



**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)  
Promoting Internet Infrastructure Development and Policy Engagement**

**Between**

Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)  
P.O. Box 10096  
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The Netherlands

**And**

Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC)  
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The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan

**Preamble:**

Whereas the Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC), a Regional Internet Registry, is a non-profit organisation responsible for supporting the stable operation of the Internet through technical coordination and activities that support the Internet development across its service region, including the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;

Whereas the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission (TRC) of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, established under the Telecommunications Law No. 13 of 1995 and its amendments, is the regulatory authority responsible for regulating and developing the telecommunications and information technology sectors, ensuring fair competition, and protecting consumer interests in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;

The undersigned RIPE NCC and TRC (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties”) wish to formalise their commitment to ongoing collaboration to promote Internet development activities that support stable and secure Internet operations in Jordan and the broader Middle East region.

**Scope of Collaboration:****Internet Development Initiatives:**

The Parties will collaborate on initiatives that promote the development of Internet infrastructure and services in Jordan, including, but not limited to, IPv6 adoption, network security (RPKI, routing security), and Internet Exchange Points (IXPs).

**Capacity Building and Training:**

The Parties will organise joint capacity-building workshops, training sessions, and conferences on topics related to Internet governance and Internet infrastructure. These events will target Jordanian stakeholders, including mobile operators, ISPs, academic institutions, government entities, and the Public Security Directorate.

**Promotion of Internet Governance and Best Practices:**

The Parties will collaborate to raise awareness of best practices in Internet governance and infrastructure development, particularly through joint initiatives such as MENOG and other regional and international events.

**Support for Academic and Technical Communities:**

The RIPE NCC, through its RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative (RACI), will collaborate with TRC to engage interested Jordanian universities in their research activities. RACI will offer successful applicants, including students and researchers, opportunities to participate in regional and global RIPE meetings and other regional events, thereby facilitating connections with the global Internet community.

**Coordination on Public Policy:**

The Parties will explore opportunities to coordinate on public policy issues related to the Internet, share best practices for Internet resource management and addressing, and contribute to the global public policy dialogue and discussions through regular in-person or online meetings, as well as participating in related regional and global events.

**Contact Points:**

Under this MoU, each party appoint a representative responsible for overseeing the implementation of the MoU's provisions, coordinating joint activities, and ensuring effective communications between parties:

- Dr. Issa Jriesat, Director of Public Relations, Telecommunications Regulatory Commission, Jordan
- Dr Chafic Chaya, Regional Manager, Public Policy and Government Affairs, RIPE NCC

**General Provisions:**

This MoU is a statement of intent to collaborate and does not create any legal obligations for either Party.

The MoU shall be valid for one (1) year from the date of signature and shall be automatically renewed for successive one-year periods unless one of the Parties provides written notice of termination at least three (3) months before the expiry of the current term.

The MoU may be amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties at any time.

**Signatories:**

Signed on behalf of the Parties on 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2025, at the WSIS+20 High-level Forum in Geneva, Switzerland.

**Telecommunications Regulatory  
Commission in Jordan (TRC)**

**Réseaux IP Européens Network  
Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)**

**Eng. Bassam AL- Sarhan  
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners / CEO**

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