



THIS **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** WAS SIGNED ON 8 FEBRUARY 2015

BETWEEN:

NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL AT LARGE

ORGANISATION a membership based organisation of At Large Accredited Structures comprised of individual Internet user communities in the North American region and US Protectorate territories who are committed to participating in ICANN through the At Large community hereinafter referred to as "NARALO".

AND THE

AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS, LTD., ARIN, a nonprofit, membership-based organization that supports the operation of the Internet through the management of Internet number resources throughout its service region. **ARIN** is one of five Regional Internet Registries. Representatives from the **ARIN** region sit on the Address Supporting Organization of ICANN.

WHEREAS:

- I. **NARALO** and **ARIN** recognize the benefits of mutual support between the Parties in the area of Internet number resource policy development.
- II. **NARALO** and **ARIN** anticipate that each Party will benefit from the complementary skills, knowledge and experience of the other Party in their respective roles.
- III. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to be legally binding and enforceable in any court of law.
- IV. The **NARALO** and **ARIN**, referred to in this agreement as the "Parties", agree to the following:
 - 1.0 To maintain an open communication channel for the mutual development and benefit of both organizations.
 - 2.0 To potentially facilitate joint capacity-building events and related activities of mutual interest from time to time including meetings, training, projects, workshops and research and development related to Internet number resource policy and registry operations.
 - 3.0 To work to create regional participation through potential joint outreach and fellowship programs on matters relating to Internet number resource policy development.

THIS MOU HAS BEEN DULY SEALED AND EXECUTED AS OF THE DATE ABOVE.

**NORTH AMERICAN AT LARGE ORGANISATION
(NARALO)**

By: Evan Leibovitch

Title: NARALO Acting Chair

SIGNATURE: _____

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AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS (ARIN)

By: John Curran

Title: ARIN President and CEO

SIGNATURE: _____

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