CCTLD IANA TRANSITION

Arising Issues:

1. Straightforward SLA requirements (CWG)
2. IANA Contract non-SLA clauses
3. Delegation / Transfer / Revocation issues
4. External oversight mechanism / Future structure
C.2.5: Separation of Policy Development and Operational Roles

The Contractor shall ensure that designated IANA functions staff members will not initiate, advance, or advocate any policy development related to the IANA functions. The Contractor’s staff may respond to requests for information requested by interested and affected parties as enumerated in Section C.1.3 to inform ongoing policy discussions and may request guidance or clarification as necessary for the performance of the IANA functions.
C.2.9.2.c  Delegation and Redelegation of a Country Code Top Level Domain (ccTLD)

The Contractor shall apply existing policy frameworks in processing requests related to the delegation and redelegation of a ccTLD, such as RFC 1591 Domain Name System Structure and Delegation, the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) Principles And Guidelines For The Delegation And Administration Of Country Code Top Level Domains, and any further clarification of these policies by interested and affected parties as enumerated in Section C.1.3. (continued)
C.2.9.2.c Continued

... If a policy framework does not exist to cover a specific instance, the Contractor will consult with the interested and affected parties, as enumerated in Section C.1.3; relevant public authorities; and governments on any recommendation that is not within or consistent with an existing policy framework. In making its recommendations, the Contractor shall also take into account the relevant national frameworks and applicable laws of the jurisdiction that the TLD registry serves. The Contractor shall submit its recommendations to the COR via a Delegation and Redelegation Report.
C.8.2

This contract does not authorize the Contractor to make material changes in the policies and procedures developed by the relevant entities associated with the performance of the IANA functions. The Contractor shall not change or implement the established methods associated with the performance of the IANA functions without prior approval of the CO.
C.8.3
The performance of the functions under this contract, including the development of recommendations in connection with Section C.2.9.2, shall not be, in any manner, predicated or conditioned on the existence or entry into any contract, agreement or negotiation between the Contractor and any party requesting such changes or any other third-party. Compliance with this Section must be consistent with C.2.9.2d.
DELEGATION / REVOCATION

• Strategy if Foi is not approved by GAC / ICANN board?

• Foi recommendations for further work
  – Policy for Retirement of ccTLDs
  – Process for appeals authority...
• Section 4) Significantly interested parties in the domain should agree that the designated manager is the appropriate party.

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• The Internet DNS Names Review Board (IDNB), a committee established by the IANA, will act as a review panel for cases in which the parties can not reach agreement among themselves. The IDNB's decisions will be binding.