

**Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project – Fahd A. Batayneh**

**1. Your Name:**

Fahd A. Batayneh

**2. Current employer and position:**

National Information Technology Center – ccTLD / IDN ccTLD Manager

**3. Type of work performed:**

Run day-to-day activities of the Jordanian ccTLD (.jo) and IDN ccTLD (الأردن / .alordun)

**4. Identify any financial ownership and/or senior management/leadership that are interested parties in IDN Variant TLDs related topics:**

None. Since NITC runs Jordan's IDN ccTLD (الأردن / .alordun), it is of interest to us to implement the latest trends regarding IDNs, especially resolving Variant's issues.

**5. Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant TLDs related topics. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements/agreements between you and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a team member:**

None. I am representing my registry at a personal capacity.

**6. IDN Variant Case Study Team members are expected to demonstrate knowledge or expertise in aspects related to the IDN Variants. Please, identify any knowledge, expertise or experience you have that would be relevant to the work on IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project:**

I am quite familiar with IDN issues related to the Arabic script as I am a member of the **Arabic Script IDN Working Group (ASIWG)**. Furthermore, I have been working on issues related to IDNs for almost 3 years now, and it is of high interest for me to ensure best possible usage of IDNs on the Internet. Finally, the Arabs are in the process of applying for a new gTLD (.arab) and IDN gTLD (عرب.), and I am eager and keen to see best possible usage of those new proposed TLDs.

**7. Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such processes, for example, if you are an academic or NGO and use your position to advance your ability to participate, this should be a part of the statement of interest, just as should employment by an organization that has an interest in IDN Variant TLDs:**

None. I am volunteering in this working group, and I am consuming part of my free time for the cause of it. I have no special interests what so ever, and I do not receive any benefits.