

To President of ARENA Foundation
Mr. R.Mkrtchyan

Dear Mr. Mkrtchyan,

Taking into account, that ARENA Foundation agreed to restrict its participation in NATO's Science Committee's "Virtual Silk Highway" program according to the laws of Republic of Armenia, "Armentel"'s N 60 license inclusively, and is planning to construct the intranet only, which will provide bidirectional fast and high-quality channel between ARENA and Germany's scientific center DESY, for an exchange of mutually necessary scientific information, the Ministry of Communication of Republic of Armenia does not object against importation, installation and exploitation by ARENA of satellite station, with the purpose of achievement of abovementioned goals.

Simultaneously we are informing you, that exploitation of satellite station is allowed with following restrictions and conditions:

1. it is not permitted to connect the abovementioned network to public networks without corresponding agreement with "Armentel",
2. it is not permitted to provide paid or free services to other persons, particularly to founders of ARENA,
3. ARENA Foundation is required
 - a. to assure a requests of Ministry of National Security concerning modiness and organizational-technical measures against the unpermitted leak of sensitive information,
 - b. to provide a design of operating intranet and exact information about the kinds and numbers of end-point devices, connected to that network, as well as information about their future changes.
4. ARENA Foundation is required to provide, in the case of necessity of carrying on an examination, the admittance of experts of Ministry of Communication, or other persons, appointed by Ministry, to the territory of Foundation or it's Divisions, and has to assist during that examination, providing necessary documentation about network's operation.

For obtaining necessary permissions for importation, installation and exploitation of satellite antenna, as well as for an assignment of radio frequencies, you have to apply to "Republican Telecommunication Center", belonging to Ministry of Communications, providing the following set of documents:

- the copy of agreement with satellite network's operator, with specific frequencies and satellite's coordinates mentioned (as well as that of cosmic apparatus', according to ITU registration)
- the technical passport of satellite station, with technical data on a receiver/transmitter
- technical project of installation of satellite station
- The certificate of correspondence for satellite station, provided by authorized organization in Republic of Armenia.

The final assignment of frequencies for receiver/transmitter of satellite station is possible after calculation of electromagnetic compatibility, prepared project and concordance of corresponding organizations, only.

Sincerely,
V.Kocharyan
Deputy Minister of Communication.