Joint Declaration on the establishment of the International Association of Trusted Blockchain Applications (INATBA)

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- 1. As developers, suppliers and users of blockchain and distributed ledger technology (DLT), we recognise the potential of this technology to enable more decentralised, trusted, user-centric services, and stimulate new business models benefiting both our society and the economy.
- 2. In order to unlock the potential and spread the benefits of blockchain and DLT more widely across businesses and society, it is necessary to develop a predictable, transparent and trust-based global framework. A framework underpinned by shared principles and interoperability standards will create opportunities to enhance services and processes in both the public and private sectors.
- 3. To this end, the signatories of this Joint Declaration are committed to working together in the establishment of an international multi-stakeholder organisation, based in Brussels, Belgium and which aims to achieve the following goals:
 - a. Support the development and adoption of interoperability guidelines, specifications and global standards, to enhance trusted, user-centric digital services; and upholding an open, transparent and inclusive method of multi-stakeholder cooperation.
 - b. Promote an open, transparent and inclusive global model of governance for blockchain and other distributed ledger technology infrastructures and applications, a model that reflects the shared interests of stakeholders from industry, start-ups and SMEs, civil society organisations and public authorities.
 - c. Maintain a permanent and constructive dialogue with public authorities and regulators that will contribute to the convergence of regulatory approaches to blockchain and other distributed ledger technology globally.
- 4. We invite all developers, suppliers and users of blockchain and DLT that share the goals of the INATBA to join the Association and work together with us in the creation of this global framework.

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