



## **SUMMARY OF OUTCOME** **CROSQ-PUBLIC RESOURCE MEETING**

14<sup>th</sup> February, 2014

### **Re: Summary of the Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014**

#### **Background**

An online meeting was held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 to clarify the issues of the display of the CROSQ Standards, without permission, by the website [www.publicresource.org](http://www.publicresource.org).

The representatives at the meeting were Mr. Carl Malamud, Chief Executive Officer, Public Resource. Org; Mr. David Halperin, Legal Advisor to Public Resource. Org; Mr. Winston Bennett, Chief Executive Officer of CROSQ Secretariat; Mr. Fulgence St. Prix, Technical Officer Standards and Ms. Sanya Alleyne, Legal Officer.

#### **The Meeting**

The meeting began with Mr. Winston Bennett giving the opening remarks. He then invited Mr. Malamud to give a synopsis of his organisation and its functions. In response Mr. Bennett gave an overview of CROSQ and its functions. After the brief introductions, the discussion between the representatives, of both Organisations, moved into an explanation of each Organisation's position with regards to the display of the CROSQ Standards on the web page [www.public resource.org](http://www.publicresource.org).

After some time, it became clear to the representatives that the discussions were not progressing towards a definitive resolution. The representatives of the CROSQ Secretariat made a proposal. The proposal advanced would require the Chief Executive Officer of CROSQ Secretariat to approach the CROSQ Council with the proposition of entering into a partnership with Public Resource. Org. The details of the partnership will be finalised over a period of continuous discussions with Mr. Malamud.

#### **The Outcome**

Representatives from both Organisations agreed to the following that:

- 1) Public Resource. Org will be furnished with a list of the Mandatory Standards adopted by CROSQ as well as a summary of the outcomes of the meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014;



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- 2) The Chief Executive Officer of the CROSQ Secretariat will approach the CROSQ Council at the Twenty- Fourth Council Meeting in April with the proposal to explore relations with Public Resource. Org;
- 3) The Chief Executive Officer of the CROSQ Secretariat will extend an invitation to Mr. Carl Malamud to attend and to make a presentation on his Organisation and work to the CROSQ Council at the Twenty- Fourth Council Meeting of the CROSQ Council;
- 4) Discussions will be held on a continuous basis, upon the approval of the CROSQ Council, to formalise a partnership between CROSQ Secretariat and Public Resource. Org;
- 5) The Public Resource. Org will remove the full copies of the Standards on its website by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 as an act of good faith in this ongoing relationship; and
- 6) The Public Resource. Org can display the cover page and the abstract to the Standards which it currently has on the website [www.publicresource.org](http://www.publicresource.org).

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