

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTER (APNIC)  
AND  
KOREA INTERNET & SECURITY AGENCY (KISA)**

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**DATE**

28 February 2017

**PARTIES**

This Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) is made between:

- A. APNIC Pty Ltd ACN 081 528 101 for and on behalf of the ASIA PACIFIC NETWORK INFORMATION CENTRE (**APNIC**); and
- B. The KOREA INTERNET & SECURITY AGENCY (**KISA**)

**Background**

- 1. APNIC functions as the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia Pacific, in service of its members and the wider community. KISA is the only Internet and information security promotion organization, in service of its members and the wider community, located in Seoul, Korea.
- 2. APNIC and KISA both perform critical roles within their own communities which support the growth of an open, secure, stable Internet.
- 3. APNIC and KISA also organize diverse but related activities focused on Internet development, capacity building, IPv6 deployment, promotion of Internet Security, Internet governance and participation.

**OBJECTIVES**

- 4. This MoU has the following specific objectives:
  - (a) Many activities of APNIC and KISA are complimentary, in terms of common or closely related audience, subject matter, locations and objectives;
  - (b) APNIC and KISA are committed to working together in complimentary activities wherever possible and appropriate, to enhance cooperation towards their individual and shared objectives;

- (c) To develop an action plan with the objective to facilitate and promote the co-ordination and efficiency of the cooperative relationship between the Parties; and
- (d) To monitor the progress and effectiveness of the joint activities undertaken pursuant to the cooperative relationship between the Parties.

## **RECORD OF UNDERSTANDING**

5. Acting within the framework of their objectives, powers, interests and responsibilities and based upon the principles of mutual respect, equality and reciprocity and in furtherance of the objectives of this MoU, the Parties agree to develop a focused cooperation starting from the following joint activities:
  - (a) To cooperate toward the achievement of stable and secure Internet in order to encourage Internet development in the Region;
  - (b) To cooperate and render mutual assistance to host technical training programs and courses in Korea developed and coordinated by APNIC;
  - (c) To mutually encourage APNIC and KISA members to attend technical training programs, seminars, and conferences organized by APNIC in Korea and elsewhere in the Asia Pacific Region;
  - (d) To promote and strengthen their collaboration for their mutual interests in the management of critical Internet address resources;
  - (e) To collaborate in data-driven DNS project to safeguard the Asia Pacific region;
  - (f) To waive any registration fees for each Parties one (1) official representative attendance at the other Parties meeting, seminars, workshops or conferences.

## **NO PARTNERSHIP OR AGENCY**

6. This MoU does not create any partnership, agency, association, employment, or any other fiduciary relationship.
7. This MoU does not give any party, any authority to act as agent for, or on behalf of, or to represent or bind the other party in any manner.

## NO TRANSFER OF FUNDS

8. This MoU contemplates no transfer of funds between the parties. In the event this document is terminated, each party is solely responsible for the payment of any expenses it has incurred.

## STATUS OF THIS MoU

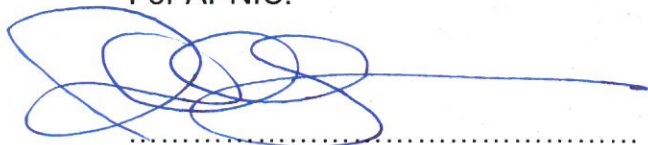
9. The parties record their mutual intention that this MoU serves as a non-binding record of their understanding.
10. This MoU does not create any enforceable obligations under law.

## DURATION AND AMENDMENTS

11. This agreement supersedes and replaces any and all previous agreements, excluding the root server agreements, between the Parties.
12. The parties can modify this MoU by recording any such modification in writing signed by both parties.
13. The effective date of this MoU is the first date after both Parties have signed the document. This MoU will expire three (3) years from the effective date unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual written agreement between the Parties. Either Party may terminate this MoU by giving 30 days' notice in writing to the other Party. This MoU may be extended further by mutual written agreement.

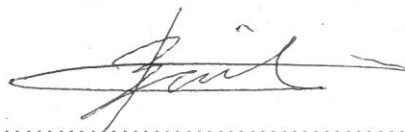
## SIGNATURES

For APNIC:



Name: Paul Wilson  
Title: Director General

For KISA:



Name: Kee Seung Baik  
Title: President