REPUBLIC OF TURKEY



INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES AUTHORITY



Our ref: 34374171-710.03/22_641

Q7/04/2015

To whom it may concern,

This memorandum declares the following facts and written upon request by "TÜBİTAK-BİLGEM Kamu Sertifikasyon Merkezi (Governmental Certification Center, hereafter TÜBİTAK-BİLGEM KamuSM).

- Turkish Information and Communication Technologies Authority (hereafter ICTA) is declared as the regulatory and auditing body for electronic certificate service providers in Turkey by the Turkish Electronic Signature Law.
- 2. ICTA is thus made responsible of publishing the by-laws that electronic certificate service providers are obliged to conform with. Upon a notification, a nominee is audited by ICTA to become a qualified electronic certificate service provider. ICTA then conducts biannual audits and non-periodical audits to assure the continuity of conformance with law and by-laws.
- 3. Hereby we declare that TÜBİTAK- BİLGEM KamuSM is a qualified electronic certificate service provider in Turkey as of 30th of June, 2005.
- 4. The last supervision of TÜBİTAK-BİLGEM KamuSM was held by ICTA between 2nd and 6th of December 2013 according to Turkish Electronic Signature Law, by-laws, "ETSI TS 101 456 Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI), v1.4.3; Policy requirements for certification authorities issuing qualified certificates" and "ETSI TS 102 042 Electronic Signatures and Infrastructures (ESI), v2.4.1; Policy requirements for certification authorities issuing public key certificates" and "CA/Browser Forum Baseline Requirements for the Issuance and Management of Publicly-Trusted Certificates, v.1.2.1". Supervision process was completed on 25th of December 2014.

This letter is written to notify the public and any third party who may request the above information.

Yours sincerely,

7./04/2015

Nihat SÜMER Vice-President