

Memorandum of Understanding International Code Council (ICC) - Asociación Nacional de Protección Contra Incendios (ANRACI)

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is to facilitate cooperation and to strengthen the relationship between International Code Council (ICC), with its principal place of business at 200 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20001 and the Asociación Nacional de Protección Contra Incendios (ANRACI), with its principal place of business at Calle 79b # 70d - 12, Bogotá, Colombia.

Whereas, ICC is a non-profit organization and leading global source of model codes and building safety solutions whose offerings include product evaluation, accreditation, technology, training, and certification.

Whereas, ANRACI, the fire protection union, by Minutes of June 5, 2015 of the Constitutive Assembly, registered in the Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá on July 14, 2015, with No. 00251888 of Book I of the entities without profit-oriented, it was established as a legal entity of an Association nature, whose mission is, “Improve the conditions of Fire Protection in Colombia to preserve life and reduce material losses.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties consider that it would be beneficial to collaborate to advance their respective efforts to promote public safety through joint activities and collaboration, and to promote education, awareness and standardization efforts within the framework of their institutional missions.

ICC and ANRACI established this agreement with the following goals:

- Promote communication between the organizations.
- Increase knowledge of each other’s public safety activities.
- Facilitate the participation of stakeholders in each other’s public safety efforts.
- Identifying and undertaking joint initiatives that are in alignment with each organizations mission.
- Explore opportunities to collaborate in the development of workshops, training, and capacity-building efforts.
- Protect the intellectual property of each organization.

ICC and ANRACI agree to the following:

- To regularly communicate on issues of mutual interest and/or concern.
- To facilitate the engagement of each organization’s stakeholders in the other organization’s activities where there is an interest in such participation.
- To work together to identify new areas of joint initiatives where both organizations see the value in doing so.
- To explore opportunities for joint collaborative agreements with other organizations who share similar goals.
- To protect all intellectual property of the parties.

As an initial area of priority, **ICC** and **ANRACI** agree to focus on raising awareness of fire safety through the education, adoption, and implementation of fire safety codes and standards across the Latin American region.

In this regard, ICC and ANRACI will:

- Jointly organize webinars and workshops to create awareness and educate stakeholders in government, industry, consumer groups, and others on the benefits of fire safety codes and standards.
- Engage with international networks, multilateral institutions, and organizations for the promotion of fire safety.
- Engage with government bodies, regulators, and industry groups in Latin America, to build awareness of fire safety.
- Jointly develop a road map for fire safety in Colombia and Latin America.

ICC and ANRACI agree that, where the above efforts may involve costs and resources, they will establish and agree to appropriate cost and revenue-sharing models prior to any engagement. The parties may issue press releases and other publicity regarding this MOU, provided that such materials are approved in writing by all signatories.

ICC and ANRACI agree to formally review this MOU on a periodic basis to determine if it continues to meet its stated goals.

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This MOU shall remain in effect until such time as one or the other party requests its termination, giving ninety (90) days' written notice to hold discussions about termination.

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