

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

Between

Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)

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And

Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (TRA)

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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 Telecommunications Regulatory Authority (TRA) of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a Federal UAE Government entity established according to the UAE Federal Law by Decree No. 3 of 2003 – Telecom Law. TRA is responsible for the management of every aspect of the telecommunications and information technology industries in the UAE;

The undersigned RIPE NCC and TRA (collectively referred to as “Parties”) wish to commit to an on-going 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 NCC and TRA meetings, initiatives and projects to the Arab Internet community so that both can take part and benefits from it.
- 3) The RIPE NCC academic initiative and RIPE Academic Cooperation Initiative (RACI) in cooperation with TRA will visit selected UAE universities sharing with students the latest Internet innovation and technology and sponsoring successful RACI applicants to attend RIPE meetings to meet with the International Internet community.
- 4) RIPE NCC will support TRA with the technical expertise if needed.

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

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.

Points of Contact

In implementing this agreement, the Parties shall determine and designate focal points to follow-up executing the provisions of this agreement and managing it within a month from the date of signing the agreement; provided that both coordinators shall meet periodically to review progress according to this agreement and make suggestions and recommendations.

First Party

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

TRA

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