

ccNSO POLICY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

ISSUE

ccNSO IDN ccTLD Policy Development Process (Overall Policy for the selection of IDN ccTLD strings and inclusion of IDN ccTLD in the ccNSO).

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES: The IDN ccPDP Issue manager will submit the Board Report by the end of September as the ccNSO Recommendation.

The ccNSO Recommendation contains the proposals for the selection of IDN ccTLD strings, and the proposals on the inclusion of IDN ccTLD managers in the ccNSO.

SUMMARY

The first element of the ccNSO Recommendation relates to the overall Policy for the selection of IDN ccTLD strings. The second part of the ccNSO Recommendation relates to the inclusion of IDN ccTLD's in the ccNSO. In time, the overall policy will replace the Fast Track methodology, which was developed in 2008 as a joint effort of the GAC and the ccNSO.

The overall policy builds on the current policy for the delegation and re-delegation of ccTLD's, which will remain to be applicable for the delegation and re-delegation of IDN ccTLD's. The proposed policy is developed on the basis of the Fast Track Methodology and takes into account three years of experience with the Fast Track process and the results of the two reviews.

The major changes in comparison with the Fast Track Process are:

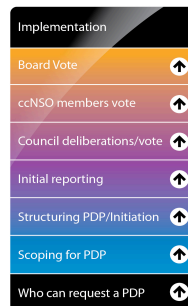
- Separation of recommendations on criteria for the selection and procedural aspects;
- Changes to the rule, method and criteria for confusing similarity evaluation
- Introduction of a two stage procedure for confusing similarity evaluation
- Introducing an advisory panel once the policy becomes effective (including members of the GAC)
- Review of the policy after every 5 years, or if circumstances so dictate.

The ccNSO Members have adopted the proposals and these will now be submitted to the Board as a ccNSO Recommendation.

GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS

The chair of the ccNSO formally requested GAC advice or opinion on 3 April on the Final Report of the IDN ccPDP Issue Manager.

The GAC has the opportunity to provide advice or opinion on the ccNSO Recommendation.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The Final Report, as submitted to the GAC to seek formal advise or opinion, is available at: <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/idn-ccpdp-final-29mar13-en.pdf>
- The Members Report is available at: <http://ccnso.icann.org/node/38473>
- The draft recommendations of IDN ccPDP WG 1, comments and summary of comments and analysis can be found at: <http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-29aug12-en.htm>
- The draft recommendations of IDN ccPDP WG 2, comments and summary of comments and analysis can be found at: <http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-22oct11-en.htm>

GAC RELATED DOCUMENTS

Advise to the Board on the IDN ccTLD PDP (not on the PDP directly). Which is linked below from the GAC advice register:

<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/GACADV/2012-06-28-IDN-1>

<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/GACADV/2012-06-28-IDN-2>

Letter to Elise Gerich - GAC Response to Elise Gerich.pdf

<<https://gacweb.icann.org/download/attachments/4817665/GAC+Response+to+Elise+Gerich.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1354055161000>>

<https://gacweb.icann.org/display/GACADV/2012-06-28-IDN-3>