

*Statements of Interest for IDN Variant Issues Project  
as of 1 July 2011*

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**Name**

Dr. Andrzej Bartosiewicz

**Current employer and position**

[Yonita Inc.](#), CEO

**Type of work performed**

Providing services and consulting in the area of Software and Internet Security.

**Identify any financial ownership or senior management/ leadership interest in that are interested parties in IDN Variant related topics**

None at this time, I shall update my SOI should this change during the course of our work on IDN Variants.

**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 and any other group, constituency or person(s) regarding your nomination/selection as a work team member**

I have neither commercial nor non-commercial interest in IDN Variant related topics.

Due to the fact that I had been involved in IDN deployment since 2001 acting as Chairman of CENTR, Rapporteur and Chairman at ITU-T and Head of ccTLD Registry (PL), I'm personally interested in having IDN TLDs finally deployed in the root, addressing all known security and linguistic considerations.

My term as Chairman of the Board of CENTR and employment contract with PL Registry expired on March 2010. Since April 2010 I'm no longer related to any party interested in IDN Variant related work.

**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**

Expert in domain names, telecommunication, security and trademarks protection.

Andrzej has over 15 years of experience in the information and communication technology business, including 12 years of experience in senior managerial positions. He earned a PhD in the field of computer science at Warsaw University of Technology in Poland. He is the author of more than 150 publications and presentations in international forums, including those of the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UNESCO, United Nations, IGF, European Commission, IETF, ICANN, and CENTR.

### Career

- **CEO & President, Yonita Inc.** (March 2010 – present) Yonita offers solutions for automated detection of code defects in the source code and extensive automated black-box testing of web applications in search of security vulnerabilities. Yonita offers consulting in software, domain and telecommunication area.
- **Member of the Board and Chairman of CENTR** (March 2006- March 2010); CENTR is an association of over 50 Internet Country Code Top Level Domain Names Registries; active advocate for deployment of the Top Level Domains in non-ASCII scripts; supporting registries applying for their IDN-variants.
- **Rapporteur and Chairman of ITU-T Study Group 17** (January 2005 – April 2008); leading ITU-T activities in the field of “Internationalized Domain Names”; author of over 20 contributions to ITU-T; representative of the Polish Government to the ITU (Head of Delegation).
- **Head of .PL ccTLD Registry** (June 2001 – March 2010); managing .PL ccTLD registry; responsible for technical, business and administrative activities, representing .PL Registry to the local and international organizations; Andrzej Bartosiewicz was the first in Europe to introduce automatic EPP protocol (2003), Internationalized Domain Names (2003), Wait List Service (2004), Domain Name Tasting (2007); actively advocating for adoption of the new technologies among stakeholders; active participation in ETSI, CENTR, RIPE, ITU, ICANN and telecommunication conferences; author of over 150+ presentations.
- **Executive Director/Head of Department of COMARCH** (June 1996-June 2010), the third largest software house in Poland; Head of ERP Systems development department with 80+ employees, software development.

## Qualifications related directly to the Internationalized Domain Names

- Chairman of the Board of CENTR, and active participant in the CENTR's work since 2001 including **CENTR's activities related to IDNs deployment in the root.**
- Author of several presentations dedicated to deployment of IDNs at **ICANN, CENTR, RIPE, European Commission**; for complete list of presentations please visit <http://bartosiewicz.pl>
- Author of 37 Character Tables published by IANA in 2003; published tables become foundation for IDN deployments in other ccTLD and gTLD registries; <http://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables/>
- Acting as head of .PL Registry (Head of Domain Department, NASK), involved **directly in deployment of Internationalized Domain Names** (Latin, Hebrew, Greek, Arabic and Cyrillic) at the TLD level and popularization of IDNs among stakeholders and registrants; close relations with electronic and traditional media; thanks to Bartosiewicz, .PL ccTLD registry became the first in Europe to deploy IDN.
- Chairman and Rapporteur of ITU-T (International Telecommunication Union – Telecommunication Standardization Bureau) Study Group 17/Question 16; initiated by the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (Florianópolis, 2004) Resolution 48; work required delicate and balanced cooperation with Member States (Governments), ICANN, IETF, ISO and other bodies.

**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 Working Group outcomes**

No tangible benefits.

Intangible benefits include (1) privilege of working with highly recognized DNS and linguistic experts, (2) expanding my knowledge and experience in DNS area, (3) stay up-to-date with DNS technology.