

# **TECHNICAL AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN THE NATIONAL FREQUENCY  
MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES OF**

**REPUBLIC OF CROATIA AND REPUBLIC OF SLOVENIA**

**THE USE OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND RADIO  
FREQUENCY SPECTRUM IN BORDER AREAS  
FOR MOBILE/FIXED COMMUNICATIONS  
NETWORKS (MFCN)**

**15 July 2026**



## **Subject of the Agreement**

### **Article 1**

(1) The subject of this Agreement is to establish the principles, technical provisions, and administrative procedures necessary to ensure the more efficient use of the radio frequency spectrum in border areas as defined in the HCM Agreement<sup>1</sup> through the use of infrastructure located in the territory of a neighbouring country, exclusively with the aim of achieving optimal coverage of domestic territory. The Croatian Regulatory Authority for Network Industries (Croatia) and Agency for Communication Networks and Services of the Republic of Slovenia (Slovenia) (hereinafter called Signatory Authorities) concluded this Agreement which defines the fundamental provisions of the arrangement between operators of the signatory countries.

(2) For the purpose of this Agreement:

- domestic operator means a mobile or infrastructure operator that is legally established and operates within the national territory of one of the signatory countries (Croatia or Slovenia) and is subject to the jurisdiction and regulatory oversight of its respective Signatory Authority.
- foreign operator means a mobile operator that is legally established in the other signatory country and seeks to use infrastructure and/or radio frequency spectrum in the border area within the territory of the domestic operator, in order to provide coverage within its own national territory.

(3) This Agreement regulates the conditions under which a domestic infrastructure operator on its national territory allows a foreign mobile operator to be hosted on its infrastructure and location, as well as the conditions under which the domestic mobile operator gives consent for the use of the allocated radio frequency spectrum by the foreign mobile operator. Signatory Authorities need to approve the use of the radio frequency spectrum by the foreign mobile operator within the domestic territory.

(4) Signatory Authorities must be presented with agreement between domestic and foreign infrastructure operators and domestic and foreign mobile operators that are using the same frequencies.

## **Agreement Between Operators**

### **Article 2**

(1) A domestic mobile operator with the same spectrum allocated as is used by a foreign mobile operator may give consent for the use of that spectrum in border area by the foreign mobile operator.

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<sup>1</sup> The latest version of the AGREEMENT between the Administrations of Austria, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Germany, France, Hungary, the Netherlands, Croatia, Italy, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and Switzerland on the co-ordination of frequencies between 29.7 MHz and 43.5 GHz for the fixed service and the land mobile service,  
[https://hcm.bundesnetzagentur.de/http/englisch/verwaltung/index\\_berliner\\_vereinbarung.htm](https://hcm.bundesnetzagentur.de/http/englisch/verwaltung/index_berliner_vereinbarung.htm)



(2) Foreign mobile operator uses the same preferential frequencies for GSM and DCS1800, preferential scrambling codes for UMTS and preferential PCI codes for LTE, NR and future generations of mobile technologies as in its domestic territory.

(3) A domestic infrastructure operator may allow co-location of a foreign mobile operator on its infrastructure (mast) and site, subject to a prior agreement on the conditions of use, including fees and potential reciprocity conditions, and with the obligation to comply with domestic regulations.

(4) A mobile operator may enter into agreements only regarding the radio frequency spectrum for which it holds a valid license, without prejudice to the rights of third parties.

## **Licence or consent to agreement between operators**

### **Article 3**

(1) Each mobile operator shall notify its respective domestic competent regulatory authority for electronic communications about the agreement reached based on this Agreement.

(2) Based on the agreement referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article and Article 2 of this Agreement:

- the competent regulatory authority for electronic communications of the Republic of Croatia shall issue a new licence for the use of radio frequency spectrum or an amendment to an existing licence without conducting a public consultation, with the consent of the licence holder,
- the competent regulatory authority for electronic communications of the Republic of Slovenia shall give its consent to agreement between operators, as presented to Signatory Authority.

This enables the use of infrastructure located in the territory of a neighbouring country by the foreign mobile operator under national regulation within the country of domestic operator and under the other essential conditions defined in the agreement.

(3) Agreements between operators that exceed the scope of the provisions of this Agreement are subject to prior written approval by the competent regulatory authorities for electronic communications.

## **Legal Matters**

### **Article 4**

(1) The domestic operator undertakes all legal actions on behalf of the foreign mobile operator and ensures that its activities comply with domestic laws, including but not limited to procedures related to electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) and submission of the necessary notifications to the competent authorities. Where multiple domestic operators are involved, the specific domestic operator responsible for undertaking these legal actions shall be designated in the agreement between the operators.

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(2) An approved agreement between operators becomes invalid if:

- the mobile operator's license for use of the radio frequency spectrum is revoked;
- interference occurs that cannot be resolved by mutual agreement between the operators; in such a case, the agreement becomes invalid only for the specific base station.

(3) Base stations for which an agreement has been reached and for which the competent regulatory authority has issued the appropriate licence or consent to agreement between operators are considered as coordinated between the signatories of this Agreement.

(4) This Technical Agreement is without prejudice to any other open matters between the signatories, or between the States they represent, under international law.

## **Revision and Withdrawal from the Agreement**

### **Article 5**

(1) With the consent of the other signatory, this Agreement may be revised at the request of any signatory when necessary due to administrative, regulatory or technical changes.

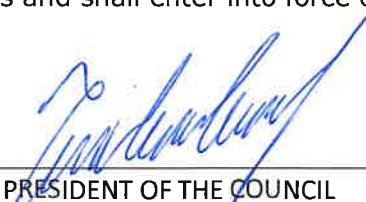
(2) A signatory may withdraw from this Agreement in writing with a notice period of three (3) months.

## **Final Provisions**

### **Article 6**

This Agreement is drafted in English in two (2) originals and shall enter into force on the date of signature by all signatories.

For Croatia  
on 15 July 2026

  
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PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL  
Tonko Obuljen

For Slovenia  
on 15 July 2026

  
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