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Almost 100 representatives from 13 European countries, Japan, the USA, the European Commission and the United Nations, participated in the Porvoo 10 Meeting

The meeting report highlight the topics, developments, ongoing challenges in specific key areas of common interest in eID

There were in total 15 presentations in the meeting and also country updates from Belgium, Estonia, Norway, UK, Sweden, Portugal and Finland

Appreciation of host country keynote presentations

Ms Ritva Viljanen, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of the Interior of Finland delivered the Opening Address at the Porvoo 10 meeting. She outlined the objectives of the Ministry of the Interior and governmental strategies to provide the citizens a user friendly and efficient public administration as well as secure interoperable and easy accessible electronic services

Ms Katrina Harjuhahto-Madetoja, Programme Director of The Information Society Programme of Finland introduced the highlights concerning The Finnish Information Society Programme and New Strategy 2007-2015

Ms Leena Honka, State IT Director from the Ministry of the Finance opened the present state and future prospects of State IT in Finland

Resolution 1. Collaborative efforts with AICF

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

Status: The Porvoo Group shall closely monitor the developments around the AICF in the next Porvoo Group meetings

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

Status: Porvoo Group monitors actively the large scale pilot project and reports it's achievements to the Group. The sub-group of the Porvoo Group discussed the participation in the large scale Pilot Project and is looking for an expert to report about the project to the Group in the meetings of the Porvoo Group

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

Status: The issue will be on the agenda of the next conferences due to the requested experience concerning National Identity Management solutions in the Coimbra Conference

Resolution 4. Population register and the public services approach

Given the request from the UK there shall be a certain focus on the back office-national population register and the public services approach in the next Porvoo Group conference

Status: This focus is on the permanent agenda and experts on this field are requested to share their experience on the field in the meetings

Resolution 5. Co-chairs and relevant resources, the Sub-Group

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 relevant resources

Status: Ms Tuire Saaripuu is following Mr Tapio Aaltonen in his work as a chair of the Porvoo Group. The Permanent Secretariat has prepared Rules and Regulations documentation in order to help the daily management work completed by the Group. The sub-group has started it's work and is chaired by Ms Anabela Pedroso

Resolution 6. Free entrance in the European Biometrics Forum

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

Status: The Porvoo Group highly appreciates this opportunity for joining the community and follows carefully the experience gathered by the community

Resolution 7. The status of the MTIT project

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

Status: Porvoo Group is carefully monitoring the biometric development in national solutions and is looking forward to hearing from the development conducted by the MTIT

Resolution 8. Next Meeting



24-25 May 2007 Coimbra, Portugal

The 11th Porvoo Group meeting will be held in November 2007 in Grosseto, Italy

Status: Thank you for your kind co-operation!