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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BY AND BETWEEN
XXXXXXX
AND
ZZZZZZZZ**

This Memorandum of Understanding (“MoU”) is made on (date) by and between **XXXXXXX** and **ZZZZZZZZ** which are referred to jointly as “Parties” and individually as “Party”.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Parties recognize the need for mutual understanding and cooperation in the field of DNS server operation to promote collaboration, exchange of expertise, and joint operation in the interest of the regional community;

WHEREAS, the Parties seek to establish the framework for cooperative activities which are deemed to be mutually beneficial and acceptable for both Parties and the APTLD community;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

Article 1: The scope of the MoU

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

1.1 Strategy and policy

The Parties agree to communicate, where applicable and approved by relevant authorities, about the establishment and practice of general strategies and specific policies in the DNS server operation which they will be further pursuing; establish cooperation in promoting capacity in the said area by jointly developing and sharing materials and knowledge for training courses; exchange information and expertise.

1.2. Security

The parties agree to cooperate and exchange knowledge and experiences in the said area within their respective remits and without prejudice to their economies and public institutions’ legitimate and natural interests and network security.

1.3. Joint Activities

The parties agree to collaborate to identify opportunities, develop common research and development, and operational agendas and identify relevant expertise to promote the expansion of the project among the technical community and ccTLD managers holding membership in APTLD, both offline and online.

1.4. Third parties’ support

To ensure the project’s long-term sustainability and scalability, where possible, the Parties can proactively seek funding sources such as grants, sponsorships and other forms of third parties’ support.

1.5. Acting in good faith

In pursuit of the above, the Parties agree to act at all times in good faith.

Article 2: Implementation

Upon signing of this MoU, the Parties agree to endeavor to carry out further cooperation with regard to the 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 deem appropriate.

Through the term of this MoU, the Parties can also consider amending contents herein upon mutual consent hereto and at a time they deem appropriate, and wherever there are issues arising from the implementation thereof.

Article 3: Duration and Extension

This MoU shall enter into force as of the date of its signing and shall remain in effect through DD/MM/YYYY. 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 this collaboration. In the absence of such a notice, the Parties agree to negotiate an automatic extension of this MoU in one (one) month prior to its expiry date.

Article 4 Miscellaneous

4.1. All amendments hereto will be valid if they are executed in writing and signed by all the Parties hereto.

4.2. The MoU can be extended to involve a third party(-ies) upon consent of the Parties hereto. In that case, the Parties agree to amend the MoU accordingly or to sign a new one with such a Party (-ies).

4.3. The Parties agree to inform the APTLD community of their intentions and plans, and activities under the MoU and to make the MoU public on their and APTLD's websites.

4.4. This MoU is executed in a number of copies equal to the number of signatories hereto, one for each Party, and one copy for APTLD to be kept online. All original copies hereof are identical and legally equal.

For and on behalf of XXXXXXXXX

For and on behalf of ZZZZZZZZZ

Name_____

Name_____

Title

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