IDN ccPDP update

ccNSO – GAC meeting

16 July 2013

Durban
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 2\textsuperscript{nd} Panel

• Updated Implementation Plan effective once 2\textsuperscript{nd} panel comprised.
More Information

• Final Report IDN ccPDP:

• Board Resolution implementation two-panel review process: