

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

Between

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

And

**The Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan**

And

**Uzbektelecom Joint Stock Company**

Whereas the RIPE NCC is a not-for-profit association with an objective to perform coordination activities for the support of the stable operation of the Internet;

Whereas the Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan is responsible for the regulation and development of the ICT industry and its national infrastructure;

Whereas Uzbektelecom is the largest telecommunication operator in Uzbekistan;

The undersigned RIPE NCC, Ministry of Digital Technologies of the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Uzbektelecom (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Parties” or individually as the “Party”) wish to commit to an ongoing collaboration for the promotion of Internet coordination activities to support the development of the Internet industry in Uzbekistan.

For the purposes of this collaboration:

- 1) The Parties will cooperate on Internet development in Uzbekistan, including organising relevant training courses, workshops and other capacity-building initiatives.
- 2) The Parties will promote RIPE Meetings and other conferences or meetings taking place that are of interest to both the RIPE community and the technical community in Uzbekistan.
- 3) The Parties will support the efforts to promote RIPE Atlas and the Routing Information Service (RIS), including the deployment of RIPE Atlas probes, RIPE Atlas Anchors, RIS route collectors and peers in Uzbekistan in order to provide more Internet analytical tools and data for local, regional and global communities.
- 4) The Parties will collaborate to encourage cooperation, experience sharing and technical knowledge transfer between themselves and the academic community in Uzbekistan.
- 5) The Parties will promote the deployment and use of IPv6 among the technical community in Uzbekistan, including raising awareness about the importance of IPv6 in supporting the growth of the Internet.
- 6) The parties will promote the development of IXPs in Uzbekistan and dedicate appropriate Internet Resources to them.

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

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

The MoU shall enter into force when signed by all Parties and shall run until 31 December 2023. After this date, the MoU shall be automatically extended by one year at a time, unless one of the Parties gives notice to the other Parties at least six months before the scheduled termination date of its intention not to extend the MoU.

The MoU may be amended, upon agreement by all Parties, at any time.

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