

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
OP3FT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF MARCH 5, 2013**

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In compliance with Article 11 of the OP3FT Bylaws, these minutes record the decisions made by the Board of Directors during its meeting of March 5, 2013.

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On March 5, 2013, at 12:30 PM, the OP3FT Board of Directors met at the registered office of the OP3FT upon notice to this effect given by its President.

The following persons were physically present:

- Mr Amaury GRIMBERT, President,
- Mr Alexis TAMAS, Director,
- Mr Alain MARTEL, Director.

As all members were present, the Board of Directors could validly deliberate.

The meeting was opened under the chairmanship of Mr Amaury GRIMBERT, President of the OP3FT Board of Directors.

Mr Alexis TAMAS was designated Secretary of the meeting.

After reading, the Board of Directors approved the minutes of the previous meeting.

The President reminded the Board of Directors that the meeting agenda covered the following topics:

- Follow-up on the supervision of the various work in progress, in particular
  - work by the promotion team
  - work by the legal team
  - work by the technical teams

- Follow-up on the application for the ".frogans" gTLD,
- Miscellaneous questions.

The President restated that the opening of the Frogans Core Registry to Internet users had not yet happened, and that therefore, in compliance with Article 13 of the Bylaws, the Board of Directors was not required to engage the public consultation procedure.

During the follow-up on the supervision of the work in progress, the Board of Directors provides guidance concerning the work of the teams, validating the priorities and the goals to be achieved.

Having deliberated the topics given on the meeting agenda, the Board of Directors unanimously took the following decisions.

## **FOLLOW-UP ON THE APPLICATION FOR THE ".FROGANS" GTLD**

As part of the new gTLD program, ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) allows applicants for the delegation of a new gTLD to add to their applications a specification called "PIC" (Public Interest Commitments). This PIC specification is optional. It mainly concerns applicants who have received a warning from the GAC (Governmental Advisory Committee), called a GAC Early Warning.

The legal team propose to not add a PIC specification to the application for the ".frogans" gTLD for the following reasons:

- the PIC specification is optional;
- the OP3FT has not received a GAC Early Warning;
- ICANN has not yet set up the dispute resolution process, called the PICDRP (Public Interest Commitment Dispute Resolution Process), associated with the PIC specification;
- in its role to provide consulting for the OP3FT, Afnic (Association Française pour le Nommage Internet en Coopération) has advised against adding a PIC specification to the application.

In light of these arguments, the Board of Directors decided not to add a PIC specification to the application for the ".frogans" gTLD

There being no topics remaining on the agenda, the meeting ended at 2 PM.

Amaury GRIMBERT  
President of the OP3FT Board of Directors

Alexis TAMAS  
Secretary of the Meeting

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