IEEE GENERIC NATIONAL SOCIETY AGREEMENT:

Memorandum of Understanding
Between
The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated
and
Latvijas Informacijas Un Komunikacijas Tehnoloģijas Asociacijas (LIKTA)

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation among the members of the LIKTA and The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Incorporated (the "IEEE"), these organizations have entered into an agreement on the following matters:

1. MISSION OF THE PARTIES

The IEEE is an educational and scientific nonprofit organization. As such, all activities of the IEEE, including all activities in cooperation with LIKTA contemplated by this Agreement, must be consistent with and must further IEEE's scientific and educational purposes and comply with all laws applicable to IEEE.

[INSERT SIMILAR PARAGRAPH FOR NATIONAL SOCIETY]

2. VISITING MEMBERS

When a member of the LIKTA visits outside [Country] in a location/country where the IEEE has a Section/Council, or a member of the IEEE visits [Country], for a period not exceeding one year, they are invited to avail themselves of the facilities, services and programs of the other institution under the same conditions as those granted to members of the host institution – except for voting privileges.

Upon arrival, the visiting member should present the host institution with their membership card, for identification purposes.

3. JOINT ACTIVITIES

The IEEE and LIKTA may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, educational materials, awards, etc. Joint activities devoted to preserving and sustaining the environment, teaching math and science to children, improving technology awareness in the general public, and improving the image of the members of both organizations and the profession, will also be explored.

The Technical Societies/Technical Councils of the IEEE and LIKTA are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements which will become supplements to this agreement. It is understood that communication will take place with the IEEE [##] Section/Council during the negotiations about these joint IEEE- National Society activities.
The IEEE [###] Section/Council and LIKTA are encouraged to develop joint activities, based on additional individual agreements that will supplement this document.

4. COORDINATION OF TECHNICAL MEETINGS

To the extent practical, communication will take place when any part of the IEEE proposes to conduct a technical conference or event in (country), or if LIKTA intends to hold a conference or event outside (Country).

In addition, access to each organization's schedule of technical conferences and events shall be made available to the other party.

IEEE will provide access to their technical conferences listing through an electronic database on the IEEE website (available at http://www.ieee.org/conferences), searchable by several attributes (e.g., location). Contact information for the conference or event chair is available to allow for potential partnering.

LIKTA will provide access to its list of technical conferences and events through [add similar paragraph as above based on accessibility and electronic access].

5. PUBLICATIONS

Members of one organization may receive certain publications of the other organization at reduced rates. Such publications and rates shall be specified in a supplement to this agreement.

6. STANDARDS INFORMATION

IEEE and LIKTA may agree to exchange information on their respective Standards activities, and may agree to encourage mutual participation in Standards development.

7. MEMBERSHIP

To implement the cooperation between the IEEE and LIKTA resulting from this agreement, it is desirable that members of each institution become members of both Institutions by granting special membership dues rates.

For the term of this agreement a 10% discount of the basic membership dues will be allowed on LIKTA dues and IEEE basic dues and the IEEE Region [###] Assessment.

This discount applies only to IEEE Higher Grade “full dues” paying joint members. It does not apply to dues already discounted from the full value.

The IEEE [###] Section/Council and LIKTA each agree to advertise these discounts to their membership.
8. REVIEW, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by both the IEEE and LIKTA.

Other cooperative agreements, which may be made in the future, such as between LIKTA and a Technical Society/Council of the IEEE, shall be documented in a supplement to this agreement.

The term of this agreement shall be for a duration of three (3) years, from [Month/Year] to [Month/Year], subject to termination by either party on three months notice in writing. Renewal is contingent upon approval by both institutions.

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This agreement comes into force by the signature of all parties.

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