

Transnational Protocol Agreement Concept Description

The centerpiece of ICREA's Transnational Referral System is an agreement between member organizations called the Transnational Referral Protocol. The Protocol sets forth procedures for referrals, including a standardized referral contract form, and a process for the orderly handling of compensation disputes.

The agreement defines the relationships between ICREA member associations and the obligations member associations which sign the Protocol commit to in order to provide the transnational referral service to their individual broker/agent members who voluntarily choose to make and receive cross-border referrals using the ICREA Transnational Referral system. The full text of the Protocol may be read online or downloaded from the ICREA Website at <http://www.worldproperties.com/ReferralNetwork.aspx>

NAR signed the Protocol in May 2002 and supports its use by REALTORS® seeking to make or receive referrals outside the United States.