THE COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY (COMSOC) of THE INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS, INC. and THE RUSSIAN POPOV SOCIETY INSTITUTE OF RADIO ENGINEERING AND ELECTRONICS RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (A.S. POPOV SOCIETY)

Cooperation Agreement

This agreement is between the Communications Society (ComSoc) of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. (IEEE) and the The Russian Popov Society Institute of Radio Engineering and Electronics Russian Academy of Sciences (A.S. Popov Society) hereafter referred to as the "organizations". “Members” hereafter refer to individual members.

To implement this agreement, the following conditions are agreed upon:

I. Members of ComSoc are encouraged to submit papers to A.S. Popov Society-sponsored meetings with the same privileges and limitations as A.S. Popov Society members. Conversely, members of A.S. Popov Society are encouraged to submit papers to ComSoc-sponsored meetings with the same privileges and limitations as ComSoc members.

II. Members of A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) may register for ComSoc (A.S. Popov Society) sponsored meetings at IEEE (A.S. Popov Society) member rates. To implement this procedure, A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) members must indicate on the meeting registration form or at the registration desk that they are a member of A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc).

III. Members of A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) may subscribe to ComSoc (A.S. Popov Society) publications at Sister-Society rates. (Please refer to the Publications Side Agreement, if applicable.)

The following stipulations apply:

A. A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) members may separately purchase individual ComSoc (A.S. Popov Society) publications.

B. Each organization will annually review sister-society rates for publications; rates for a given year should be set in accord with IEEE policies and procedures.

C. Subscription rates for each organization will include an option to receive print publications, if print versions are available, via airfreight at a price set by the organization.

D. Each organization’s publications, if they are available in print, will be shipped directly from the printer to the respective individual subscribers; there will be no bulk shipments of print publications.

E. Each organization will promote the sale of the other Society’s publications to its members by including advertisements in promotional literature and publications; promotions by A.S. Popov Society and ComSoc will be within legal limits permitted to non-profit organizations.

F. ComSoc (A.S. Popov Society) will annually invoice A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) subscribers to their publications; individual subscribers will make subscriptions payments to the sister society.

IV. ComSoc will provide an option to A.S. Popov Society members for Affiliate Membership, thereby providing the same privileges as ComSoc members for ComSoc publications subscriptions, access capabilities to ComSoc on-line publications, and technical activities.

The following stipulations apply:
A. Regular A.S. Popov Society Members (or higher grade) are eligible for Affiliate Membership in ComSoc.

B. ComSoc will review the Affiliate Member fee annually; the fee for a given year should be set by the 30 of June of the preceding year.

C. An Affiliate Member will receive a monthly digital edition of IEEE Communications Magazine at no additional cost.

D. A.S. Popov Society will promote ComSoc Affiliate Membership by including advertisements, application forms (prepared by ComSoc) in A.S. Popov Society promotional literature, and publications.

V. ComSoc (A.S. Popov Society) will extend privileges to A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) and cooperate with each other to promote mutual prosperity.

Both organizations agree to the following items:

A. ComSoc may consider for publication in any of its peer-reviewed magazines no more than two sister-society-sponsored original technical feature articles each calendar year. The article(s) will be prepared by A.S. Popov Society on a subject that is mutually agreed upon by A.S. Popov Society and ComSoc. An A.S. Popov Society officer will manage the preparation of these feature articles, submitting them in English to the appropriate ComSoc magazine's Editor in Chief, who will in turn collaborate with ComSoc's Director of Magazines. Such publication of original work shall be subject to appropriate ComSoc and A.S. Popov Society copyright ownership requirements, conform to ComSoc's publications procedures, policies, and manuals (including IEEE's Publication Services and Products operations). Review and acceptance of the paper(s) is at the sole discretion of the appropriate ComSoc magazine's Editor in Chief, whose decisions are final. Also, as appropriate, see the Publications Side agreement, Section 1.1 for related principles.

B. A.S. Popov Society might publish (in any of its publications) at least one article every year that has appeared in a ComSoc magazine or journal, such collaboration with appropriate A.S. Popov Society Directors and ComSoc Directors of Magazines and Journals (reference the Publications Side Agreement).

C. ComSoc may provide technical co-sponsorship to established A.S. Popov Society-sponsored meetings and conferences, provided that these meetings/conferences comply with ComSoc technical co-sponsorship policies. The ComSoc technical co-sponsorship application fee will be waived.

D. A.S. Popov Society will publicize the ComSoc web site and its URL by including advertisements prepared by ComSoc in A.S. Popov Society publications.

E. A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) will provide the opportunity to advertise to its members via a branded e-mail message and/or appropriate space in a regularly scheduled electronic member communication, such as ComSoc e-News.

F. A.S. Popov Society members are encouraged to participate in ComSoc Technical Committees and vote in Technical Committee elections.

G. ComSoc will include a link to its sister society web site information provided by A.S. Popov Society on a yearly basis or as frequently as appropriate; said information may include link(s) to their web site, list of society events, goals, structure, contact information, etc.

H. This agreement is valid for two calendar years, 2015 and 2016.
I. A.S. Popov Society (ComSoc) will maintain an administrator for this agreement. That contact information can be found at www.comsoc.org; go to "About ComSoc" and "Sister Societies."

VI. Either Organization may withdraw from this agreement at any time upon written notification to the other Organization at least one year in advance. The effective date of termination shall coincide with the end of the calendar year.

For and on behalf of
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The Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Inc.
New York, NY, USA
Sergio Benedetto, President
Date:

For and on behalf of
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Moscow, Russia
Yury Gulyaev, President
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