

Memorandum of Understanding for the Purpose of Collaboration

Between

Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)

And

European Regional At-Large Organization (EURALO)

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

Whereas EURALO is a membership based organization of At Large Accredited Structures comprising individual Internet user communities in the European region who are committed to participating in ICANN through the At-Large community;

The undersigned RIPE NCC and EURALO (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties" or individually as the "Party") recognise the benefits of mutual collaboration and support between the Parties on Internet-related issues and wish to commit to an ongoing collaboration for the promotion of Internet coordination activities in the European region.

Both Parties agree to collaborate in the following ways:

- 1) Regularly updating each other on areas and activities of mutual interest.
- 2) Encouraging awareness of each other's activities and mission among their respective members, including encouraging Internet end users' participation in EURALO and in the RIPE community.
- 3) Promoting Internet development in the European region by encouraging participation in fora relating to Internet standards, policy development and Internet governance.
- 4) Promoting an open, bottom-up, multi-stakeholder Internet governance model.
- 5) Raising awareness about IPv6 adoption and its importance to the future growth of the Internet.
- 6) Collaborating on joint capacity building events and related activities of mutual interest, including meetings, training courses, projects and workshops in the areas of Internet policy and Internet governance.

The Parties recognise and respect each other's independence. Any collaboration activities under this MoU will be undertaken in the spirit of partnership to support Internet coordination activities and to extend the benefit of the Internet to all stakeholders.

The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this MoU is non-binding and does not create any obligations under the law. All collaboration activities are carried out on a voluntary basis by both Parties.

MoU Term: One calendar year from the date of signature. The term is automatically extended by one year at a time, unless one of the Parties gives notice to the other Party, at least six months before the scheduled termination date, of its intention not to extend the MoU. Such notice must be given by means of a written notice sent to the other Party.

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