

Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project (2 August 2011)

1. Your Name:

Iliya Bazlyankov

2. Current employer and position:

Unicart Ltd., head of REGIA.BG domain registrar department.

3. Type of work performed:

* Responsible for the management and the daily work of REGIA.BG (www.regia.bg) domain registrar since 2008.

* Manager of the computer support department since 2007.

* Editor of various book projects since 2007.

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

* I am the chairman of the board of the Bulgarian IDN pioneer association UNINET with a term ending in 2013. UNINET is a not-for-profit association set up for the purpose of creating a Bulgarian IDN ccTLD. Therefore the Association has a general interest in IDN Variant TLDs as part of the ICANN policy process and and their potential relation to the Bulgarian IDN ccTLD. I do not receive a remuneration for my work as a board chairman of UNINET. My employer is a member of UNINET.

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:

* I am a member of the Executive Committee of CORE Association d/b/a CORE Internet Council of Registrars. CORE is a not-for-profit association set up for the purpose of launching new gTLD in the public trust and facilitate registrations in them. CORE is likely to apply for IDN gTLDs or to assist other parties in this respect. I do not receive a remuneration for my role as a member of CORE's Executive Committee. My employer is a member of CORE Association.

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:

* As a chairman of UNINET, I participated in the first Bulgarian IDN testbed (2007-2009). I developed different IDN codetables for Bulgarian language for a demonstration that includes contemporary and old Bulgarian spellings. We developed sample IDN registration policies in consultation with interested Bulgarian Internet community members and sample dispute resolution policies that comply with Bulgarian laws. I conducted a lot of IDN-related tests with desktop and web applications. We have reviewed different cases and some of them were related to IDN variants.

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:

* My employer is not interested in IDN Variant TLDs and I will not receive any tangible benefit for my work from there.

* My participation in the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project may help CORE Association for their prospective IDN gTLDs projects.

* With my participation in the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project, I will be able to contribute my experience to the project and will help me extend my knowledge on IDN Variants.

* Association UNINET is interested in IDN Variant TLDs as part of the ICANN policy process and their potential relation to the Bulgarian IDN ccTLD.