

Memorandum of Understanding for Supporting the Development of the Internet in the Czech Republic

Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre, 1001EB Amsterdam, The Netherlands, represented by Hans Petter Holen, Managing Director (hereinafter referred to as "RIPE NCC")

and

The Czech Telecommunication Office, Company ID No. 70106975, Sokolovská 219, 190 00 Prague 9, Czech Republic, represented by Mr. Marek Ebert, Chairman of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office (hereinafter referred to as "CTU"),

Whereas, RIPE NCC is a non-profit association whose purpose is to carry out coordination activities to support the stable operation of the Internet;

Whereas, the Czech Telecommunication Office (CTU) is responsible, among other areas, for regulating the electronic communications sector in the Czech Republic;

The undersigned RIPE NCC and CTU (jointly referred to as "the Parties") wish to declare their willingness to cooperate with each other on an ongoing basis in supporting activities for the development of the Internet in the Czech Republic with the aim of creating an environment for a stable and secure Internet in the Czech Republic.

I.

Scope of Cooperation

The following provisions govern the scope of cooperation between the Parties under this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU"):

1. The Parties shall cooperate within their competencies and capacities to achieve stable Internet operation and efficient use of its resources in the Czech Republic.
2. RIPE NCC shall collaborate with CTU and provide reports on Internet infrastructure in the Czech Republic using RIPE NCC's measurement and statistical tools.
3. The Parties shall cooperate in promoting the development of Internet infrastructure in the Czech Republic, including organizing and hosting relevant training sessions, workshops, meetings, and conferences for pertinent stakeholders.



4. RIPE NCC shall provide technical expertise to CTU and RIPE NCC members in the Czech Republic as needed.
5. The Parties shall collaborate within their respective capabilities on promoting RIPE Atlas and work jointly to improve its deployment within the Czech Republic.
6. Each Party shall bear full responsibility for its own expenses incurred from activities under this MoU.

II.

Nature of Memorandum

1. The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this MoU is non-binding and does not create any legal obligations.
2. This MoU is executed in two language versions, Czech and English, both of which are considered authentic.

III.

Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising between the Parties from or in connection with this MoU shall be resolved directly and amicably by mutual negotiations between the Parties.

IV.

Communication

All communication under this MoU shall be conducted in writing via electronic e-mail or other means agreed upon by both Parties and sent to the addresses specified in this MoU.



V.

Terms, Termination, and Amendments

1. This MoU shall come into effect upon signing by both Parties and remain valid until December 31, 2026. After that date, the MoU shall be automatically extended for one year at a time unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party in writing by the end of September of the relevant year of its intention not to extend the MoU.
2. This MoU may be amended at any time based on a written agreement between both Parties.

For RIPE NCC:

Hans Petter Holen
Executive Director
Date: 9 June 2025
Place: Prague, Czechia

For CTU:

Marek Ebert
Chairman of the Council of the Czech Telecommunication Office
Date: 9 June 2025
Place: Prague, Czechia