

Phase 1 Initial Report on the Internationalized Domain Names EPDP

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19 June 2023	Phase 1 Initial Report on the Internationalized Domain Names EPDP	ADOPTED	CPWG	Justine Chew Satish Babu Hadia Elminiawi Abdulkarim Ayopo Oloyede	07 June 2023	12 June 2023	20 June 2023	26 June 2023	19 June 2023	policy-staff@icann.org

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What We Need Your Input On

The EPDP Team is seeking input on its sixty-eight (68) preliminary recommendations, which focus on Phase 1 questions included in the EPDP Team's charter on the following topics:

- Topic A: Consistent definition and technical utilization of the Root Zone Label Generation Rules (RZ-LGR)
- Topic B: "Same entity" at the top-level
- Topic D: Adjustments in registry agreement, registry service, registry transition process, and other processes/procedures related to the domain name lifecycle
- Topic E: Adjustments to string similarity review, objection process, string contention resolution, reserved strings, and other policies and procedures

This Phase 1 Initial Report covers topics related to the top-level IDN gTLDs. The EPDP Team is expected to deliberate on second-level IDN variant management issues during Phase 2.

The Public Comment opportunity is presented as a series of structured questions. To preview all questions, please refer to a Word version of the form [here](#) (This document is provided for your reference only. Please submit your input via "Provide Your Input" button on the Public Comment page). It is important that any comment you provide includes a rationale to ensure that the EPDP Team understands the concern or issue that you raise.

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The final version to be submitted, if the draft is ratified, will be placed here by upon completion of the vote.

Submission: <https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/phase-1-initial-report-on-the-internationalized-domain-names-epdp-24-04-2023/submissions/policy-staff-in-support-of-the-at-large-community-at-large-advisory-committee-alac-19-06-2023>



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FINAL DRAFT VERSION TO BE VOTED UPON BY THE ALAC

The final draft version to be voted upon by the ALAC will be placed here before the vote is to begin.

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