



Memorandum of Understanding between APNIC and SGNIC

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13 September 2022

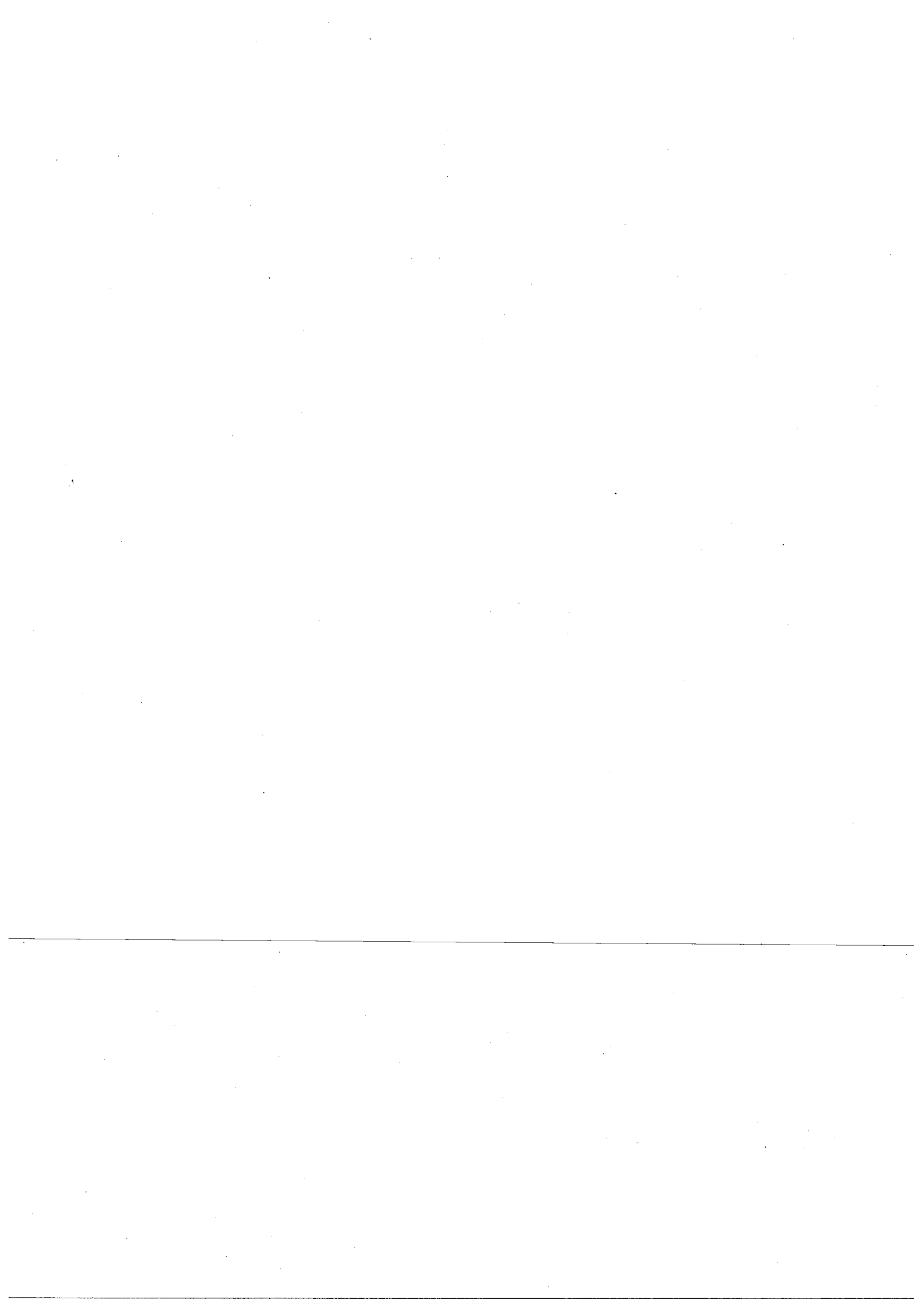
Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding is made between:

- A. APNIC Pty Ltd (ACN 081 528 101) for and on behalf of the Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (**APNIC**), located at 6 Cordelia Street, South Brisbane, QLD 4101, Australia; and
- B. Singapore Network Information Centre Pte Ltd (**SGNIC**) (company registration no. 199704146E), having its registered office at 10 Pasir Panjang Road, #03-01 Mapletree Business City, Singapore 117438.

Background

1. SGNIC is Singapore's national domain name registry managing the registration of ".sg" domain names and maintaining the ".sg" domain name database.
2. APNIC functions as the Regional Internet Registry for the Asia Pacific, in service of its members and the wider community.
3. APNIC and SGNIC both perform critical roles within their own communities which support the growth of an open, secure, stable Internet.
4. APNIC and SGNIC wish to strengthen the friendship and cooperation between the two organizations, and develop cooperation in, and collaborate on, achieving shared goals in the common interests of both the communities.



Objectives

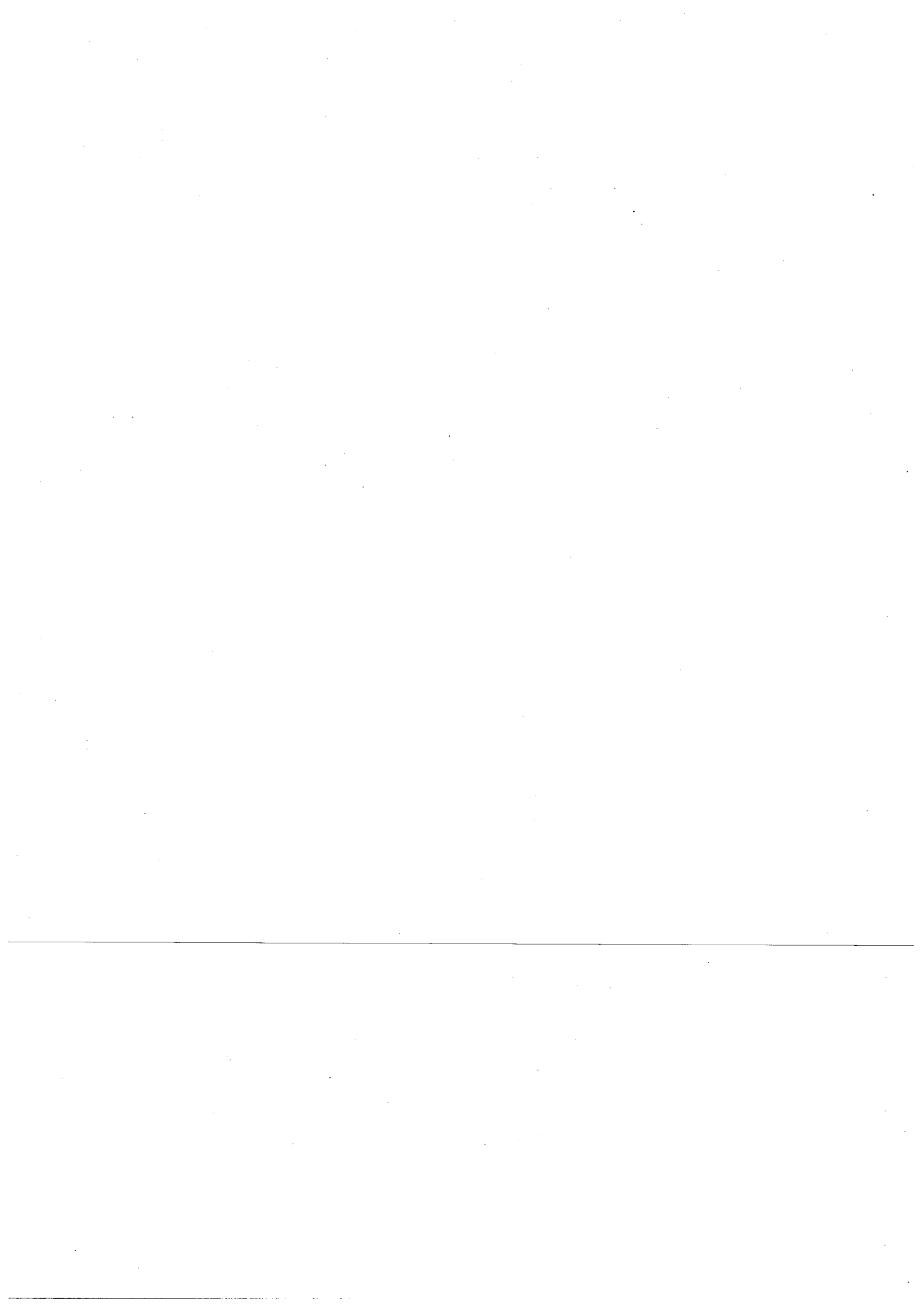
5. APNIC and SGNIC agree to cooperate to promote Internet standards and infrastructure developments that raise the security and trust of DNS.
6. APNIC agrees to continue to operate a secondary name server to respond to DNS queries about the “.sg” zone as per the terms of “Memorandum of Understanding - ccTLD Secondary DNS Service signed by both APNIC and SGNIC.

Record of Understanding

7. APNIC and SGNIC agree to exchange information and materials (whether printed, audio, or visual) when requested. They both further agree to render mutual assistance regarding the activities undertaken on behalf of their respective members/stakeholders in the Region and within the normal parameters of their respective organizational activities. In this perspective, they both agree to allow website links between them.
8. APNIC and SGNIC agree to cooperate and render mutual assistance and reciprocate the attendance of their members to meetings, seminars, or conferences to further the goals of this MoU. They both agree to waive any registration fees for the attendance of two official representatives at the other organization’s meetings, seminars, workshops, or conferences.
9. APNIC and SGNIC agree to cooperate, collaborate, and render mutual assistance in the development and delivery of training programs. This could include joint delivery of training (where appropriate), sharing and promotion of training schedule information, and collaboration on programs of benefit to Singapore and the region. In addition, they will endeavor to support and facilitate each other’s training activities where possible and where feasible.
10. APNIC and SGNIC agree to use all reasonable efforts to protect any internal or proprietary documents received from the other and hereunder described as confidential or proprietary.

No partnership or agency

11. This document does not create any partnership, agency, association, employment, or any other fiduciary relationship.
12. This document 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

13. This document 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.

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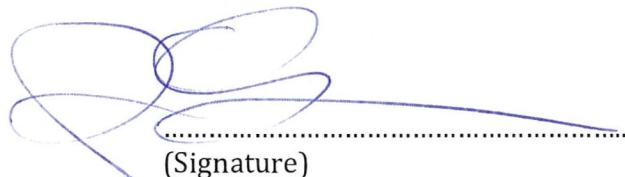
14. The parties record their mutual intention that this document serves as a non-binding record of their understanding.
15. This document does not create any enforceable obligations under law.

Duration and amendments

16. This document replaces and supersedes the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between APNIC and SGNIC in February 2011.
17. The parties can modify this document by recording any such modifications in writing signed by both parties.
18. This document is intended to be long-standing. However, either party may, by giving at least 30 days' notice in writing to the other party, terminate this document.

Signatures


For APNIC:



(Signature)

Name: Paul Wilson
Title: Director General

For SGNIC:



(Signature)

Name: Harin S Grewal
Title: Executive Director

