

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**THE NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR MANAGEMENT AND
REGULATION IN COMMUNICATIONS OF ROMANIA**

AND

**THE INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES
AUTHORITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKİYE**

**IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND
POSTAL SERVICES**

The National Authority for Management and Regulation in Communications of Romania (hereinafter referred to as “ANCOM”), and **The Information and Communication Technologies Authority of the Republic of Türkiye** (hereinafter referred to as “BTK”), hereinafter together referred to as “the Parties”,

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

Recognizing the importance that electronic communications and postal services have in the development of social and economic welfare of Romania and the Republic of Türkiye,

Considering:

- common base for plans and programs, and their readiness to maintain regular contacts and to develop practical cooperation on matters relating to electronic communications services and postal services,
- the benefits that may accrue to the Parties from mutual cooperation in matters concerning exchange of information, experience and documentation related to the development of electronic communications and postal services regulation in both countries,

convinced of the need for and desirability of greater cooperation between the Parties,

hereby agree to cooperate with the purpose of exchange of information and experience as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is the exchange of information between the Parties concerning the development of policies and strategies in the field of electronic communications and postal services in Romania and the Republic of Türkiye.

Article 2

1. Both parties agree to cooperate in the following fields of common interest:

- Satellite regulation policy including monitoring of satellite frequencies;
- Spectrum management and monitoring;
- Broadband infrastructure deployment;
- Telecom networks and services security and resilience;
- Postal services;
- Other regulatory aspects of electronic communications and postal services that are of common interest

2. The parties can cooperate in these fields, through forms that include:

- Meetings, seminars, training courses and workshops, either through digital platforms such as digital videoconferences, or through physical participation of representatives of the two parties;
- Exchange of experiences and the best relevant practices and information;
- Exchange of opinions, as appropriate, and, where appropriate, joint actions and positions, common procedures and situations within the international organizations;
- Other forms of cooperation that may be proper for both parties.

Article 3

Information acquired under mutual cooperation between the Parties will not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written consent of the issuing Party, unless that information is already publicly available or must be made publicly available, according to the national law of the issuing Party. Each Party will clearly state which provided information is publicly available, according to its national law. The data provided pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding will be updated on an annual basis.

Article 4

The exchange of information under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the provisions of national law of the Parties.

Article 5

Expert level delegations may be exchanged regularly or when appropriate ad hoc for the study of the technical, legal and other aspects of national regulatory activities.

Article 6

The Parties will, when appropriate, inform each other of and extend invitations for international symposia and conferences organized under their auspices.

Article 7

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

Article 8

High level officials of the Parties will meet, when appropriate, for consultations to review the implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding, to set the priorities for cooperation within its framework for the next term, and to exchange views and take, where appropriate, joint actions and positions at European and other international organizations related to the electronic communications and postal sector.

Article 9

The Parties will review the results and their cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding on a biennial basis. 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.

Article 10

The provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding are not legally binding for the Parties, will not be interpreted as an international agreement within the meaning of the Vienna Convention on the law of Treaties done at Vienna on 23 May 1969 and will not entail rights and obligations in the international law area.

Article 11

With the consent of both Parties, amendments and additions may be incorporated into this Memorandum of Understanding, documented as protocols, which constitute an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 12

This Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective on the date set forth below and continues for a period of three (3) years, being automatically renewed for equal successive periods, unless either Party informs the other of the decision of non-renewal as follows. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party one (1) month upon written prior notice to the other.

Done in Ankara, on 29 May 2025 in Romanian, Turkish, and English language, in two original copies each, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of occurrence of any divergence for the purposes of interpreting this Memorandum of Understanding, the English text will prevail.

For
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Romania

For
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