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To: Free Silicon Foundation (I) ETS

To the attention of: president Dr. Ing.Luca Alloatti

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**Re: Formal Notification Regarding Copyright
Transfer of the GOIT Hardware Licence Draft**

Dear Dr. Alloatti,

Institute of Electronics and Computer Science (“EDI”) has reviewed the letter from the Free Silicon Foundation (I) ETS (“FSI”), dated May 22, 2025 (original (e-signed) received by EDI on May 29, 2025)) (“Letter”), regarding the copyrights transfer of the GOIT hardware licence draft.

EDI explicitly opposes the position of the FSI stated in the Letter that the GPL-compatible hardware licence (first license draft) (*deliverable 3.1.-2 under the Legal Service Contract*) developed under the project “Go IT!” (Grant Agreement No.101070660), Work Package 2 “Sustainability and licences”, Milestone 5 “Finalization and announcement of the novel licence” (“Licence”) rightfully belongs to FSI. Currently the only rightful owner of the Licence is EDI.

EDI acquired the Licence and the associated ownership rights pursuant to the Legal Service Contract, concluded on October 2, 2024 by and between EDI and publicly procured legal service provider - Lawgic Digital E.E. (registration No ELGEMI. 177554206000, registered address: Ermou 18, 54624, Thessaloniki, Greece), and not pursuant to tender formalities under Latvian procurement law as FSI has pointed it out in the Letter. The copyright ownership of the Licence was acquired in accordance with both national and international property regulations. The assignment to draft the Licence was sub-contracted to Lawgic Digital E.E. and no FSI or anyone else. It was Lawgic Digital E.E. obligation to develop the Licence with its own labor and material and technical tools and equipment for the needs of the project "Go IT! and in accordance with respective statement of work. Both the statement of work and deliverables under the Contract are in accordance with the Grant Agreement.

If the copyrights or other legitimate interests of the FSI are infringed, the FSI shall address its objections to Lawgic Digital E.E. and / or its respective lawyer Panagiotis Alevropoulos (the designated author of the License according to the deliverable 3.1.-2 under the Legal Service Contract). It was obligations of Lawgic Digital E.E. under the Contract to ensure that both Lawgic Digital E.E. itself and its respective lawyer respects the intellectual property rights of any third party and that ensure that these rights are not infringed.

Regarding the possibility of transfer of Licence and the associated ownership rights, please be informed that EDI has all rights to transfer the licence and the ownership of the licence to any third party. However, taking into account obligations of EDI as beneficiary under the Grant Agreement and the fact that EDI is the state research institute – a derived public person, transfer of the Licence and

associated ownership rights can be conducted only in compliance with EDI obligations under the Grant Agreement, as well as respective Latvian legal regulations. Taking this into account, EDI must first assess all legal prerequisites before proceeding with any transfer.

Yours sincerely,

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