The Standard RIPE NCC Service Agreement

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The undersigned

Organisation	Réseaux IP Européens Network Coordination Centre
Legal Form	Association
Registered Office	Singel 258 1016 AB Amsterdam The Netherlands
Registered with	Amsterdam Chamber of Commerce #40539632

hereinafter "RIPE NCC", and

Organisation	
Legal Form	
Registered Office	
Registered with	
Registry ID	(assigned by RIPE NCC)
Billing Category	(see 3.4) (SMALL for new contributors)

hereinafter "Contributor".

Whereas:

- RIPE NCC has, as Regional Internet Registry (RIR), the authority to delegate Internet Protocol (IP) numbers for Europe and surrounding areas and to provide related services;
- RIPE NCC performs its activities for the benefit of the Contributor and other Internet Service Providers (ISPs), and therefore observes strict neutrality and impartiality with respect to individual service providers;
- Contributor wishes to obtain IP numbers from RIPE NCC as well as related services.

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1 - Scope of the Agreement

1.1 RIPE NCC hereby undertakes to provide the RIPE NCC services to Contributor as defined by the RIPE NCC membership in the "RIPE NCC Activities & Expenditure" document.

1.2 Contributor hereby acknowledges and accepts that it has obtained the right to use and the obligation to pay for the RIPE NCC services in accordance with this agreement.

1.3 Contributor acknowledges and accepts that it shall automatically become a (candidate) member of RIPE NCC by signing this agreement, unless there are statutory provisions imposed upon Contributor that prohibits Contributor to become a (candidate) member of the RIPE NCC. In the latter case, Contributor shall notify RIPE NCC immediately when the Contributor becomes aware of such a situation.

Article 2 - Rights and obligations

2.1 Contributor acknowledges applicability of and adheres to the "General Terms and Conditions of RIPE NCC".

2.2 Contributor acknowledges applicability of and adheres to the Internet Registry Policies and Procedures as outlined in the "European Internet Registry Policies and Procedures" document.

Article 3 - Finances

3.1 RIPE NCC charges the RIPE NCC services to Contributor according to the "RIPE NCC Charging Scheme" document as adopted by the membership. Contributor agrees to adhere to the RIPE NCC Charging Scheme.

3.2 Contributor commits to pay the agreed tariffs, and adhere to the documented billing procedures, for the services of the RIPE NCC as specified in the "RIPE NCC Billing Procedure and Fee Schedule" document.

3.3 If RIPE NCC renders any additional services to Contributor, these additional services shall be charged separately on the basis of the then current tariffs of RIPE NCC.

3.4 There are different billing categories listed in the "RIPE NCC Billing Procedure and Fee Schedule" document. New contributors will normally be categorised as SMALL. Contributor may request to be assigned to a billing category larger than the category designated by the principle described in the "RIPE NCC Billing Procedure and Fee Schedule" document.

3.5 The RIPE NCC will maintain a clearing-house. For that purpose RIPE NCC and Contributor agree that RIPE NCC maintains a current account for Contributor. The Generals Terms and Conditions outline the rights and obligations pursuant to the clearing-house.

Article 4 - Term and termination of the agreement

4.1 This agreement enters into force when signed by both parties.

4.2 This agreement has been entered into for an indefinite period of time, unless terminated by either party with a notice period of three months.

Article 5 - General Remarks

5.1 All the documents referred to in this service agreement are numbered and publically available from the RIPE NCC. These documents which may be revised and updated from time to time, form an integral part of and apply fully to this service agreement. Each revised document will receive a new document number. As at January 1st 1999 the documents had the following reference numbers:

ripe-173	RIPE NCC General Terms and Conditions
ripe-185	European Internet Registry, Policies and Procedures
ripe-186	RIPE NCC Activities & Expenditure
ripe-187	RIPE NCC Charging Scheme
ripe-188	RIPE NCC Billing Procedure and Fee Schedule

Thus agreed and signed in twofold by persons duly authorised to represent both parties:

Contributor	RIPE NCC
Place	Place Amsterdam
Date	Date
Name(s)	Name
Position(s)	Position
Signature(s)	Signature