



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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The National Telecom Regulatory Authority of the Arab Republic of Egypt (NTRA) and The National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications in Romania (ANCOM), (hereinafter referred to as “parties”),

Proceeding to further extend friendly relations on the basis of equality and mutual benefit,

Whereas Egypt and Romania are seeking to increase cooperation in the field of electronic communications,

Whereas NTRA and ANCOM are seeking to exchange experiences in the field of electronic communications regulations,

Recognizing the fast development of the electronic communications sector and challenges this development might impose on regulatory authorities,

1- Introduction

- (1) NTRA & ANCOM hereby undertake to increase co-operation in the field of electronic communications regulations on advantageous and equal conditions and in the spirit of the friendly relations between the two authorities.
- (2) The Parties recognize the benefits that will result from this co-operation in matters concerning the exchange of information, experience and documents related to the development of regulation of electronic communications in both countries.

2- Purpose

- (1) This co-operation is aimed at promoting the exchange of information concerning the experience in the regulation of the electronic communication industry.
- (2) The parties anticipate that this co-operation will serve to support regulatory policies and actions by the two authorities according to mutual interests and international best practices.
- (3) The parties shall in their cooperation abide by their own national laws and regulations that apply to the communications industry.

3- Fields of co-operation

The main objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish the necessary framework for the cooperation and exchange of information between the two Parties, in compliance with their legal powers in the area of regulation and monitoring of activities in the electronic communications sector. To this end, the Parties are entitled to carry out joint activities.

4- Means of Co-operation, financial issues

- (1) The co-operation between NTRA and ANCOM will be carried out through:
 - Exchange of information concerning the development of policies and strategies on electronic communications in their countries after obtaining the necessary approval from both parties within the agreed framework
 - exchange of information on their national laws and regulations in the field of electronic communications, including any amendment or modification thereof;
 - Bilateral consultation
 - Joint organization of technical workshops, seminars, study visits and training sessions
 - Dissemination of the best practices in the field of electronic communications regulation
 - Missions of experts and joint working groups in electronic communication services and technologies, and

Such other forms of cooperation as may be mutually deemed appropriate.

- (2) The Parties will review periodically the results and their cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding. When appropriate, the Parties will consider the need for improvements in their cooperation and make suitable proposals for modifying the scope of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (3) NTRA and ANCOM shall co-operate within their own funds and resources.
- (4) Each Party shall bear the costs of its own activities carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (5) In cases where the measures adopted for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding may incur financial or legal obligations, prior to adopting those measures, the Parties shall conclude a separate agreement, under the reserve of the financial rules and regulations of both Parties.

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- Reconciliation of Disputes

- (1) The Parties commit to observe precisely and in good faith the provisions under this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (2) Any dispute between the Parties relating to the enforcement, respectively interpretation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably, in the shortest time possible.

7- Period of the agreement and modifications/ termination

This memorandum of understanding shall become effective when signed by both parties. The memorandum of understanding may be modified upon mutual understanding and agreement of the parties.

This memorandum of understanding shall be valid for an indefinite period of time, provided, however, that each authority may revoke it in writing.

The memorandum of understanding may be terminated by either party after 30 days prior written notice to the other.

If termination has been notified, the Parties shall take immediate measures for ending all joint activities, in a fair manner and without delay.

No provision under this Memorandum of Understanding sets up legally binding obligations for any Party, neither should be interpreted similar to the international law provisions nor issues rights and obligations ruled by the international law, respectively.

This Memorandum is signed in Bucharest on 26 September 2022, in two original copies, in English, both texts being equally authentic.

Eng. Hossam El-Gamal

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Executive President

President

National Telecom Regulatory Authority of Egypt

**National Authority for Management and
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