

Resolution 4. Project proposal to harmonize global PKI services



The Group acknowledged a proposal by Mr. Rissanen to set up a two layer project Consortium with the objective to create a global hierarchical RootCA / Sub-CA TREE structure for the harmonization of global PKI services. The Porvoo Group will monitor this development and discuss the issue again in the Porvoo 10 Meeting.

Status:

- A proposal to take a political decision on EU level has been made to the cabinet of Commissioner Reding to have a hierarchical Root CA / Sub-CA TREE structure for EU, similar to the structure already set up in Germany
- A proposal for a future Regulation of Trusted Certification Authorities has been included as part of the Policy Challenges of the IST Enterprise Interoperability Research Roadmap to increase trust between businesses
- Appropriate Action Lines and timing for a first phase EU funded project proposal as part of the CIP (Competitiveness Innovation Programme) or IST (7th Framework Programme) will be available in the beginning of 2007.