



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

EUTOPIAN

OSSERVATORIO EUROPEO PER L'INNOVAZIONE DEMOCRATICA

AND

TRUSTLESS COMPUTING ASSOCIATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (or “MoU” onwards) establishes the terms and conditions of the collaboration between **Eutopian - Osservatorio europeo sull'innovazione democratica** and **Trustless Computing Association** in order to reach common goals on the democratization and securization of digital communications and identities.

[Background](#)

Eutopian is an independent, inclusive and open observatory on democratic innovation, both as innovation within a democratic context and as innovation of democracy, recognizing that the two aspects are inseparable from each other, and are fundamental for a digital society model in which

humans retain their centrality; and on the digital revolution in its various aspects: technological, scientific, economic, legal, social, cultural, political.

Eutopian cares about the development of a healthy political debate around our foundational topics, but is strictly non-partisan. One of our goals is the proposal of concrete and feasible policies to improve national and European perspectives, whilst being aware of the complexity of a rapidly changing world.

Trustless Computing Association is an Italian non-profit association that aims to expand democracy and liberty to our global digital spheres of information and communication, ensuring that we and our close ones will have democratic constitutional rights truly affirmed and maximized in cyberspace, and promote the values of freedom, democracy, equity and security in the World in the use and through the use of information technology and standards.

Since 2015, the Trustless Computing Association has been building a uniquely accountable, resilient and independent Trustless Computing Certification Body – and initial compliant open ecosystem, computing base and 2mm-thin personal computer – aimed to achieve radically-unprecedented levels of trustworthiness for the confidentiality and integrity of the most critical IT systems, while concurrently ensuring legitimate lawful access, to prevent criminal abuse. Initially for the most sensitive human communications and transactions, it is conceived to evolve to certify root-of-trust sub-systems of the most society-critical IT systems in the areas of social media, autonomous, AI, 5G, IoT, cyber-physical, and public security systems.

Goals

The parties express their will to set up a collaboration relationship aimed at promoting their missions and acquiring funds for their current and future projects.

Commitments undertaken by the parties

In order to meet the above objectives, Eutopian and TCA will carry out the following activities:

- position papers on shared goals
- stakeholder engagement
- funding and partnership/endorsements from public (EU and member states) and private (cofounder fees)
- other initiatives aimed at democratization of digital identity by EU citizens, public bodies and businesses

Reporting

The parties, by mutual agreement and if they deem it appropriate, will have an annual report aimed at evaluating the effectiveness and performance of this MoU, as well as the evaluation of progress in pursuing the purposes hereby set out.

Intellectual property

The results resulting from the joint activity will be the property of both parties, who, therefore, reserve the right to use them for their own purposes, including promotional activities. In any case, the parties will always be mentioned as project partners.

Usage of distinctive signs

Each party may use the name and trademark of the other parties solely for the purposes and interests connected with this MoU, by requesting prior authorization.

The collaboration referred to in this MoU does not confer any right to use for advertising purposes, or for any other promotional activity, any name, trademark, or other designation of the parties (including abbreviations).

Financing

This MoU does not provide for the payment of funds.

Governance

The parties will work under the coordination of two referents, each representing one of the parties to this MoU. Referrals-coordinators are:

- on behalf of Eutopian, Roberto Reale, President
- on behalf of TCA, Rufo Guerreschi, Founder & Executive Director

Duration

This MoU has a duration of 3 years and can be modified with the mutual consent expressed by the legal representatives (or persons designated by them) of Eutopian and TCA.

This MoU becomes effective from the moment of signature and will remain in force until the possible withdrawal of one of the parties to be communicated with notice of one month or dissolution by mutual consent.

Confidentiality and data processing

All personal data and information of a technical, administrative, scientific nature, which the Parties may come into possession of in carrying out the MoU, must be considered strictly confidential and therefore the Parties may not use them for purposes other than those falling within the scope of this MoU. The Parties undertake to process personal data in compliance with the regulations in force - Regulation (EU) 2016/679, Italian Legislative Decree no. 196/2003 and subsequent amendments, as well as provisions issued regarding the protection of personal data by the competent authorities.

Roma, 01/12/2020

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President
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