

# Overview PDP Retirement

ccNSO Meeting

June 2021

Decision making process: Your participation is important!!

# ccNSO Decision Making

- ccNSO Council is expected to take a decision on Thursday 17 June 2021
- Members report will be circulated, shortly afterwards
- Members vote will start 7 July 2021: your vote is important and counts!
  - Opportunity to express your view
  - At least 87 Members need to vote!
  - SUPER MAJORITY of votes cast (66%) need to support the recommended policy
- Closure members vote 28 July at 23.59 UTC

Proposed recommended Policy for the retirement process of ccTLDs

# General Trigger Event

Issue: when does retirement process start?

The trigger event for the ccTLD retirement process is

**The removal of the country code (2-letter code element) from the list of country names in ISO3166-1**

- This is about the removal of the **country code, NOT** the **ccTLD**
- Reflects principle in RFC1591 that IANA (IFO) is not in the business of determining what is and what is not a country. The ISO has a process to determine this

# Exceptionally Reserved

Exceptionally reserved: two letter codes reserved by the ISO3166 MA (14 in total of which 4 are used as ccTLDs)

Trigger event: If MA makes a change to such a two-letter code, IFO to consider if change requires retirement. Retirement process further applies.

Decision may be subject to review mechanism

# IDN ccTLDs

Trigger event(s) for retirement IDN ccTLDs will be identified under ccPDP4 (deselection of an IDNccTLD string)

Once Retirement of IDN ccTLD is triggered: retirement process as defined under this ccPDP applies

# End of Process: Removal ccTLD from IANA DNS Rootzone

Once a country code is removed from the ISO 3166-1 list, the cc Top Level Domain MUST be removed from the DNS rootzone database

Rationale: Correspondence between ISO 3166-1 list of country names and ccTLDs MUST be maintained. The ISO 3166 MA should be able to assign a two-letter code to a Territory that was previously assigned to another Territory. By doing so that two-letter code remains eligible as a ccTLD

Example CS: This code was re-assigned 5 years after being removed from the ISO3166-1 list of assigned codes



# How does Retirement process look like?

## Trigger Event: removal country code by ISO

- Notice of Retirement
  - Removal in 5 years
- Invitation to discuss retirement plan

### Arrangement ccTLD/PTI

- Retirement Plan
- End date /removal date (max 5 + 5 yrs)

- Execution of plan
- Conclusion of plan

### No Arrangement (maximum 5 years)

## Removal of ccTLD from DNS Root Zone file

# Applicability of ccNSO PDP: Does policy apply to all ccTLDs?

View of the working group

It has long been established that there is no existing policy (on retirement) to guide the orderly retirement of ccTLDs

The ccNSO is the appropriate body to develop such policy

The policy is directed at ICANN (and within scope of ccNSO policy development as stated in Annex C)