**Licensing Agreement**

This Licensing Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”) is concluded between the Autonomous Non-Profit Organization TV Novosti, hereinafter referred to as the “Organization”, represented by Director General Nikolov A.L. acting on the basis of the Charter on the one hand, and the person registering for the “TV and Online Journalism” course at the RT Academy on the Internet site at https://academy.rt.com/africa (hereinafter referred to as the “Website”), hereinafter referred to as the “User”, together referred to as the “Parties” and separately referred to as the “Party”.

In accordance with Article 435 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, this Agreement is recognized as an offer.

In accordance with Article 438 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, full and unconditional acceptance of this offer constitutes the following actions taken by the User: checking the box “I accept and agree with the terms of the Licensing Agreement” when registering (creating) a personal account on the Website.

Acceptance of the offer means that the User agrees with all the provisions of this offer and undertakes to comply with them. From the moment the User accepts this offer, this оffer shall be considered as an Agreement between the Organization and the User on the terms and conditions set forth in this offer.

This Agreement, which is entered into by acceptance of this offer, does not require bilateral signatures on paper and is valid electronically.

1. The User grants the Organization a simple (non-exclusive) license, free of charge, to use audiovisual works, copyrighted texts, comments and other content created by the User and posted by the User on the Website through the User’s Personal Account, as well as on the RT Academy pages on social media and/or RT Academy chat rooms and/or other RT Academy resources (hereinafter individually - the Work, and collectively - the Works) in whole or in fragments in the following ways on the territory of all countries of the world for the entire term of the exclusive right to the Work(s):

* publicising and/or public display and/or broadcasting;
* incorporation and use as part of any complex and/or composite objects, audiovisual works and/or other results of intellectual activity in any form and by any means, not contrary to law, known at the time of signing the Agreement and those that may appear in the future, including the means listed in Article 1270 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation.;
* processing for the purpose of creating teasers, commercials or advertisement articles;
* translation, subtitling, dubbing and voice-overs in any language;
* turning into digital and electronic formats, recording and storage on the hard disk and in the memory of computers, any other electronic devices, recording on any type of video, audio, electronic and any other media;
* by other means specified in Article 1270 of the Civil Code of the Russian Federation, as well as by means not expressly mentioned in this Article, but which may arise in the future, including for advertising purposes.

A simple (non-exclusive) license is granted with the right to:

* sublicense to the third parties without further agreement/notification of the User or payment of any remuneration, including the right to further sublicense the Work(s) by such third parties.
* to publish the Work(s), make any changes to them, make them shorter and/or expand them by introducing additions and to use the Work(s) in full or in any part or in any expanded and/or revised form, to provide the Work(s) with illustrations, foreword, afterword, commentary or any explanations whatsoever when using it, and so on.

1. The User retains the exclusive right to the Work(s) and is entitled to use it (them) at their discretion without limitation as to time.
2. The right to use the Work(s) transferred to the Organization includes, among other things, the right to use separately the audio and visual tracks of the Work(s) and/or its (their) fragments, and to use separately individual frames of the Work(s). The Organization does not provide the User with reports on the use of the Work(s).
3. When using the Work(s), the Organization has the right to mention the User’s name in accordance with the information provided by the User at the time of registration on the Website. The User gives the Organization and any third parties to whom the rights to the Work(s) may be transferred their consent to use the Work(s) and/or its (their) fragments without using the copyright sign, name of the authors of the Work(s), name of the User, as well as names of any other persons who contributed to the creation of the Work(s) without limitation as to time or territory.
4. The User warrants that: the exclusive and full right to the Work(s) belongs only to him/her and he/she has the right to dispose of it; the User has not concluded any contracts/agreements with any third parties that would involve granting rights to the Work(s) under exclusive licenses; neither the Work(s) as a whole nor any of its (their) parts infringe and/or violate any legal rights of the third parties, including proprietary rights, copyright, associated intellectual property rights, patent rights, trademark rights, personal non-property rights, contractual and other rights, and neither do they discredit the honour, the dignity or the business reputation of any third parties, nor do they contain materials that do not comply with the requirements of the Russian law; images and/or personal data of citizens are used in the Work(s) in accordance with the current legislation; all authorisations and consents required by the law for the creation of the Work(s), conclusion and execution of the Agreement have been obtained by the User.
5. The rights covered by this Agreement are transferred to the Organization on the date the User posts the Work on the Website and/or other resources of the RT Academy.
6. The Agreement shall be governed by the law of the Russian Federation; disputes shall be resolved in a court of law within the jurisdiction the Organization falls into in accordance with the law of the Russian Federation.