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ccNSO

Country Code Names Supporting Organisation



The Rules of the ccNSO

Initial Discussion

13 – 14 March 2018, San Juan

Some Basic Facts

Adopted:	December 2004
ccNSO members (2004)	45
ccNSO members (2018)	165
Call for Membership vote	10% of members (5 in 2004, 17 in 2018)
Changes to the Rules (electronic vote)	66% in favour (30 in 2004, 109 in 2018) No second round

Life Has Moved On...



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WHAT
WE
THINK

Rules of the ccNSO are our constitution

WHAT
THEY
ARE

1. Internal rules of the ccNSO per ICANN Bylaws
2. ICANN Bylaws are paramount

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WHAT WE SAY

«The date, time and agenda of [ccNSO] meetings can be determined by resolution of the ccNSO Council or by vote of the ccNSO members.»

WHAT WE DO

1. Meet at ICANN meetings
2. Trust our Meeting Programme WG with setting up agenda

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WHAT WE SAY

«A quorum requirement only applies to physical (face to face or tele/videoconference meetings of the ccNSO).»

WHAT WE DO

Irrelevant:

«Sense of the temperature of the meeting»

No membership vote at meetings.

Only membership votes to date.

- Board elections
- PDP vote
- Regional: Council Elections

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WHAT WE SAY

«At physical meetings: the quorum shall be 50% of the total membership of the ccNSO, and further at least two members per ICANN Region.»

WHAT WE DO

Once the membership was over 110 members, has become unfeasible (55 or more ccTLD managers attending).

Two members per ICANN region is less contentious.

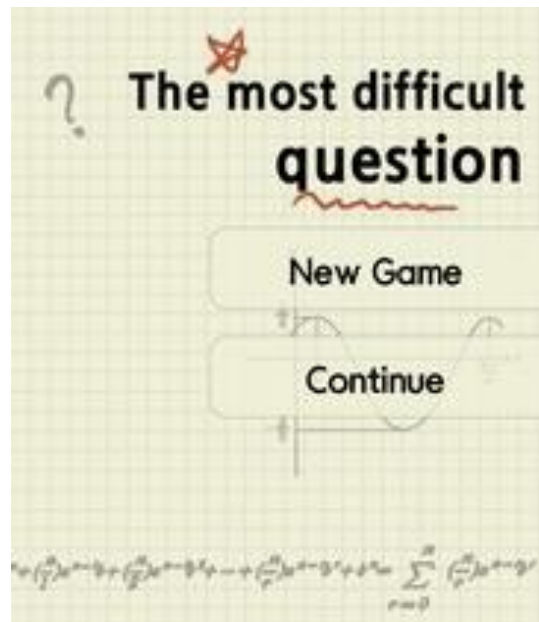
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- Relations between ccNSO members and the Council have evolved
- ccNSO has become established
 - Timeliness, working methods start to diverge from the Rules
- Relations between ccTLDs and ICANN have evolved since 2004
 - Financial contributions
 - AF programme,
 - Limited impact of ICANN on ccTLDs.

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- ICANN Bylaws have changed
 - Including Article 10 since PDP # 1
- The ccNSO is a Decisional Participant
- The ccNSO cooperates closely with other SO/ACs

Do the Rules of the ccNSO Still Serve Us Well?



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- Do we need the Rules?
- What are the Principles?
- What needs to be addressed?
- What are the basic mechanisms

Thank you!