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**Subject: Conditional Suspension of Legal Notice – Copyright Transfer
of GOIT Hardware Licence Draft**

5 June 2025

Dear Dr. Greitans, Dr. Novickis and Ms. Simane,

Following our recent exchanges and the videoconference of 2 June 2025, I write to formally propose a compromise resolution to the copyright issue regarding the hardware licence developed under the GOIT project (Grant Agreement No. 101070660).

As you are aware, FSI sent a formal notification to EDI on 22 May 2025, and subsequently re-sent a version signed with a qualified electronic signature on 28 May 2025. The legal deadline for a response has since expired with no valid reply received. Nevertheless, in view of our mutual interest in preserving the public-interest value of the licence, FSI is willing to suspend enforcement of that notice **under the following conditions**, which must be confirmed by EDI **no later than 9 June 2025**:

Proposed Resolution Framework

1. Conditional Copyright Assignment to FSF

EDI shall transmit to FSI a **signed formal declaration** committing to transfer the copyright of the GOIT hardware licence to the **Free Software Foundation (FSF)** as soon as such transfer becomes technically and administratively feasible. The declaration shall specify that EDI recognizes FSF as the ultimate intended steward of the licence, pending their consent and legal readiness.

2. Fallback Assignment to FSI

Should the FSF, after reasonable attempts, refuse or decline to accept the copyright, then EDI shall assign the copyright, without delay or further negotiation, to the Free Silicon

Foundation (I) ETS (FSI) as the original lead developer of the licence and technical coordinator of the related work package activities.

3. Permission for Public Review and Use

EDI shall explicitly authorize FSI to publish and use the licence draft and the related reports to initiate and coordinate the public review process of the licence, the collection of community feedback, the preparation of updated versions and associated activities. EDI shall further confirm that it **waives any claim** of copyright infringement or intellectual property violation in connection with this licence draft and the related reports.

4. Deadline and Legal Effect

If EDI does not provide a written and duly signed response accepting all the terms above **by 9 June 2025**, then FSI shall consider that the legal notification of 22 May 2025 (re-sent on 28 May) has entered into full effect.

This proposal reflects FSI's continued willingness to resolve this matter amicably while ensuring the integrity and intended public benefit of the GOIT licence are preserved.

We await your signed reply by the stated deadline.

With sincere regards,

Dr. Luca Alloatti

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