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Memorandum of Understanding on Enhanced Cooperation

Between

Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)

And

Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)

Preamble

- I. APNIC and the RIPE NCC have a common interest in coordinating their activities in their service regions and to cooperate in this regard.
- II. APNIC and the RIPE NCC have been cooperating successfully both within the NRO framework and outside it.
- III. APNIC and the RIPE NCC wish to formalize the scope and the details of coordination and cooperation outside the NRO framework by signing this MoU.

Scope of the MoU

The parties agree to work collaboratively to enhance their coordination and cooperation with regard to activities in which they have a common interest. Such activities include:

- RPKI Certification
- Research and Development
- Training
- K-root server deployment
- Database future architecture
- Membership surveys
- Human Resources issues
- Legal issues
- Business Area practices
- Joint Regional Meetings

Details of each of these activities shall be specified in Project Documents (in the form of the attached) setting out the parties' goals, resource commitments, timelines and other information, in relation to each activity. These Project Documents constitute part of this MoU. Each Project Document may be established, amended, or supplemented upon agreement by both parties. Such establishment, amendment, or supplement shall come into effect without the resigning of this MoU by the parties to be necessary.

Relation with NRO activities and other RIRs

The scope of this MoU and the activities thereof are independent from the coordinative efforts of the parties together with other RIRs formalized in the Number Resource Organization (NRO). Other RIRs may join this MoU or specific projects under this MoU, if both parties agree to it.

Status of this MoU

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

Duration of and amendments to the MoU

The MoU shall enter into force when signed by both parties and shall run until 31 December 2014. 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. Such notice must be given by means of a written notice sent to the other party.

The MoU may be amended by agreement by both parties at any time.

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Activity	
Activity name	
Details of the activity	
Goals of the activity	
Timeline	
Contacts	
Owner at APNIC	
Owner at RIPE NCC	
Other staff involved by APNIC	
Other staff involved by APNIC	
Resource commitment	
Contribution by APNIC	
Contribution by RIPE NCC	