



Memorandum of Understanding

Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre, 1001EB Amsterdam, The Netherlands, represented by Hans Petter Holen, Managing Director and CEO (hereinafter referred to as "RIPE NCC")

and

EuroISPA, Rue de la Loi 38, 1000 Brussels, Belgium, represented by Alex de Joode, EuroISPA Board member and Elina Ussa, EuroISPA President.

Whereas, RIPE NCC is a non-profit association whose purpose is to carry out coordination activities to support the stable operation of the Internet;

Whereas, EuroISPA is established as a non-governmental and non-profit organisation to represent the European Internet Services industry on policy and legislative developments in the European Union, and to facilitate the exchange of best practices between national Internet Services Providers (ISPs) associations, it has a strong interest in Internet coordination activities as well as in maintaining stable Internet operations in the Europe.

I.

Scope of Cooperation

The following provisions govern the scope of cooperation between the Parties under this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU"):

The Parties shall cooperate within their competencies and capacities for the promotion of Internet coordination activities for stable Internet operations in the European region. For the purposes of this collaboration:

- a. The Parties will promote scalability, security and resilience of the globally interoperable Internet, and aim to provide technical insights and educational materials on how key elements of the core Internet infrastructure work.
- b. The Parties are committed to exchanging and promoting best practices for the deployment of relevant technical standards, including for the adoption of the latest generation network layer communication protocols and improving routing security.
- c. The Parties will encourage evidence-based policymaking and inclusive engagement in line with the multistakeholder approach to Internet governance and aim to achieve coherence and alignment across EU public policy efforts and international standards.

The Parties shall collaborate within their respective capabilities on the following activities:

- d. Once a year, each organisation will invite the other to attend its General Assembly or annual roundtable to discuss topics of common interests;

- e. Once a year, they may decide to organise joint activities such as ad hoc workshops, events or meetings on a topic of common interest;
- f. Where relevant, parties may share information relating to Internet governance and policy development, and any operational matters of common interest.

II.

Nature of Memorandum

1. The Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that this MoU is non-binding and does not create any obligations under law.
2. Each Party shall bear full responsibility for its expenses incurred from activities under this MoU unless the Parties agree otherwise in writing.
3. This MoU and the collaboration described are independent from other collaboration efforts the RIPE NCC may undertake or commit to in Europe.

III.

Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising between the Parties from or in connection with this MoU shall be resolved directly and amicably by mutual negotiations between the Parties.

IV.

Communication

All communication under this MoU shall be conducted in writing via e-mail or other means agreed upon by both Parties and sent to the addresses specified in this MoU.

V.

Terms, Termination, and Amendments

1. This MoU shall come into effect upon signing by both Parties and remain valid until December 31, 2026. After that date, the MoU shall be automatically extended for one year at a time unless one of the Parties notifies the other Party at least three 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.
2. This MoU may be amended at any time based on a written agreement between both Parties.



Signatories

For RIPE NCC:

Hans Petter Holen
Managing Director and CEO
Date: 23 October 2025
Place: Bucharest

For EuroISPA:

Alex de Joode
Board Member
Date: 23 October 2025
Place: Bucharest

For EuroISPA:

Elina Ussa
President
Date:
Place: