

Record of Meeting

[Note: All redactions in this document are Section 40 exemptions]

Meeting				
Subject:	Open Standards Policy of UK Government	Meeting Date:	23 September 2011	
Attendees:	Business Software Alliance Business Software Alliance Cabinet Office Cabinet Office Government Procurement Service			
Copies of meeting notes to:	All attendees			
AGENDA / MINUTES				
Main Discussion Topics				
Introduction and Discussion of Nations Adopting Similar Properties	asked BSA to explain reason for not stating that there was a problem in as basis of standards over Fair, Reason (FRAND). In BSA's opinion, this would which would not be available to be protection of IPR by UKG and this could weaker record. If further argued that most of world uses FRAND standards.	UK choosing Royalty onable and Non-Discred cause there to be woured if this was the fould be interpreted as ld be replicated by ot the UK position was	riminatory standards whole classes of product case. expanded a weakening of the her nations with a	
	argued that the UK was not an out nations that had stated a preference for was Slovenia. asked for examp policy for FRAND. to revert with exemple explicitly adopted FRAND policies.	or RF. stated that les of nations that ha	t only example he knew d openly adopted a	

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2. Restriction	asked for specific examples of what technologies could not be procured if an		
on Technology	RF only position was adopted, noting that the policy note (PPN) was advisory not		
	mandatory. stated that within hardware, GSM and and wi-fi were examples.		
	and to revert with specific examples for software.		
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	did not believe that this was a problem for the UK public sector as it was		
	not looking to procure technology in a way that caused the preference of RF over		
	FRAND to be a problem for intellectual property right holders.		
	basic problem that UKG is trying to solve by this PPN is interoperability at the		
	software level.		
3. Basis for	asked what the economic basis for the policy note was.		
Procurement	basis for the choice was stated in the PPN.		
Note	background.		
	atotal that we should take away the recreative actions and arrange of allow up		
4. Closing	stated that we should take away the respective actions and arrange a follow-up meeting.		
Remarks	meeting.		
	confirmed that the LIKG fully intended to continue to new for coffware where		
	confirmed that the UKG fully intended to continue to pay for software where appropriate on a most economic advantageous basis and that it would respect the		
	rights of IP holders. welcomed this confirmation.		
	asked who the owner of IPR issues was within Government.		
	owner was Minister for Cabinet Office and all queries should come through him.		
	asked BSA to confirm they were happy with the conduct of the meeting.		
	confirmed he felt comfortable and looked forward to meeting further.		
5. Actions	BSA to supply examples of other nations which have explicitly adopted FRAND		
J. Actions	policies		
	BSA to supply specific examples for software which could not be purchased if RF		
	adopted.		
	GPS to supply background to PPN		