



Vietnam Internet Network
Information Center



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VIETNAM INTERNET NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER
AND
COORDINATION CENTER OF TOP LEVEL DOMAIN NAME .RU

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is made on September 13th 2016 by and between Vietnam Internet Network Information Center (VNNIC) and Coordination Center for .RU/.PΦ.(Coordination Center). In this MoU, VNNIC and Coordination Center. are referred to collectively as “Parties” and individually as “Party”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties recognize the need for mutual understanding and cooperation in the field of ccTLD management.

WHEREAS, the parties desire to establish the framework for cooperative activities which are deemed to be mutually beneficial and acceptable for both parties;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing promises and mutual covenants hereinafter provided, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1: The scope of this MoU

The parties agree to jointly identify specific activities and topics for a possible cooperation in the following areas:

- Strategy and policy:

The parties agree to exchange information about the establishment and practice of general strategies and policies in the field of ccTLD management which would be then executed by the parties; expand the cooperation in promoting capacity, especially in the field of ccTLD management by sharing materials and knowledge for training courses and seminars; exchange information and experiences in the promotion of Internet and Internet resources in the community.

- Security

The parties agree to cooperate and exchange knowledge and experiences in the area of Internet security related to the management of Internet resources such as DNSSEC, etc.

- Statistics

The parties agree to exchange the information and experiences in producing Internet statistics by different methods, and support the practice of conduct of Internet related surveys in each other’s country.

- ccTLD and IDN

The parties agree to exchange information and experience in managing, promoting and maintaining the development of their ccTLDs, as well as the deployment of IDN ccTLDs in their respective countries, and on the global market.

The parties also agree to support the hosting of National DNS Secondary servers at each other's local DCs to improve the availability and redundancy of the DNS system and the access quality of .RU and .VN ccTLDs in the regions of Europe and Southeast Asia.

Article 2: Implementation

Upon signing this MoU, the Parties agree to do their reasonable endeavour to carry out further cooperation with regard to plans and activities. Based on implementation of specific activities under the scope of this MoU, the parties will consider signing other specific agreements, should they elect so.

During the term of this MoU, the parties can also consider amendments hereto upon further discussion and where there are any issues arising from the implementation of this MoU.

Article 3: Duration and Extension

This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signing and shall remain in effect through 03 (three) years. During the term of the MoU, either party can give the other party at least a three (3) months prior written notice of its intention to terminate the collaboration. Where no written notice is given, this MoU is extended through 02 (two) years more.

Article 4: Confidentiality

The Parties agrees to keep the content with copyrights or intellectual properties of this MOU strictly confidential. Neither Party will disclose nor distribute any confidential information of the other Party to any third Party, except to the extent necessary for negotiations and discussions, with personnel or authorized representatives of the other Party, or for any purpose the other Party may hereafter authorize in writing.

Article 5: Miscellaneous

5.1 All amendments hereto will be valid if they are made in writing and signed by both Parties.

5.2. This MoU is made in the English and Vietnamese language in 02 (two) original copies each, one for each of the Parties. All original copies hereof are identical and legally equal.

For and on behalf of Coordination Center
for .RU/.PФ

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