

IDN ccPDP update

ccNSO – GAC meeting

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Current Status and next steps

- Council adoption (Beijing meeting)
 - Closure of WG 1 and WG 2
 - Request to implement confusing similarity to experiment new approach
- GAC has formally been asked for advise or opinion 3 April 2013 (ccPDP rules).
- ccNSO Members vote
 - First round failed due to lack of quorum
 - Second, final round 24 July- 13 August

IDN ccTLD Policy

- Proposals for selection of IDN ccTLD strings
- Proposals on inclusion of IDN ccTLD's in ccNSO
- Miscellaneous
- Replace Fast Track methodology

Structure of Policy

- Recommendations selection of IDN ccTLD strings
 - Overarching principles
 - Criteria
 - Procedures and documentation
 - Miscellaneous recommendations
- Recommendations on inclusion
 - Overarching principles
 - Recommendations
 - Proposed changes ICANN Bylaws Article IX and Annex B
- Notes and comments not part of policy, but to assist interpretation

Policy Selection IDN ccTLD strings

- Current policy delegation and redelegation applies
- Proposed policy builds on Fast Track methodology
 - Major substantive changes:
 - String contains at least one non-ASCII character
 - Confusing similarity issues addressed (two – panel structure)
 - Placeholder IDN variant management
 - Update and clarification of processes

Miscellaneous Proposals

- Review of Policy in five years
- Creation of Advisory Group to assist:
 - Implementation planning
 - Execution
- ccNSO: monitor and adopt Implementation Plan

Inclusion of IDN ccTLD's in ccNSO

- Adjustment of membership definition
 - One vote per Territory
 - only for Council elections and vote on PDP
 - Board selection: voluntary arrangement
 - Initiation of PDP: 10 members of the ccNSO from different territories
 - No further major changes
- IDN ccTLD's
and
ASCII
ccTLD's
should be
treated
similar

Fast Track two-panel

Confusing similarity review process

- Board approved amendment Fast Track Process
27 June 2013
- Implement the two-panel process for string
similarity review in the IDN ccTLD Fast Track
Process
- All pending requests for IDN ccTLD strings under
the Fast Track Process have option to request
evaluation by 2nd Panel
- Updated Implementation Plan effective once 2nd
panel comprised.

More Information

- Final Report IDN ccPDP:
- <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/idn-ccpdp-final-29mar13-en.pdf>
- Board Resolution implementation two-panel review process:
<http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/documents/resolutions-27jun13-en.htm#2.a>