

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
OP3FT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF OCTOBER 17, 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 October 17, 2013.

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On October 17, 2013, at 12 noon, 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 Alain MARTEL 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

- work by the vigilance team
- Documentary study on the Internet in China,
- Participation of the OP3FT in the ICANN 48 meeting,
- 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.

DOCUMENTARY STUDY ON THE INTERNET IN CHINA

Article 5 of the OP3FT Bylaws states that "The Frogans technology shall be developed by exchanging ideas and opinions with Internet users who represent various user groups or who are experts in their field, without giving preference to one group over another, notably at the international level".

In order to understand the needs of Internet users across the world, the OP3FT must not limit itself to the needs of European or Western users. In the pursuit of its mission, the OP3FT must have a clear vision of the Internet ecosystem and its stakes in all major regions of the world.

Among these major regions of the world, China represents a particularly complex and unique zone in terms of Internet governance and customs.

In this context, the OP3FT Board of Directors decided to commission an internal documentary study on the Internet in China.

PARTICIPATION OF THE OP3FT IN THE ICANN 48 MEETING

As a reminder, as part of its mission to promote, protect and ensure the progress of the Frogans technology, the OP3FT participates in targeted events allowing it to make Internet stakeholders more aware of the Frogans project and, where possible, to invite these stakeholders to join the Frogans project. These events are also an opportunity to keep up-to-date on evolution in the technical or legal environment which could have an impact on the Frogans technology or its use.

The next ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers) meeting, ICANN 48, will be held in Buenos Aires (Argentina) from November 17 to 21, 2013.

The promotion team proposed that the OP3FT should participate in ICANN 48 for the following reasons:

- this event is an opportunity to meet Internet governance and domain name industry stakeholders from across the whole world;
- this event is also a chance for the OP3FT to follow the evolution of ICANN's new gTLD program, with a view to the delegation of the ".frogans" gTLD.

In light of these elements, the Board of Directors decided that the OP3FT would participate in ICANN 48.

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

Amaury GRIMBERT
President of the OP3FT Board of Directors

Alain MARTEL
Secretary of the Meeting

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