

**Memorandum of Understanding
between Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination Center and
The Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the
Russian Federation on promoting of initiatives to increase Internet stability**

Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination Center (RIPE NCC) and The Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation, collectively referred to as “Parties”,

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 Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation has a strong interest in initiatives to increase Internet stability related to the Russian Federation,

and notes that the involvement of academic society in the research in Internet technologies, the development of IPv6 addressing, the development of Internet operation analysis instruments and placement of data from RIPE database in the Russian Federation will significantly contribute to the Internet operation stability in the region,

have an understanding in the following:

1. Parties will cooperate and actively collaborate on promotion of initiatives to increase Internet stability.

2. Collaboration pursuant to this Memorandum will take place in following directions:

- Promotion of the RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative (RACI), giving the students and academic researchers the possibility to present their works devoted to research of Internet.

- Development of IPv6 addressing, including promotion of the corresponding training courses for Russian RIPE NCC members as well as organizing IPv6 Roadshow events during RIPE NCC-driven activities in Russian Federation.

3. The RIPE NCC will enter into agreement with a third party specified by the Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation for the provision of the RIPE NCC Near Real Time Mirroring Service.

This third party will have to adhere to the criteria as set forth by the RIPE NCC and published on RIPE NCC official website (www.ripe.net) and will have to agree with the terms and conditions that accompany the provision of the RIPE NCC Near Real Time Mirroring Service.

The agreement shall authorize the said third party to present public access service to the RIPE NCC Near Real Time Mirroring Service and/or the data downloaded therefrom.

This third party will be liable for any violation of the agreement for the provision of the RIPE NCC Near Real Time Mirroring Service.

The Ministry of Telecom and Mass Communications of the Russian Federation will not be responsible for any possible violation of the above mentioned agreement by the third party and reserves the right to identify a different third party with which the RIPE NCC will enter into an agreement for the RIPE NCC Near Real Time Mirroring Service on the aforementioned conditions.

4. This Memorandum and the collaboration described are independent from other collaboration efforts the RIPE NCC may undertake or commit to in the Russian Federation.

5. This Memorandum may be changed or amended upon agreement by both parties at any time.

6. Any disagreement between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of terms of this Memorandum will be resolved by consultations and/or negotiations between Parties.

7. This Memorandum goes in effect from the date of its signing for the 5-year period and is prolonged automatically for the following 5-year periods unless one of the Parties will inform other in writing not less than 6(six) months in advance about its intent to discontinue the Memorandum.

The discontinuing of the Memorandum will not affect joint programs and projects started at the period of the Memorandum being in operation and not finished to the date of its discontinuation unless the Parties otherwise agreed.

8. This Memorandum is not an international treaty neither is it legally binding and does not create rights and obligations under national or international law.

Signed at Minsk Belarus, 18 April 2017 in two copies in Russian and English languages each.

**Reseaux IP Europeens
Network Coordination Center**

**For The Ministry of Telecom and Mass
Communications of the Russian**