

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

Between

Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)

And

Arab Regional ISPs & DSPs Association (ARISPA)

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 ARISPA is an Arab non-governmental and non-profit organisation, member of the League of Arab States (LAS), and has a strong interest in Internet coordination activities as well as in stable Internet operations related to the Arab region;

The undersigned RIPE NCC and ARISPA (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 for stable Internet operations in the Middle East region.

For the purposes of this collaboration:

- 1) The Parties will cooperate on Internet development, including organising and hosting relevant training courses, meetings, conferences and IPv6 Roadshows.
- 2) The Parties will promote RIPE Meetings, initiatives and projects within the Arab Internet community so that the latter takes part and benefits from these.
- 3) The Parties will promote RIPE Atlas in order to provide more Internet analytical tools and data for local, regional and global communities.
- 4) The RIPE NCC will attend meetings and conferences as part of ARISPA's delegation, supporting them with technical expertise as needed.

This MoU and the collaboration described are independent from other collaboration efforts the RIPE NCC may undertake or commit to in the Arab 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 the Parties and shall run until 31 December 2017. 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 Party 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 both Parties, at any time.

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