Project Cancellation Statement – DID for Democracy on the Blockchain (#800146)

1. Project Details

- Project Name: DID for Democracy on the Blockchain
- Project Number: 800146

2. Repository of Project Outputs

- GitHub Repository: https://github.com/consenz-io

3. Progress Report

- We initiated research and partial development for integrating Atala PRISM DID into the Consenz platform to enable on-chain democratic voting.
- Accomplishments include:
    - Research on multiple voting mechanisms and digital identity (DID) integration.
    - Development of a foundational MVP for the Consenz platform, including a "consensus meter" tool to simulate and refine voting algorithms.
    - Creation of user-friendly tutorial videos and documentation to help the community understand the platform's features.

Despite these efforts, the project did not reach full completion due to unforeseen technical complexities, funding constraints, and personal circumstances.

4. Comparison of Expected vs. Actual Outcomes

- Expected:
    - Full integration of Atala PRISM DID for login and authentication.
    - Complete implementation of advanced voting data analysis.
    - Fully developed UX/UI for seamless DAO management.
- Actual:
    - DID login integration remained at the research stage, with no production-ready implementation.
    - Voting data analysis system was partially built, laying significant groundwork but still incomplete.
    - UX/UI design reached about 90% of planned functionality, pending final integration of voting mechanisms.

5. Summary of Grant Funds Usage

- Total Approved Funding: $12,500
- Funds Received and Used: $8,333
    - Voting Data Analysis: $2,600 spent (~31.2% of received funds)
    - Voting Research & Design: $2,500 spent (~30%)
    - UX/UI Design: $1,800 spent (~21.6%)
    - Overhead and Unexpected Expenses: $1,433 (~17.2%)

- Atala PRISM DID Integration: $0 spent (only research performed; no actual development due to obstacles)

Major disruptions were caused by banks refusing to accept cryptocurrency-derived funds, forcing time-consuming and costly workarounds. Approximately 35-40% of the project's planned milestones were completed before we decided to terminate the project entirely.

6. Cancellation Video

- We have prepared a short video explaining the reasons for canceling the project, including the technical and financial challenges encountered. You can view it here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SpKaWpU-z0

7. Plan for Project Closure Visibility

- Community members and contributors will be notified through our existing communication channels (e.g., [Telegram/Discord/website]) so that they can review the remaining resources and code.
- We remain available for any follow-up questions and discussions regarding the research or partial developments that were made.

8. Declaration of Project Cancellation

By submitting this statement, we formally request that "DID for Democracy on the Blockchain" (#800146) be marked as Did Not Finish. We acknowledge the project was not completed and understand that this status will be publicly displayed on the Catalyst website in accordance with the Suspension and Termination Policy.