

IDN Session

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Prague

Topics

- ccNSO Council response Elise Gerich letter
- Issues and Progress IDN WG 1
- Issues and progress IDN WG 2

Letter on confusingly similarity

- ICANN's position: Protection of all possible two-character ASCII strings under the Fast Track Process (current and future ccTLD's).
- Fast Track Process is the result from extensive consultations (IDNC WG Report, Implementation Plan)

- IDNC WG recommendation:

verification that the proposed code cannot be interpreted as any of the elements in the alpha 2-codes used by the ISO 3166/MA (section 5.2 of ISO 3166-1: 2006)

Letter confusingly similarity

- No Indication:
 - Any combination of two-letter ASCII codes should not be protected,
 - nor that the confusingly similarity review should be discontinued.
- However, changes to the confusingly similarity review:
 - Procedural changes
 - Changes of methodology for assessment
 - Addressed in overall policy

Letter

- ccNSO Council position:

Support ICANN's position that all possible strings of combinations of two ascii characters should be protected under the Fast Track Process.

Questions?

Overall Policy

- Current status:
- IDN WG 1 discusses draft Final report
 - Overall principles
 - Criteria
 - Processes and Documentation
 - Miscellaneous
- Open topics
 - Standard for confusingly similarity
 - Procedure to review confusingly similarity

Confusingly similarity standard

- Change of standard (under discussion)
 - two different strings of Unicode characters whose appearance in common fonts in small sizes at typical screen resolutions is sufficiently close so that it is probable that a reasonable internet user who is unfamiliar with the script would perceive the strings to be the same or confuse one for the other
- Methodology to be developed during implementation
- To be endorsed by the ccNSO

Review Process

- Under discussion:
 - One stage or two stage process
- Documentation of findings
- Clarification of interaction between parties

Questions?

Inclusion of IDN ccTLD in ccNSO

- Current status formal voting:
 - Members vote ccPDP
 - Election of ccNSO council
 - Selection of ICANN Board members

Seek your sense for:

- One vote per territory majority view
- One vote per member minority view

One vote per territory

- underlying principle or distinguishing factor
ccNSO is an organisation of peers who's eligibility to ccNSO is direct link with a Country or Territory listed on ISO 3166-1.
- Reflect in voting in territorial

One vote per member

- Underlying principle

ccNSO is a professional organisation based on an understanding of equal peers

- Question: what is difference with GNSO?

Questions?