

Declaration of Cooperation

Between



Caribbean Telecommunications Union



American Registry for Internet Numbers

And



Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry

Declaration of Cooperation

between

Caribbean Telecommunications Union (CTU)

and

American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN)

and

Latin American and Caribbean Internet Addresses Registry (LACNIC)

hereinafter referred to as "the Participants";

CONSIDERING the importance of the Internet to the economic and social development of the Caribbean Region

CONSIDERING the mutual commitment of the Participants to fulfilling their role and respective mandates within the region

CONSIDERING that the Participants are currently pursuing activities in a number of areas of common interest and that joint and collaborative participation will provide mutual benefits;

and

DESIRING to establish a framework for cooperation which will extend and strengthen the execution of collaborative activities in areas of common interest and encourage the application of the results of such cooperation to the economic and social benefit of the Region;

DESIRING to raise public awareness of, build capacity for and foster the increased usage of the Internet and Internet Resources in the Caribbean through a process of cooperation based on the principles of collaboration and strategic synergy.

DECLARE THAT THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE COMMITTED TO:

- Cooperate with each other on matters of common Internet-related issues within the scope of their respective general objectives.
- Jointly undertake technical education, human resource development and public awareness activities to facilitate and promote widespread and effective use of the Internet and Internet-based resources.
- Share information and provide mutual support in carrying out activities included in their respective annual work program, with the purpose of minimising duplication of efforts and expenditures.
 - The activities may include, but are not limited to, organization of seminars, meetings and round tables on matters of common interest; planning and coordination of events, collaboration on research; training and promotion; and information dissemination.

- Invite each other to, send representatives to and promote respective meetings, where Internet-related matters of mutual interest are to be discussed to the extent permitted under their respective applicable procedures and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized Representatives of the CTU, ARIN and LACNIC hereby subscribe to this Declaration of Cooperation in Curacao on this day of August, 2007.

For the

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