



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

NATIONAL AGENCY FOR COMPUTER SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA (ALCIRT)

AND

REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF ELECTRONIC AND POSTAL COMMUNICATIONS (RAEPC) NATIONAL UNIT FOR CYBER SECURITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOSOVO (KOS-CERT)

National Agency for Computer Security (ALCIRT) of the Republic of Albania and the Regulatory Authority of Electronic and Postal Communications - National Unit for Cyber Security (KOSCERT) of the Republic of Kosovo, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"

Conscious of the importance for institutional cooperation to improve defense capabilities through mutual exchange of information on cyber security; and

Convinced that this mutual cooperation will result in an effective contribution in this field;

With goodwill to contribute for cooperation through the development of relations between the two institutions;

Stating their readiness to undertake activities within the framework harmonization of legislation and the expansion of their cooperation for mutual benefit in areas of common interest, thus creating a framework and supportive environment based on equality, non-discrimination, and a balance rights and obligations;

Confirming their commitment to contribute in a constructive and essential manner in the process of implementing the respective legislation of the two institutions;

They have decided, in pursuit of these objectives, to conclude the following Agreement:

Article 1 Purpose

The Parties shall cooperate with the aim of cooperating in key areas to increase awareness and exchange of information in an open infrastructure, interoperable, secure, and reliable given priority in Internet innovation.

Article 2 Principles and values of cooperation

Both institutions confirm to share the same view with regard to cyber security. Parties commit to work on the principle of reciprocity to assist, cooperate in the field of cyber security, respecting each other's privacy.

Article 3 The commitments of the parties

National Agency for Computer Security (ALCIRT) and National Unit for Cyber Security (KOSCERT) undertake;

- Cooperate on dealing with incidents in cyberspace.
- Exchange experiences in the field of cyber security and create spaces for participation in international activities in the field.
- Make available training and programs that aim the establishment and advancement of their staff.
- Identify opportunities for academic exchanges and cooperation in research and development.

Article 4 Communication between Parties

- Parties undertake to maintain a constant communication between them and exchange any information necessary to fulfill their duties. Communication will be done by e-mail.
- The Parties shall designate a contact person with specialized knowledge in the field that will be responsible for the actual implementation of the Cooperation Agreement.
- The contact persons from both sides will be available at any time for communication and coordination of actions with the other party.

Article 5 Disputes

Disputes concerning the interpretation and implementation of this agreement will be discussed between the Parties through consultations.

Article 6 Deadline

This agreement relates to an indefinite term. The agreement can be terminated at any time. Termination will become effective upon receipt of written notice from the other party. Until the termination of this Agreement, the Parties will adhere to the obligations arising from this Agreement, in terms of information and documents exchanged before the date of its expiry.

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Article 7 Signature and entry into force

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature by the Parties and will be in force until one of the parties shall notify the other Party, in writing, 3 months prior to its completion.

Until the termination of this Agreement, the Parties will adhere to the obligations arising from this Agreement, in terms of information and documents exchanged before the date of its expiry.

Signed in Tirana, on <u>24</u> / <u>11</u> / 2016 in four originals copies two in English and two in Albanian, equally valid.

NATIONAL UNIT FOR CYBER SECURY (KOS-CERT)

NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOR COMPUTER SECURITY (ALCIRT)

Regulatory Authority for Electronic Postal Communication (RAEPC)

Board Chairmen OF KC Mr. KRESHNIK GASHI

