MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE FIELD OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

BETWEEN

THE NATIONAL REGULATORY AGENCY FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY - ANRCETI OF THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

AND

THE PRESIDENT OF THE OFFICE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND

The National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology – ANRCETI of the Republic of Moldova and the President of the Office of Electronic Communications of the Republic of Poland, hereinafter 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 services have in the development of social and economical welfare of both countries,

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,

Bearing in mind the benefits that may accrue to both Parties from the bilateral cooperation in matters concerning the exchange of information, experience and documents related to the development of regulation of electronic communications services in both countries, in accordance with the limitations resulting from the provisions of domestic law of the Parties,

Convinced of the need for and desirability of greater cooperation between the two authorities,

Hereby have agreed, as follows:

Article 1

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to develop cooperation in the regulation of electronic communications areas through the support and realization of joint measures, exchange of information and experience between national regulatory authorities of the Republic of Moldova and the Republic of Poland.

Article 2

Taking into account rapid progress in all electronic communications areas the following cooperation areas are determined:

- a) promotion of high quality efficient electronic communications services development;
- b) carrying out mutual consultations and information exchange on specifying strategies and mechanisms of active cooperation in the framework of joint projects in the area of electronic communications regulation;
- c) exchange of specialists and experts as well as organization of visits and meetings;
- d) strengthening the role of the Parties in ensuring of contemporary electronic communications sector development;
- e) organization of joint workshops, symposiums, exhibitions for electronic communications regulation area;
- f) another concerted instruments for cooperation.

Article 3

High level officials of the Parties shall meet regularly 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 fora and organizations related to the electronic communications sector.

Article 4

The Parties will review on an annual basis the results and their cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding. 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 5

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

Article 6

The Parties may encourage their institutions and companies to seek the possibilities of making joint investment.

Article 7

Information acquired under mutual cooperation shall not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written consensus of the Party, from which it has originated.

Article 8

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

Article 9

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 10

- 1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force from the date of its signing by the Parties. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be concluded for five years. If three months prior to the expiry of the five-year period none of the Parties has expressed its intention to terminate the Declaration, the term of validity of the latter shall be automatically renewed for another five years.
- 2. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be terminated on the expiry of three months from the date of receipt by one Party of a written notification from the other Party of its intention to terminate it.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Warsaw on 3 of July, 2019 in two original copies, each in Romanian, Polish and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of occurrence of any divergence for the purposes of interpreting this Memorandum of Understanding the English text shall prevail.

On behalf of the National Regulatory Agency for Electronic Communications and Information Technology of the Republic of Moldova

President of the Office of Electronic Communications of the Republic of Poland

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