

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Promotion of Internet Coordination Activities

Between

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And

The European Dialog on Internet Governance (EuroDIG)
EuroDIG Support Association
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Whereas the RIPE NCC is a not-for-profit association and has as an objective to perform coordination activities for the support of the stable operation of the Internet;

Whereas the EuroDIG is the European Dialogue on Internet Governance (EuroDIG), also known as the European IGF, and is an open platform for informal and inclusive discussions on public policy issues related to Internet Governance;

The undersigned RIPE NCC and EuroDIG (collectively referred to as Parties) wish to commit to an ongoing collaboration for the promotion of Internet coordination activities.

For the purposes of this cooperation:

1. The Parties will collaborate, each within their respective mandates and capabilities, to encourage and facilitate discussions and partnerships among various stakeholder groups—including government, private sector, technical community, civil society, and academic—regarding Internet public policy.
2. The RIPE NCC will provide advisory input and be involved in EuroDIG's events programme drafting, message formulation, selection of host countries and dates, and the engagement of principal participants.
3. The RIPE NCC will provide EuroDIG with ongoing technical expertise on Internet infrastructure and actively participate in educational sessions as required. Additionally, the RIPE NCC will facilitate access to any relevant, already available statistics and country reports that it has produced to further enrich the dialogue and learning opportunities at EuroDIG events or upon EuroDIG's request create new ones, if possible.

This MoU and the collaboration described are independent from other collaboration efforts the RIPE NCC may undertake or commit to in its region.

Each Party will assume full responsibility for their own expenses incurring from activities under this MoU unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing.

The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that the MoU is non-binding and does not create any obligations under law.

Any disagreement between the Parties arising from or in connection to this MoU shall be settled between the Parties through mutual negotiations.

The MoU shall enter into force when signed by the Parties and shall run until 31 December 2026. After this date, the MoU shall be automatically extended by one year at a time, unless one of the Parties gives written notice to the other Party, at least three months before the scheduled termination date, of its intention not to extend the MoU.

The MoU may be amended upon written agreement by both Parties at any time.

EuroDIG

Place:

Date:

RIPE NCC

Place: Amsterdam

Date: 19 June 2024

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