THE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY (COMSOC)  
of  
THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, INC.  
and  
VERBAND DER ELEKTROTECHNIK ELEKTRONIK INFORMATIONSTECHNIK (VDE)  
for the  
INFORMATIOSTECHNISCHE GESELLSCHAFT (ITG)  

Publications Side Agreement

1. VDE/ITG Promotion in ComSoc
   1.1 The IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) may consider for review the republication of at least one technical article, previously published in VDE/ITG journal or magazine, but not already in the IEEE Xplore repository. ComSoc will consider no more than two such articles in a calendar year. A VDE/ITG officer will manage the preparation of these articles, submitting them to the magazine Editor in Chief, who will then work in collaboration with the ComSoc Director of Magazines.

   The paper may be subject to independent ComSoc refereed review and shall be: considered only with approval of the author's consent; shall be consistent with IEEE copyright policies; and be consistent with the then-current IEEE Publications and Services and Products operations. If republished in a ComSoc magazine, it shall be tagged as a republished article, including mention of at least the VDE/ITG journal or magazine's name, volume, issue, and date. In all cases, this shall be viewed as an exceptional situation, and the ComSoc Editor in Chief's decision is final. These articles will be prepared in English prior to submission to ComSoc.

   1.2 Activities of VDE/ITG will be promoted in ComSoc's IEEE Communications Magazine using a half or one page advertisement prepared by VDE/ITG describing the Organization and its programs.

   1.3 The VDE/ITG advertisement will appear annually in IEEE Communications Magazine —no later than the third quarter of every year for the duration of this agreement; publication date will be mutually agreed upon six months prior to publication, and submission is subject to appropriate publication schedules.

   1.4 ComSoc will display the advertisement on its web server and replace the advertisement with an annual update from VDE/ITG; a link will be provided to the VDE/ITG home page. Approval of the advertisement shall be at the discretion of IEEE ComSoc.

   1.5 ComSoc will display one copy of each VDE/ITG journal and magazine at its ICC and GLOBECOM conferences, and will distribute subscription forms and calls for papers as provided by VDE/ITG. One current copy of each VDE/ITG publication will be air shipped to ComSoc for this purpose.

2. ComSoc Promotion in VDE/ITG
   2.1 VDE/ITG will yearly review for publication at least one article previously published in a ComSoc journal or magazine. VDE/ITG will consider for publication no more than two such articles per given year, consistent with IEEE, ComSoc/ VDE/ITG copyright and related operations guidelines. ComSoc's Director of Journals or Director of Magazines will manage or oversee preparation of these articles, submitting them to the Editorial Board Director of VDE/ITG for consideration in the appropriate VDE/ITG journal or magazine.
ComSoc will submit these in English; VDE/ITG will determine whether to translate them into the local language for publication.

2.2 ComSoc publications will be promoted in a VDE/ITG magazine or journal using a half or one-page ad prepared by ComSoc describing the Communications Society, its sister-society relationship with VDE/ITG, and ComSoc magazines and journals.

2.3 The annual advertisement will appear in VDE/ITG’s magazine(s) no later than the third quarter of every year, the publication date will be mutually agreed upon at least six months in advance.

2.4 VDE/ITG will display the advertisement on its web server and replace the advertisement with an annual update from ComSoc; a link will be provided to the ComSoc home page.

2.5. VDE/ITG will display one copy of each of ComSoc's magazines and journals at major VDE/ITG conferences and meetings, and will distribute subscription forms and appropriate ComSoc calls for papers. One current copy of each publication will be air shipped to VDE/ITG for this purpose.

2.6. VDE/ITG will offer the following ComSoc's periodicals -- magazines, transactions, and journals -- in annual subscription promotions associated with membership renewals at ComSoc current member subscription rates.

   IEEE Transactions on Communications
   IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications (JSAC)
   IEEE Communications Letters
   IEEE Communications Magazine
   IEEE Network Magazine
   IEEE Wireless Communications Magazine

Current ComSoc periodical rates can be found at www.comsoc.org, specifically under Publications/Subscribe/IEEE Communications Society Member.

2.7. ComSoc will offer VDE/ITG magazines, transactions and journals in annual subscription promotions associated with membership renewals. The annual ComSoc membersubscription rates for VDE/ITG magazines and journals shall be established each year.

3. General Considerations

3.1. The above sister-society publication promotions will be implemented at no charge to either Society.

3.2. All publications, papers and promotions will be in the English language, except for sections 1.5 and 2.1 (above).

3.3. This side agreement is subject to stipulations in the Cooperation Agreement between VDE/ITG and ComSoc (Section III: A – F).

Please indicate concurrence by returning one fully executed letter.
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