

Proposed Implementation Plan for the RIPE Policy “RIPE NCC Services to Legacy Internet Resource Holders”

Introduction

At the RIPE NCC General Meeting from 14-15 May 2014, the RIPE NCC membership will be presented with a resolution that asks members to vote on the RIPE NCC’s proposed plan for implementation of the RIPE Policy [“RIPE NCC Services to Legacy Internet Resource Holders”](#). This policy establishes the principles to be applied by the RIPE community in offering and implementing registry services for legacy Internet resource holders.

For some options to provide services for legacy Internet resource holders, the RIPE NCC would need to create and revise a number of contractual and procedural documents. By presenting a resolution on the implementation plan, the RIPE NCC Executive Board is asking the membership to approve this plan before the RIPE NCC creates and updates its contractual and procedural documents. Given the decision at the General Meeting in September 2012 by the membership to abolish paid services for non-members, the Executive Board believes it is important to have the approval of the membership before the RIPE NCC provides paid services to non-members in accordance with this policy.

Members will be asked to vote on a separate resolution to amend the RIPE NCC Arbitration Procedure, as required by the Articles of Association.

The table below outlines the contractual documents that the RIPE NCC plans to make available in order to comply with the policy.

Contractual Documents to be Made Available

	Document	Change	Reason for Change
1	Terms and Conditions – RIPE NCC Services for Legacy Internet Resources of RIPE NCC Members	New Document	To comply with options 1 and 2 of the policy, the RIPE NCC’s Standard Service Agreement (SSA) does not need to be amended. However, Terms and Conditions for legacy resource services need to be made available that complement the SSA.
2.	Terms and Conditions for Agreement Between Sponsoring LIR and Legacy Internet Resource Holder	New Document	To comply with option 3 of the policy, the contractual requirements need to be included in the contract between the sponsoring LIR and legacy Internet resource holder.
3.	Agreement Between RIPE NCC and Legacy Internet Resource Holder	New Document	To comply with option 4 of the policy, a special agreement is necessary to regulate the relationship between the RIPE NCC and non-member legacy Internet resource holders.

The aforementioned documents require either the creation of new RIPE NCC procedural documents or the amendment of existing documents, including but not limited to those listed in the table below. The creation or amendment of further documents will be in line with the [Adoption Process for RIPE NCC Corporate Documents](#).

	Document	Change	Reason for Change
1.	Contractual Relationship Changes Between Sponsoring LIR and Legacy Internet Resource Holders	New Document	This document would need to be made available to explain how the RIPE NCC will proceed in the case of contractual changes between sponsoring LIRs and legacy Internet resource holders.
2.	Update to "Closure of Member and Deregistration of Internet Number Resources"	Amended	The amendment to the document would explain how the RIPE NCC would proceed in the case of termination of legacy agreements and under what circumstances legacy resources can be deregistered.

Fees for Legacy Internet Resource Holders

Upon implementation, Legacy Internet Resource Holders that become a member will be charged in the same manner as other RIPE NCC members. However, the sign-up fee will be waived. Legacy Internet Resources that are registered through a sponsoring LIR will be charged a EUR 50 fee per resource. This excludes AS numbers. Legacy Internet Resource Holders that sign an agreement with the RIPE NCC according to option 4 of the policy are charged in the same manner as RIPE NCC members (annual fee + sign-up fee).

These fees will apply up to the moment a new charging scheme comes into effect.

Voting on the Resolution

The RIPE NCC General Meeting takes place on 14 May 2014. Resolution 3 asks members to vote on the following resolution:

"The General Meeting approves the proposed plan for implementation of the RIPE Policy 'RIPE NCC Services to Legacy Internet Resource Holders' as presented and documented by the RIPE NCC."

All RIPE NCC members are invited to vote on this resolution at the General Meeting. Voting is available for those in attendance and for those participating remotely via electronic voting.

The Executive Board encourages all members to register to vote at the General Meeting.