IDN ccPDP update

ccNSO – GAC meeting

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Current Status and next steps

- Council adoption (Beijing meeting)
  - Closure of WG 1 and WG 2
  - Request to implement confusing similarity to experiment new approach
- GAC has formally been asked for advise or opinion 3 April 2013 (ccPDP rules).
- ccNSO Members vote
  - First round failed due to lack of quorum
  - Second, final round 24 July- 13 August

IDN ccTLD Policy

- Proposals for selection of IDN ccTLD strings
- Proposals on inclusion of IDN ccTLD's in ccNSO
- Miscellaneous

- Replace Fast Track methodology

Structure of Policy

- Recommendations selection of IDN ccTLD strings
  - Overarching principles
  - Criteria
  - Procedures and documentation
  - Miscellaneous recommendations
- Recommendations on inclusion
  - Overarching principles
  - Recommendations
  - Proposed changes ICANN Bylaws Article IX and Annex B
- Notes and comments not part of policy, but to assist interpretation

Policy Selection IDN ccTLD strings

Current policy delegation and redelegation applies

- Proposed policy builds on Fast Track methodology

- Major substantive changes:
  - String contains at least one non-ASCII character
  - Confusing similarity issues addressed (two – panel structure)
  - Placeholder IDN variant management
  - Update and clarification of processes

Miscellaneous Proposals

- Review of Policy in five years
- Creation of Advisory Group to assist:
  - Implementation planning
  - Execution
- ccNSO: monitor and adopt Implementation Plan

Inclusion of IDN ccTLD's in ccNSO

IDN ccTLD's
and
ASCII
ccTLD's
should be
treated
similar

- Adjustment of membership definition

- One vote per Territory
  - only for Council elections and vote on PDP
  - Board selection: voluntary arrangement

- Initiation of PDP: 10 members of the ccNSO from different territories

- No further major changes

Fast Track two-panel
Confusing similarity review process

- Board approved amendment Fast Track Process 27 June 2013
- Implement the two-panel process for string similarity review in the IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process
- All pending requests for IDN ccTLD strings under the Fast Track Process have option to request evaluation by 2nd Panel
- Updated Implementation Plan effective once 2nd panel comprised.

More Information

- Final Report IDN ccPDP:
- http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/idn-ccpdp-final-29mar13-en.pdf

- Board Resolution implementation two-panel review process:

http://www.icann.org/en/groups/board/documents/resolutions-27jun13-en.htm#2.a