

„ARVUTIKAITSE 2009“

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

May 23, 2006 Tallinn

AS EMT, represented by the chairman of the board Valdo Kalm, as set forth in the articles of association (hereinafter "EMT" or "Contracting Party") and
AS Hansapank, represented by the member of the board Priit Põldoja, as set forth in the articles of association (hereinafter "Hansapank" or "Contracting Party") and
AS SEB Eesti Ühispank represented by the chairman of the board Mart Altvee, as set forth in the articles of association (hereinafter "SEB Eesti Ühispank" or "Contracting Party") and
Elion Ettevõtted AS represented by the chairman of the board Valdur Laid, as set forth in the articles of association (hereinafter "Elion" or "Contracting Party")
and
Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications as the representative of the Government of Estonia represented by the secretary general Marika Priske, as authorized by the Minister (hereinafter "Partner") have concluded the following agreement.

EMT, Hansapank, SEB Eesti Ühispank and Elion (hereinafter together referred to as Contracting Parties), and the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications as the Partner

Having regard to the fact, that more than half of Estonia's population and most companies use various public and private services via the Internet, which means that the Internet plays an important role in the everyday activities of the Estonian people;

Having regard to the necessity to considerably increase security regarding public and private services rendered via the Internet or other electronic means of communication;

Having regard, that ca 80% of the Estonian population have identity cards or ID-cards, that enable personal identification at a necessary level of security and digital signature;

Having regard to the fact, that Estonia has implemented digital signature schemes in accordance with European standards, that have also been acknowledged outside Estonia;

have concluded the following agreement:

1. OBJECTIVE

1.1. The Contracting Parties have set an objective to make Estonia the most secure information society by 2009. This objective shall be achieved by implementing the initiative Vaata Maailma 2 – „Arvutikaitse 2009“.

1.2. The cooperation agreement shall ensure sustainable operation of various public and private e-services and IT-solutions that play an important role in the Estonian economy. In addition, the agreement also provides for an opportunity to actively participate in the protection of the information society from security threats, while ensuring a stable environment and reliability for the provision of these services. In the framework of this cooperation agreement the Contracting Parties wish to raise awareness and user skills with regard to security issues of the people using e-services as well as provide greater accessibility to necessary hardware and software (i.e easy, affordable and user-friendly access).

1.3. In order to reach this objective the Contracting Parties will cooperate in the mass implementation and the development of the ID-card and other applications based on the Public Key Infrastructure and solid cryptography solutions.

1.4. The objective of the Contracting Parties is to achieve the widespread use of the ID-card as the main electronic means of personal identification by 2009. This means that at least 400,000 Estonians use the ID-card for electronic personal identification and digital signatures.

2. CONTRIBUTIONS

2.1. In order to achieve this objective the Contracting Parties shall contribute financial as well as other means.

2.2. EMT, Hansapank, SEB Eesti Ühispank and Elion shall finance „Arvutikaitse 2009“ initiative during 2006-2008 in the amount of 60 million EEK. Grants and investments will be divided between Vaata Maaailma Foundation, AS Sertifitseerimiskeskus (Certification Centre) and intra-organisational investments.

2.3. The Contracting Parties shall direct their internal activities in accordance with this agreement and comprehensively promote the achievement of the goals set.

2.4. Upon necessity the Contracting Parties shall invite other parties to be signatory to the cooperation agreement.

2.5. Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications as the partner on the behalf of the Government of Estonia regards the achievement of these objectives as paramount and shall provide necessary measures for the achievement of the said objective, including:

2.5.1. placing importance on the issue of information security in strategies concerning information society and in relevant legislation as well as ensuring the efficient operation of CERT Eesti (Computer Emergency Response Team of Estonia);

2.5.2. creating new and secure solutions for the provision of public sector services and the internal operation of the public sector that take into account the possibilities provided by the ID-card;

2.5.3. promoting dialogue and cooperation in the field of Internet security between the public and private sector;

2.5.4. creating, seeking, mediating and raising awareness about the possibilities to support various actions aimed at the development of a secure information society from the instruments provided by EU funds and programmes;

2.5.5. advocating in the EU the Estonian experience in the field of electronic personal identification and mediating the experiences of other countries to Estonia;

2.5.6. participating in the development and advocacy of indicators for Internet security and conducting surveys for analysing the applicability of ID-cards and e-services.

3. ACTIVITIES AND TIMETABLE

At the conclusion of the agreement the Contracting Parties foresee the following actions:

3.1. The Contracting Parties shall further and prioritise the development of the electronic use of the ID-card as opposed to other electronic means of personal identification.

3.1.1. The Contracting Parties shall integrate personal identification schemes based on the ID-card and other Public Key Infrastructure in their service provision and shall to the maximum extent use digitally signed documents in business operations.

3.2. The Contracting Parties shall make investments in infrastructure and other related services, primarily investing in the development of infrastructure and services of AS Sertifitseerimiskeskus (Certification Centre), thereby ensuring the users of ID-cards with quality services and maximum security.

3.3. The Contracting Parties shall provide Estonian people, incl. entrepreneurs as well as public and private sector employees necessary training and information regarding the electronic use of the ID-card.

3.4. The Contracting Parties shall make ID-card readers more accessible to the Estonian people.

3.5. The Contracting Parties develop and launch new ID-card based services.

3.6. The Contracting Parties shall advise companies as well as other organisations and institutions on the subject of developing various ID-card solutions.

3.7. The Contracting Parties shall cooperate in order to raise public awareness regarding e-security, including the following:

3.7.1. launch, operate and further develop the Internet portal Arvutikaitse.ee, which was created by the Vaata Maaailma Foundation, as well as the formed information security group, who take part in the administration of the webpage, share best practices and serve as user support;

3.7.2. shall provide media with information security related information in the framework of Vaata Maaailma, in order to ensure public awareness of information security threats and possible means of protection;

3.7.3. shall develop Internet security indicators and advocate their use.

3.8. The Contracting Parties shall conclude an agreement regarding the transition from code-card based personal identification to Public Key Infrastructure.

3.9. In addition to the aforementioned the Contracting Parties may engage in other activities for the purposes of achieving the stated objective.

4. LEGAL ADDRESSES AND REQUISITE INFORMATION OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

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