matching on card.

Resolution 8. Next Meeting

The Porvoo Group highly appreciates the invitation of Portugal to host the next Conference. The 11th Porvoo Group Conference will take place in the City of Coimbra in Portugal in Spring 2007.