

## Memorandum of Understanding “Sample Technologies” Project

The parties:

Stichting NLnet, domiciled in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, referred to as "NLnet" in this document, represented by Mr. Hans Onvlee, chairman, and Mr. Jos Alsters, secretary/treasurer,

and

\_\_\_\_\_ domiciled in \_\_\_\_\_, referred to as "XYZ" in this document, represented by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ *(title)*,

given that:

- NLnet and XYZ wish to contribute to creating a standardized, secure, feature-rich, widely-deployed, decentralized “Sample Technologies” for given type of communication, which is fully open in contrast to proprietary and/or closed alternatives,
- XYZ is committed to developing open standards for “Sample Technologies”, and providing information and infrastructure to the worldwide community of “Sample Technologies”, service providers, and end-users,

agree to the following:

1. XYZ has written a proposal for strengthening the “Sample Technologies”, the open network of “Sample Technologies” servers, and communication among “Sample Technologies” clients. The full text of this proposal “Sample Technologies”, version 1.0, 2007-07-01, is attached to this document as Appendix 1. The Project consists of executing all activities as described in the proposal. In the proposal, these are divided into  $N$  sub-projects, each consisting of a number of tasks with an associated cost. Completion of each single task constitutes a Milestone for the Project. There are  $M$  number of Milestones in total.
2. XYZ shall report its progress on a monthly basis to NLnet and shall maintain a public status page for each subproject. Overall project management shall be directed by P \_\_\_\_\_, Project Manager and shall be run under the oversight of the XYZ's Board of Directors.

3. NLnet commits to contributing an amount of Euro xxx to XYZ for funding of the "Sample Technologies" Project.  
The funding will be paid in the following phases:
  - Euro *fff* at the start of the Project;
  - Euro *ggg* after completion of one third of the (weighted) Milestones;
  - Euro *hhh* after completion of two thirds of the (weighted) Milestones;
  - Euro *iii* after completion of the Project.The weight of each Milestone for the purpose of calculating one/two third completion is determined by its associated cost.  
All payments will be made by wire transfer into an account to be designated by XYZ.
4. At an appropriate time, NLnet and XYZ will issue a joint public statement announcing this project and NLnet's financial support.
5. XYZ is understood to be responsible for coordinating the project and allocating funds - in line with the terms of the proposal and budget.
6. Funding to any particular group or person will be on the understanding that they coordinate their activities in agreement with XYZ, in the spirit of cooperation, and in an effort to achieve the successful release of the results of the "Sample Technologies" Project.
7. Appendix 1 (proposal "Sample Technologies", version 1.0, 2007-07-01) forms an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding. If and where statements in the Appendix are in contradiction with the statements in the main memorandum text, the statements in the main memorandum text will prevail.

Amsterdam, July 15, 2007,

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XYZ