

Statement of Interest of Yuriy Kargapolov

I'm Yuriy Kargapolov, Chairman of Regulation Committee of Ukrainian Network Information Center (UANIC, www.uanic.net). The UANIC is the unique for this time the Ukrainian organization which was created in 2003 with accordance of requirements of ICANN's multistake holders approach.

The UANIC includes the representatives of government bodies and business associations. Distribution of powers are equal per each representatives (fifty-fifty for government & business).

Unfortunately, the NGOs in Internet-area under the Ukrainian legislation are not existing in Ukraine and not presented in UANIC at this time.

Work on organization of the ISOC Ukrainian Chapter as legal NGO goes presently. After registration ISOC UA will be represented in UANIC. I am one of initiators of ISOC UA's creation.

The goals of Regulation Committee are creation and maintenance of national rules and policies for ccTLD (including IDN ccTLD), forming the terms and conditions for competitive development of domain market.

UANIC gave the Request on opening of Cyrillic IDN ccTLD .YKP on November, 16, 2009 in Egypt.

The official language of Ukraine is Ukrainian and more than 55M speakers in the World. About half of Ukrainian population uses the Russian as native language. Both languages are based and by use of the Cyrillic.

I've strong expertise in Ukrainian-Russian Cyrillic linguistic issues, for example, the implementation of "IDN gTLD .PYC" project.

I've been attending ICANN meetings since 2006.

I've work experience both civil servant (in national regulatory authority and in national administration of communication) and businessman.

I occupy the position of adviser from Ukraine in GAC since 2007.

In my professional interests - issues of convergency in various technologies and services, including future systems of identifications, interconnection etc.

In particular I feel qualified to assist in Ukrainian-Russian Cyrillic issues in the proper Working Group of ICANN and would be happy to serve this role.