

To whom it may concern,

The GoIT Coordinator (EDI, Latvia) has launched an Amendment for a "Consortium-requested GA termination" according to Art. 32.1 of the Grant Agreement (GA). The Coordinator however is falsely reporting that the "Consortium agrees with the recommendation" of the Reviewers to terminate the project. In fact, FSI opposes such termination because there are at least two important on-going activities, namely the organization of the upcoming Free Silicon Conference (FSiC2025) and the creation of a GPL-compatible copyleft hardware licence (Milestone 5) which would severely suffer from such a termination.

The Coordinator has been informed through a Formal Notice Letter ("mise en demeure") that he is acting in breach of contract with the respect to the Consortium Agreement (CA) Art.6.3.5.4 (Veto rights), but he is continuing nonetheless with the Amendment hence breaching further CA Art.11.8 (Settlement of disputes).

I kindly ask therefore to stop the Amendment Request and I suggest instead to launch an "EU-initiated GA suspension" according to GA Art. 31.2.1 of the parts of the grant affected by poor performance as indicated by the Review Report or to launch any other action which do not hurt the activities mentioned above.

With sincere regards,  
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