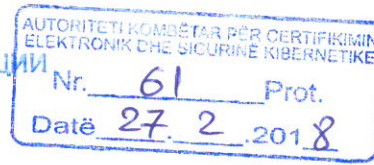


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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATION AND CYBER
SECURITY (NAECCS)**

NATIONAL AGENCY FOR INFORMATION SOCIETY (NAIS)

AND

**AGENCY FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA (AEC)**

**NATIONAL CENTRE FOR COMPUTER INCIDENT RESPONSE
(MKD-CIRT)**

National Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security (NAECCS) of the Republic of Albania and the National Centre for Computer Incident Response (MKD-CIRT) as part of the Agency for Electronic Communications of the Republic of Macedonia, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"

Aware of the importance of inter - institutional cooperation to improve defense capabilities through the 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 to cooperation through the development of relations between the two institutions;

Stating their readiness to undertake activities in the framework of harmonization of legislation and the extension of their mutual cooperation in areas of common interest, thus creating a framework and supporting environment based on equality, non-discrimination, and a balanced rights and obligations;

Reaffirming their commitment to contribute constructively and fundamentally to the process of implementing the respective legislation of the two institutions;

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

Article 1
Purpose

The Parties will cooperate in key areas to enhance awareness and exchange of information in an open, interoperable, secure, and reliable infrastructure, given priority to cyber security.

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 Authority on Electronic Certification and Cyber Security (NAECCS), National Agency for Information Society (NAIS) and National Centre for Computer Incident Response (MKD-CIRT) commit to:

- Cooperate to deal with incidents in cyberspace.
- Exchange experiences in the field of cyber security and create space for participation in international activities in the field.
- Make available training and programs aimed at staff capacity building.
- Identify opportunities for academic exchanges and cooperation in research and development.

Article 4 Communication between Parties

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

Article 5 Confidentiality of information

- Each Party shall ensure the confidentiality of the information received from the other Party.
- The information received within the framework of this Memorandum shall not be disclosed to a third party without the written permission of the Party which has provided this information.

Article 6
Disputes

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

Article 7
Deadline

This agreement relates to an indefinite term. The agreement can be terminated at any time. The termination shall take effect upon receipt of written notice from the other Party. Until the termination of this Agreement, the Parties shall comply with the obligations arising from this Agreement, with regards to information and documents exchanged before the date of its expiry.

Article 8
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.

Signed in Tirana, on 27/ 2 / 2018, in two original copies, in Albanian, Macedonian and English, all texts being equally valid. In case of disagreement in interpretation, the English text will have priority.

**NATIONAL AUTHORITY ON
ELECTRONIC CERTIFICATION
AND CYBER SECURITY
(NAECCS)**

GENERAL DIRECTOR
Dr. VILMA TOMÇO



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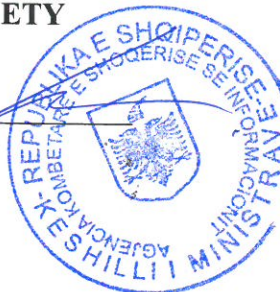
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