IDN ccPDP update

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Draft Policy Selection IDN ccTLD strings

Current policy Delegation and redelegation applies

- Draft Final Report public comment
- Proposed policy builds on Fast Track methodology
- Major changes:
  - Confusingly similarity issue addressed
  - Placeholder IDN variant management
  - Update and clarification of processes
IDN ccPDP: Confusing similarity
Current status

• Draft recommendations overall policy published for public comment
• Baseline: IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process
• Confusing Similarity recommendations:
  – Adjusted rule for confusing similarity
  – Method and criteria for review to be developed as part of implementation
    • Technical component
    • Linguistic component
    • Cognitive Psychology component (how do people perceive written language)
  – Two stage review
    • Role and responsibilities need to be specified
  – Transitional arrangement for application under Fast Track Process
IDN ccPDP: Confusing similarity
Why is it important?

• Issue is not technical in itself, but is threat to stability and security of DNS

• Balancing overall interest SSR of DNS, political interest in IDN ccTLD string and accountability and transparency
  – Strong interest of the GAC (members) in adjusting method under Fast Track process (GAC Prague communiqué)
  – Strong Interest technical community to ensure SSR
  – Implementable and Manageable process
Next steps Policy Selection IDN ccTLD strings

- Finalization of draft policy selection of IDN ccTLD strings
- Interim report (combining overall policy and inclusion of IDN ccTLD in ccNSO) for public comment
- Final Report to be submitted to ccNSO Council for adoption (Beijing meeting)
- ccNSO Members vote