## PPI Board - Decision #332

# Selection of a banking establishment

07/28/2016 02:07 PM - Guillaume Saouli

Status: Resolved Start date: 07/28/2016

Priority: Normal Due date:

Assignee: Guillaume Saouli % Done: 0%

Category: Estimated time: 0.00 hour

Target version: Board Meeting 31-07-2016

#### Description

Select a banking establishment to open a bank account for the PPI

The proposed banking establishment is:

PostFinance AG Swiss Post https://www.postfinance.ch/

Does the board agree to selecting the proposed banking establishment.

Alternatively does the board select this banking establishment as secondary banking establishment candidate:

Alternative Bank Schweiz https://www.abs.ch/en/

While this bank pretends to be "ethical" and alternative, it has been mired in various political scandals, amongst which related with the Swiss Green Party and the past local elections in the Canton de Fribourg. Their account opening process is very tedious and they are imposing a lot of red tape. Swiss Pirate Party has relationship with both, however the majority of accounts are located at Post Finance, as it is a stately run banking institution, and is preferred as each user can get notarized at any Postal Office within Switzerland.

The use of Cantonal(Lander/state) Banks is too cumbersome as all cashier need to be notarized in situe, traveling to Geneva for that is a too great burden.

### History

#### #1 - 08/01/2016 04:38 PM - Thomas Gaul

- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee set to Guillaume Saouli
- Vote Guillaume Saouli set to Yes
- Vote Bailey Lamon set to Yes
- Vote Thomas Gaul set to Yes
- Vote Raymond Johansen set to Yes
- Vote Andrew Reitemeyer set to Yes

not part of the decision as being striked out as an option:

- : Alternatively does the board select this banking establishment as secondary banking establishment candidate:
- : Alternative Bank Schweiz
- :: https://www.abs.ch/en/

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