

ccNSO Resolutions on ccPDP

Background

At its meeting on 27 June 2007 the ccNSO Council adopted the IDN Issues Paper [insert URL] as a ccNSO Issues Paper, and resolved to submit it to the ICANN Board in close cooperation with the GAC as the joint GAC ccNSO Issues Paper on Selection of IDN ccTLDs associated with the ISO 3166-1 two letter codes.

At its meeting on 29 June 2007 the ICANN Board of Directors requested that the ICANN community including the GNSO, ccNSO, GAC, and ALAC provide the Board with responses to the published list of issues and questions that need to be addressed in order to move forward with IDN ccTLDs associated with the ISO 3166-1 two-letter codes in a manner that ensures the continued security and stability of the Internet. [insert URL]

At the same meeting the ICANN Board requested that the ICANN community including the GNSO, ccNSO, GAC, and ALAC continue to work collaboratively, taking the technical limitations and requirements into consideration, to explore both an interim and an overall approach to IDN ccTLDs associated with the ISO 3166-1 two-letter codes and recommend a course of action to the Board in a timely manner. [insert URL]

The ccNSO Council believes that the appropriate mechanism for developing policy for the selection and delegation of IDN ccTLDs is the cc Policy Development Process.

Resolution 1

In accordance with Annex B section 1 of the ICANN Bylaws the ccNSO Council requests an Issue Report be prepared:

1. To establish if Article IX of the ICANN by laws applies to IDN ccTLDs associated with the ISO 3166-1 two letter codes, and if it does not then to establish if Article IX should apply?
2. To establish whether the ccNSO should launch a PDP to develop the policy for the selection and delegation of IDN ccTLDs associated with the ISO 3166-1 two-letter codes.

In preparing the Issue Report the Issue Manager should advise on any other policy matters or by law changes that will need to be considered as a consequence of applying the by laws to IDN ccTLDs and developing the IDN ccTLD policy.

In preparing the Issue Report, and, in proposing a time line for conducting each stage of the ccPDP, the Issue Manager should take into consideration the joint ccNSO GAC Issues Paper, the technical limitations and requirements, and any other matters that the Issues Manager considers to be of relevance.

Resolution 2

In accordance with Annex B section 2 of the ICANN Bylaws the ccNSO Council appoints Bart Boswinkel as Issues Manager.

Resolution 3

The ccNSO Council resolves to form a Council sub-committee to act as a steering group for the PDP, and to liaise with and assist the Issue Manager on behalf of the Council. The sub-committee will have 6 members being 1 Councillor from each geographic region and the Chair of the ccNSO Council. The Issue Manager will issue a call for volunteers shortly.