

NRO Memorandum of Understanding – Internet Number Registry System Joint Project Agreement Addendum (NRO INRS JPAA)

The Internet Numbers Registry System [\[RFC7020\]](#) is a joint cooperative project operated by the Regional Internet Registry organisations (RIRs) on behalf of the global Internet network operator community. The Internet Numbers Registry System consists of the Internet Number Registries specified in [\[RFC7249\]](#) and the related services and policies administered by the RIRs associated with those registries.

The Internet Number Registries are composed of entries for globally unique identifier values, and non-overlapping ranges or “blocks” of values. These registry entries are referred to as “Number Resources” and each entry is associated with a specific party that has been issued the right of exclusive use of that resource.

Internet network operators, and the Internet community at large, rely upon the Internet Number Registries for 2 critical functions:

- to ensure uniqueness in Internet Number Resource distribution, and thereby enable Internet communication to occur on a global basis; and
- to enable the identification of the registered holder of any given Internet Number Resource or value.

While each RIR independently operates its own regional registry, the RIRs cooperate to ensure effective global coordination in provision of the Internet Number Registry system.

AGREEMENT

As the Regional Internet Registries (RIRs) have committed to jointly operate the Internet Number Registry System to further global Internet operations, the RIRs hereby amend the [Number Resource Organization MOU](#) to formally recognize the following responsibilities that the RIRs undertake, individually and collectively, in fulfillment of this goal.

Each RIR agrees:

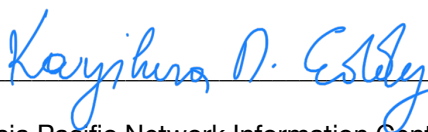
1. Not to take action that would violate Internet Number Registry System uniqueness.
2. To take effective measures to promote Internet Number Registry System accuracy.
3. To publish Internet Number Registry System entries publicly, so as to enable timely global Internet operations.
4. To cooperate together in the provision of consistent, effective global Internet Number Registry Services.

In addition, section 10 of the NRO MOU (“Arbitration”) is hereby amended to allow RIRs to seek Arbitration for disputes over any of the above obligations.

AGREED:

African Network Information Centre (AFRINIC)

By: Eddy Mabano Kayihura, Chief Executive Officer

 Date: August 10th 2020

Asia Pacific Network Information Centre (APNIC)

By: Paul Wilson, Director General

 Date: 11 August 2020

The American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN)

By: John Curran, President and Chief Executive Officer

 Date: 11 August 2020

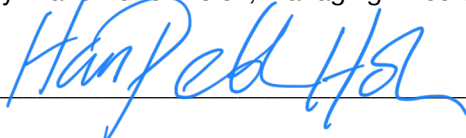
Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC)

By: Oscar Robles, Executive Director/CEO

 Date: 12 August 2020

Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre (RIPE NCC)

By: Hans Petter Holen, Managing Director

 Date: 2020-08-12