Annex 4 to the decision №49/20-18

APPROVED

by the Board of the RCC CAs Heads

 (Decision №49/20-18 of 15-16.07.2014)

**PROVISIONS**

**on the RCC participants**

1. The general provisions
2. The Present Provision of the participants of the Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications (hereinafter referred to as the Provision) is developed according to the Agreement of the formation of the Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications of the 17 of December 1991 and according to the RCC Charter is a basic document that determines the forms of participation in the RCC activity, the peculiarities of the RCC participants status, the procedure for the acquisition and loss of status, the rights and obligations of the RCC participants, the issue of payment of the membership dues and another relationship of the RCC and the RCC participants.
3. The status of the RCC participant is voluntary.
4. The membership in the RCC activity shall not be an obstacle for joining to other international agreements and accidence to other unions, community and other international, regional and national organizations.
5. The form of participation in the RCC activity
6. The RCC participants may have status of the full-member, observer or the associated member status.
7. The full-members are the communication administrations that signed the Agreement of Regional Commonwealth in the field of establishment on the 17th of December 1991, and the communication administrations that are the parts of the Agreement of coordination of the interstate relations in the field of postal and electrical communication of the 9th of October 1992.
8. The Communication administrations that are not the RCC full members, also the international governmental and non-governmental organizations may participate in the RCC activity as the observers.
9. The status of the associated member can be provided to the telecommunication operators, research institutes and other organizations that are interested in the RCC activity regardless of the ownership the State of Registry.
10. For the participation in the activity of one or several RCC working bodies, including the commissions, work groups and other support bodies established by the RCC or by the Board of RCC (hereinafter referred to as working bodies) the associated member status may be provided on a temporary basis (hereinafter referred to as associated member on a temporary basis).
11. The acquisition and the loss of RCC participant status
12. The RCC is opened for the new participants.
13. The admission in the RCC is carried out on the basis of the official written request from the candidate to the Board of the RCC CAs Heads – the RCC participants (hereinafter referred to as the Board) addressed to the Head of the Board and duplicated to the RCC Executive Committee. The request must contain the common information of the candidate and his data, the description of the activity and the sphere of interests, and the reasons that prompted to appeal to the RCC.
14. The candidate’s request for acquisition for full-member must also contain the information of the internal state procedures that are necessary for the acceptance by the appropriate state the Agreement of coordination of the interstate relations in the field of postal and electrical communication of the 9th of October 1992 and the signing of the appropriate communication administration the Agreement of Regional Commonwealth in the field of establishment om the 17th of December 1991.
15. The candidate’s request for the acceptance in the RCC is considered by the Board on the next meeting. The candidate is considered to be accepted in the RCC if the request is supported by the all present and voting participants of the Board. The acceptance of the new RCC participant is registered by the Board decision.
16. The associated member on a temporary basis is provided by the General Manager of the RCC Executive Committee by the agreement by the Head of the RCC the working body. The rights and the duties of the associated member on a temporary basis arise from the moment of affirmation of the appropriate decision on which the General Manager of the RCC Executive Committee informs written the new participant.

The acceptance of the associated member status (by the candidate for the associated member or the associated member on a temporary basis) occurs in the general procedure in the manner prescribed in the paragraphs 10 and 12 of the present Provision.

1. Any participant in any time may leave the RCC, by giving the official written notice addressed to the Head of the Board and duplicated to the RCC Executive Committee. The RCC Executive Committee informs all the RCC participants on receiving of such notification.
2. The output of the full-member from the RCC is possible in the simultaneous termination of participation in the Agreement of the formation of the Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications of the 17 of December 1991 and the withdraw of the state from the Agreement of coordination of the interstate relations in the field of postal and electrical communication of the 9th of October 1992.
3. Subject to the settlement by the participant of all obligations connected with the RCC membership, the participator is considered to be released from the RCC after the six month from the date of receiving his official written notification. The consent of the other participators is not required.
4. If the observer or the associated member doesn’t perform the duties or compulsory decision, and if such failure is maintained within six months, the Board has the right to decide to suspend the rights of membership. Herewith during the period of suspension of rights, the participant continues to perform its duty of the RCC member. If after six months form the suspension of rights, the observer or the associated member continues to not performing his duties or the compulsory decision that was the reason for the suspension of his rights, the Board has the right to take the decision to stop the RCC membership of such observer or the associated member. The suspension of rights and the stop of RCC membership by the Decision of the Board are not allowed.
5. The RCC Executive Committee informs all the participants about the acquisition and the loss of the RCC membership status and about the suspension of the RCC participant rights.
6. The rights and duties of the RCC participants
7. Every participant has the rights and performs the duty in the amount provided by his status. The scope of rights provided to the full members, associated members and observers can differ. Herewith the owners of the same status possess the equal rights and equal duty, unless otherwise provided by the present Provision or other internal RCC regulatory documents.
8. The RCC participants must
* Follow the Agreement of the formation of the Regional Commonwealth in the field of Communications of the 17 of December 1991, the Agreement of coordination of the interstate relations in the field of postal and electrical communication of the 9th of October 1992, the RCC Charter and other internal RCC regulatory documents; execute binding decisions of the Board and the Coordination Council for Informatization of the CIS states attached to RCC (hereinafter referred to as the CCI RCC)
* Pay membership dues;
* Not to disclose confidential information of the RCC activity.
1. The participant have the right to:
* Participate in the Meeting of the Board and in the joint meetings of the Board and the CCI RCC: the full members and the observers have the right to familiarize with the content of the meeting such as the agenda and the draft decision , to participate in their development, to present the reports, to participate in the discussion, familiarized with the accepted decisions and documents, and to present the reports and to participate in the discussion of the separate item of the agenda by the decision of the Board or by the instruction of the RCC working body. The full members take part at the meeting with the right of the casting vote; the observers – with the deliberate vote; the associated members are without the right to vote. The Head’s functions and the functions of deputy can be executed by the representatives of the full members;
* Participate in the RCC working bodies’ activity in the order determined by the provisions of the working bodies or other internal RCC regulatory documents approved by the Board;
* Participate in the scientific research, seminars, conferences and other events organized by the RCC.
1. According to the RCC Charter the other rights and the obligation can be assigned by the Board’s decision.
2. The internal RCC regulatory documents that determine the order of the activity of the working bodies can cover the rights and the obligations of the representatives of the participants holding the post of the Head and the deputy of the working body.
3. The payment of fees
4. The amount and the procedure of the fees payment is determined according to the Method of calculation of the amount of the payment of the fees by the participants that finance the RCC expenses approved by the Board.
5. The amount of the fees of the full members, observers and the associated members may differ. Herewith the amount of the fees for the one status holders may also differ.
6. The final provisions
7. The present provision comes into force from the date of approval by the Board.
8. By the Board’s decision the changes and the amendments may be made in the present Provision.