

Statements of Interest for IDN Variant Issues Project

Greek Case Study Team

1. Your Name: *Vaggelis Segredakis (coordinator)*
2. Current employer and position: *Administrator of the Registry of [.gr] Domain Names, Institute of Computer Science (ICS), Foundation for Research & Technology – Hellas (FORTH)*
3. Type of work performed: *Registry operations and DNS*
4. Identify any financial ownership or senior management / leadership interest that are interested parties in IDN Variant related topics: *Registry of [.gr] Domain Names, Institute of Computer Science (ICS), Foundation for Research & Technology – Hellas (FORTH)*
5. Identify any type of commercial or non-commercial interest in IDN Variant related topics. Are you representing other parties? Describe any arrangements / agreements between you any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination / selection as a work team member: *Member of the “Internet Committee¹” of the Hellenic Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport & Networks.*
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 of the IDN Variants: *Because of my registry involvement I have been following the IDN progress very closely, even before the introduction of the IDNA2003 protocol. I have participated in several discussions with the working group members of IETF for both the IDNA2003 and IDNA2008 protocols, regarding the use of Greek characters in the*

¹ **Internet Committee:** *This permanent Committee was established after a relevant decision of the Deputy Minister of Infrastructure, Transport & Networks (ref. 710/8/7th January 2011). Its mandate is to provide advice to the Minister about Internet and domain names issues. President of the Committee is the GAC representative of Greece and members are representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Hellenic Telecommunications & Post Commission, the Union of Hellenic Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the Hellenic Organization for Standardization and the Registry of [.gr] domain names. In order to achieve its goals, the Committee has to obtain any kind of information regarding domain names, to examine and define technical and legal issues, to follow the activities of Greek, European and International organizations, committees, bodies and fora, to support the Greek representation to the above-mentioned bodies and to make suggestions to the relevant political hierarchy of the State.*

protocols, especially when it comes to the “tonos” accent and the use of the final sigma character (U+03C2). Recently I have brought to the attention of the DNSEXT WG of the IETF the need for a new DNS record type that combines characteristics from the DNAME and CNAME records. This kind of record type would be very useful for the proper “bundling” of IDN Domain names, whenever necessary.

7. Describe any tangible or intangible benefit that you receive from participation in such process, for example, if you are an academic or NGO and you 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 Working Group outcomes: