

COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Signatory parties:

1. **Serbian National Internet Domain Name Registry Foundation (RNIDS)**, Žorža Klemansoa 18a, Belgrade, represented by Director Danko Jevtović,

and
2. **Academic and Research Network of Slovenia – Arnes**, Tehnološki park 18. Ljubljana, represented by Director Marko Bonač

Article 1

The signatory parties agree and note that:

RNIDS is a professional, non-partisan, non-governmental and not-for-profit organisation that manages the registry of national Internet domain names of the Republic of Serbia in accordance with the decision of ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers), with the basic objective of serving the general interest of all Serbian citizens while adhering to the principles of quality, efficiency, independence and transparency.

The Academic and Research Network of Slovenia is a not-for-profit organisation that provides network services to research, educational and cultural organizations, and enables them to establish connections and cooperation with each other and with related organizations abroad. Arnes manages the registry of national top level domain (.si) in accordance with Arnes bylaws and decision of IANA.

Article 2

Having in mind the starting point, that being the common interests that underlie similar activities as described in the preceding Article, the signatory parties agree that this agreement shall establish the principles of future cooperation manifested in the exchange of experiences and best practices in all areas of the work of the national registry, and especially in the area of improving technical infrastructure, security, software and legal enactments of importance for the registration of domains.

Article 3

The signatory parties agree that cooperation shall be developed on an equal footing with greatest degree of protection of the professional, ethical and material interests of the other contracting party.

In implementing the cooperation in accordance with this agreement, each of the signatory parties agrees to consistently apply the relevant regulations and respect the rules of procedure of the other contracting party.

Article 4

The contracting parties shall, upon the signature of this agreement, promote this cooperation through the public communication channels routinely used to publicise their activities.

Article 5

Each contracting party shall bear their own expenses arising from the implementation of the cooperation established by this agreement.

In the event that the signatory parties to this agreement decide to enter into a specific legal transaction with mutual rights and obligations of a contractual and legal nature, the same shall be arranged through the conclusion of a separate agreement.

In the event that a particular aspect of the cooperation requires the exchange of confidential information, the signatory parties shall review this aspect of the cooperation in accordance with their internal enactments, and if agreement is reached, shall sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Article 6

In the event of any disagreement arising from the performance of this agreement, the signatory parties agree that the disagreement shall be resolved mutually and in the spirit of good business practice.

If the nature of the disagreement or dispute means that it cannot be resolved through agreement and reconciliation, each of the signatory parties is entitled to cancel this agreement in writing, with notice of at least one month.

Article 7

All amendments and additions to this agreement shall be valid only if they are made in writing.

This agreement is entered into for an indefinite period; each party may terminate it by delivering written notice to the other party, with notice of at least three months.


This agreement ceases to be valid in the event that the signatory parties cease to exist, i.e. in the event of the loss of status as national Internet domain name registries.

Article 8

This agreement is drawn up in 4 (four) identical copies, which each signatory party retaining two copies.


Danko Jevtović
RNIDS




Marko Bonač
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