

Statement of Interest for the IDN Variant TLDs Issues Project

1. Your Name:

Daniel Kalchev

2. Current employer and position:

Register.BG, Technical Director

3. Type of work performed:

As a Technical Director of Register.BG I have direct responsibility for the proper implementation of IDN technology within Bulgarian TLD(s).

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

I own significant share of Register.BG Ltd.

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:

No commercial interest.

General interest in DNS matters as well as proper use of Bulgarian language in Internet.

No arrangements with any other entity except with Register.BG to contribute my work to this project.

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:

Created the BG TLD in 1991 and has been responsible for its development and operation ever since.

Participated in the design and implementation of IDN registrations under the BG TLD.

Participated in the process of designing the IDN ccTLD Fast Track program and the application for the Bulgarian IDN ccTLD.

Participating in the ccNSO IDN PDP wg2.

Good knowledge of the Bulgarian language, Cyrillic alphabet and their implementation and usage on Internet and pre-Internet computer systems.

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:

No tangible benefits expected.

I expect to better understand the issues related to IDN Variants and make sure the IDN Variant implementation by Register.BG and others conforms to the consensus. Other expected benefits is to contribute to the quality of IDN implementation on Internet that would help improving the stability and security of Internet.