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Arab Forum on

' e-transactions Security the Public Key Infrastructure (PKI)'

Tunisia, 25-27 January 2010

Monday 25 January 2010 :

Tutorials

« PKI & the e-signature »

09.00-12.30 :

Track 1 - PKI for practitioners

14.30-18.00 :

Track 2- PKI for Decision Makers

The Forum

Tuesday 26 January 2010 :

08:30-09:30

Registration

09:30-10:00

Official Opening session

- HE/Mrs. Khédija Ghariani, Secretary-General – AICTO.
- HE/Mr. Chedly Neffati - Deputy Secretary-General
League of Arab States.
- HE/ Prof. Mohamed Naceur Ammar,
Minister of Communication Technologies -Tunisia.

10:00 – 10:15

Keynote speech :

« Protection of electronic transactions and exchanges »,

Mr. George Sadowsky , Member, Board of Directors, ICANN

10:15 – 10:30 Keynote speech :
« e-certification and PKI : state of the art and prospects »,
Dr. Stephen Kent, Vice President & Chief Scientist - Information Security
BBN Technologies.

10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

Session 1 : « PKI Solutions and Applications »

10 :45 – 12 :30 Moderator : Mr. Farouk KAMOUN, Professor Emeritus, Chief Research -
ESPRIT – Tunisia.

- § **“The Adoption of Internet in the Arab World and E-commerce : survey findings on Internet users security”** - Mr. Jawad ABBASSI, Founder and General Manager Arab Advisors Group – Jordan
- § **“The role of strong identity in the electronic chain of confidence”**
Mr. Abbie Barbir, OASIS distinguished contributor of the year - Canada
- § **“Microsoft PKI applications”** - M. Ronny Bjones , Mr. Fares Zekri - Microsoft
- § **“Euro P.K.I projects”** - Mr Tomas Gustavsson, project leader, PrimeKey Solutions AB - Sweden.
- § **“The Extended Access Control for Machine Readable Travel Documents”**
Mr. Rafik Chaabouni, EPFL, Lausanne -Switzerland.

12:30 – 13 :00 Debate

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch

Session 2 : « Regulatory and legal aspects »

14 :30 – 15 :30 Moderator : Dr. Bilel JAMOSSI – Chief, Study Group, ITU-T

- § **“Electronic signatures and the broader electronic commerce legal framework”** - Mr. Luca G. Castellani, Legal Officer UNCITRAL Secretariat , Office of Legal Affairs -United Nations.
- § **“The legal framework of the digital signature”** - Mr. Pierre CATALA, Professor Emeritus, Université Panthéon-Assas – France.
- **“The Tunisian law on e-commerce exchanges”** - Mr. Adel Brahem, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights – Tunisia.
- § **“Legal Aspects of e-signature”** - Dr. Sherif HAZEM, Manager of E-Signature CA, ITIDA -Egypt.

15:30 – 16 :00 Debate

16:00 – 16:15 Coffee break

Session 3 : « Cybersecurity and Protection of the Basic Information Infrastructures »

16:15 – 17:15 Moderator : Mr. Nizar BOUGUILA , Chief Technical Officer -Tunisia Telecom

- § **“Confidence and security in the use of ICTs”**- Mr.Walid Kamal, VP - Security and Risk Management, “DU” telecom – DUBAI, UAE.
- § **“Protecting information infrastructure in Tunisian Cyberspace ”**
Mr. Belhassen Zouari, CEO, ANSI - Tunisia
- § **“Protecting techniques of Telecommunication networks ”** - Mr. Georges Sebek, Counsellor of ITU-T Study Group 17 on security- ITU.
- § **“Importance of the regional and international cooperation”** - Mr. Jawad ABBASSI, Founder and General Manager Arab Advisors Group – Jordan.

Wednesday 27 January 2010

Session 4 : « PKI : Real world Deployment and Digital signatures »

09:00-10:00 Moderator : Mr. Mehdi Houas , CEO, TALAN - France

- § **“Digital signature and PKI deployment in Europe”**, Mr.Riccardo Genghini, Consultant The Innovation Group - Milano – Italy.
- § **“The Saudi experience with PKI ”** , Dr. Fahad A. AlHoymany, Senior Advisor, Head of NCDC, MCIT – Saudi Arabia.
- § **“Digital signature and PKI deployment : the Tunisian experience”**
Ms. Manel ABDELKADER Chief Certification & PKi Unit, ANCE – Tunisia.

- 10:00 – 10 :30 Debate
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee break

Session 5 « Securing e-transactions »

10:45-11:45 Moderator : Mr. Hatem MESTIRI, Chief Technology Officer- TUNISIANA

- **“Legal and organizational aspects”** - Mr. Moncef ZGHAB, Ministry of Justice and Human Rights – Tunisia.
- **“ e-payment Solution Security of the Tunisian Post”** - Mr. Oussama Rouatbi, Monetics Manager Tunisian Post – Tunisia.
- **“Awareness and Training Aspects”** - Dr. Hella Kaffel, University of Tunis.
- 11:45-12:15 Debate

Round table

« Towards a Better Interoperability in the Arab Region and an 'Arab PKI Forum' »

12:15-13:15

Moderator : Mr. Mongi Hamdi, Head, Science, Technology and ICT - UNCTAD.

Closing Session :

- Recommendations
- Closing Speech : - HE/Mrs. Lamia Chaffai Sghaier, Secretary of State for Information Technology, Internet and Open Source, Ministry of Communication Technologies – Tunisia.