

Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information

Update



The two issues of the transliteration and translation PDP

The Working Group Charter poses two substantive questions to the Working Group:

1. Should local contact information be translated into one language (such as English) or should it be transliterated into one script (such as Latin)?
2. Who should decide who should bear the burden to either translate or transliterate contact information?



Status quo and Next Steps



- The Drafting Team has submitted the Charter to the GNSO Council for its consideration
- If approved: Formation of Working Group
- Outreach to SOs/ACs to solicit community input to the Charter questions.
- Working Group drafts an Initial Report

Further Information

Working Group Wiki Space:

<https://community.icann.org/display/tatcipdp/Translation+and+Transliteration+of+Contact+Information+PDP+Home>

GNSO Council Motion:

<https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocouncilmeetings/Motions+13+June+2013>.

Final Issue Report on Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information:

<http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/gtlds/transliteration-contact-final-21mar13-en.pdf>.



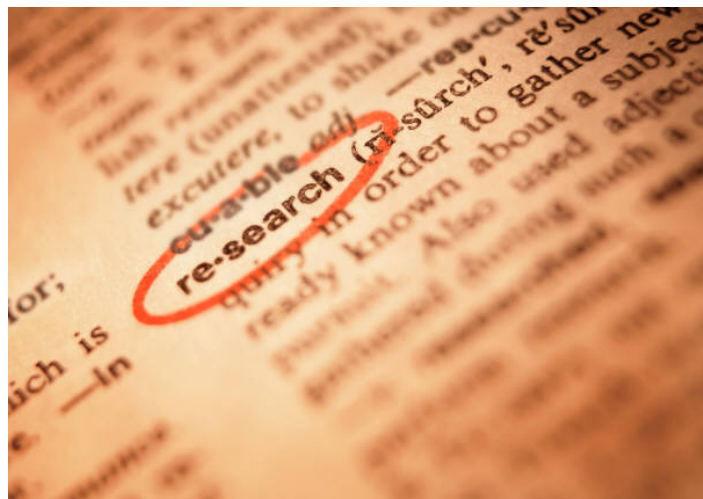
Background to the Translation and Transliteration PDP

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1. Initial Report published on 21 March 2013
2. PDP initiated by GNSO on 13 June 2013
3. Drafting Team submitted Charter to GNSO Council on 30 September
4. GNSO Council approved Charter on 31 October 2013
5. Call for Working Group Volunteers published on 1 November 2013



Related Issues



- Staff has commissioned a **commercial feasibility study** on translation and transliteration of contact information to help inform Working Group.
- Another, forthcoming Working Group will determine the appropriate internationalized domain name registration data requirements, including relevant outcomes of this PDP.

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