Subject: Affiliation to the Open Source Initiative

About TYPO3:

TYPO3 is an Open Source project, which offers highly flexible, scalable, and customizable products for Web Content Management, providing the basis for websites, intranets and web & mobile applications worldwide, always with a focus on the current needs of businesses and public institutions.

The TYPO3 products are built, managed, and used by a huge active community spread all over the world.

About the TYPO3 Association:

The TYPO3 Association is a non-profit organization and was founded to ensure sustained and long-term development of the various TYPO3 software projects, secure trademark rights, and enable internal and external communication to spread knowledge and competence. The specific goals of the TYPO3 Association are defined by its bylaws:

- Events for the purpose of information and further training
- Internal and external communication to spread knowledge and competence for using the system
- Sustained, particularly long-term development of the software project TYPO3
- Securing trademark rights in the interest of the TYPO3 community

The TYPO3 Association wishes to become an OSI Affiliate on the basis of the following reasons.

The TYPO3 Association shares with OSI the active involvement in open source community-building, in education, and in promotion of the awareness of non-proprietary software. By joining the Open Source Initiative, the TYPO3 Association would foster the advocating of the open source development, supporting the promises of open source for better quality, higher reliability, flexibility, and lower costs.

The TYPO3 Association also agrees that maintaining the Open Source Definition is a respectful activity and the body agrees with the ten points listed on http://opensource.org/ods.

The TYPO3 Association aims at being part of the nexus of trust around which developers, users, corporations and governments can organize open source cooperation that the Open Source Initiative Approved License trademark and program creates.
The TYPO3 Association strongly believes that it can bring crucial contribution to the objectives of the Open Source Initiative's high-level objectives and in shaping the future of OSI by participating in discussions for changes and policies.

The TYPO3 Association, with this affiliation, commits to express public support for Open Source and to contribute when possible.

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