

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AUTHORITY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY
AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY ENTITY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA**

The Telecommunications Authority of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter Referred to as "TA") and The Telecommunication Regulatory Entity of the Republic of Albania (hereinafter referred to as "TRE") and (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties")

Desiring further strengthening the existing friendly relations between themselves as the institutions of fraternal countries having strong historical ties.

Recognizing that cooperation in matters of mutual interest through the exchange of Ideas, information, personnel, skills and experience will be of benefit to both Parties;

Being aware of the fact that the cooperation in the field of electronic communications enables the existing relations in other areas to develop further,

Have agreed as follows:

1. Introduction

TA and TRE hereby undertake to increase co-operation in the field of electronic communications regulation on advantageous and equal conditions and in the spirit of the friendly relations between the two Parties.

2. Purpose

This co-operation is aimed at promoting the exchange of information concerning the experiences in the regulation of the communications industry.

The Parties anticipate that this co-operation will serve to support regulatory policies and actions by the two Parties in keeping with mutual interests, international best practices and the public convenience and necessity of the citizens of both nations

3. Fields of Co-operation

TA and TRE shall encourage and support the co-operation on the following main areas:

1. Regulation of electronic communications markets, this may include:
 - Number Portability
 - Carrier selection and pre-selection
 - LUU
 - Tariffs
 - Right of way
 - FWA/BWA
 - Quality of service

2. Regulatory of information technologies and implementation
 - IPv6
 - Internet domain name system
 - Information security
 - Mobile equipment registration system
 - Electronic signature

3. Promotion of technical innovation in the ICT field
4. National Monitoring System
5. Other issues as many be mutually agreed

4. Means of Co-operation

The co-operation between TA and TRE will be carried out through:

- Exchange of information and documentation
- Exchange of experts
- Bilateral consultations

- Joint organization of technical workshop, seminars, study visits and training sessions
- Dissemination of the best practices in the field of electronic communications regulation
- Mission of experts and joint working groups in telecommunication services and technologies
- Such other forms of co-operation as may be mutually deemed appropriate

The cooperative activities carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the availability of funds and resources of the Parties. Each Party shall bear the cost of its own activities under this Memorandum of Understanding

5. Information Confidentiality

Information acquired under mutual co-operation shall not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written consensus of the Authority from which it has originated

6. Period of Memorandum of Understanding and Modifications/Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the day of the signature and shall remain in force for a period of 2 years. Upon the expiration of this period, its validity shall be automatically renewed, for a further 2 years period, except in the case that one of the Parties terminates this Memorandum of Understanding no later than 3 months notification prior to the expiration of the initial or subsequent periods.

Done on 27.07.2007 in two originals, each in English, both texts being equally authentic.

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