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Appointment

Appointment Tatiana Tropina as member DNS Abuse Standing Committee

ccNSO recommended policy on the retirement process of ccTLDs - ccPDP3 Retirement

On 28 September, 2021 the ccNSO policy recommendation pertaining to the retirement of ccTLDs was submitted for consideration and decision by the ICANN Board of Directors, as per Annex B, section 14 of the ICANN Bylaws. Details available here and here.

The ICANN Board of Directors sought input from the broader community and GAC specifically on the proposed policy, as submitted by the ccNSO.

A limited number of comments were submitted following the request for input. None of them require changes to the proposed policy. Following consideration of the staff report, the ICANN Board is expected to act on the approved policy recommendations.

ccPDP4 Working Group on the (de)selection of IDN ccTLD strings - ccPDP4-IDN

The full ccPDP4 Working Group completed its review and discussion of the 2013 policy proposals for the IDN ccTLD string selection process in September 2021. Three subgroups were distinguished to focus on:

- **variant management**
  The subgroup works in close coordination with the GNSO EPDP.
- **(de)selection of IDN ccTLDs**
  The subgroup is tasked with defining the trigger event(s) that will cause the start of the retirement process for an IDN ccTLD and its variants.
- **confusing similarity review**

There are areas of potential overlap in the work of subgroups. During ICANN74, the full working group will inform the community about progress made to date and will hold a working session.

ccNSO Onboarding Course on ICANN Learn

A limited number of volunteers reviewed and suggested improvements for the current ccNSO Onboarding Course on ICANN Learn. ICANN org staff recently reviewed the proposed draft ICANN Learn course with identifier 150.1, and suggested areas for improvement. Based on their feedback, the small team will need to do a final review of the proposed new version of the course.

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During the ccNSO sessions, the country code top-level domain (ccTLD) community and others with an interest in ccTLD-related matters will discuss and receive updates on topics relevant to country code top-level domain (ccTLD) managers.

The ccNSO program begins on Monday, 13 June with Tech Day. Tech Day is a workshop open to all ICANN community members with an interest in technical, operational, and security topics.

The ccNSO schedule will continue on Tuesday, 14 June, and start with a joint session of the ccNSO Council and the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council, followed by a ccNSO Policy Session, when two ccNSO policy development working groups will provide an update on their progress to date and seek input from the ccTLD community and will also have their respective working sessions.

On Wednesday, 15 June, during a ccNSO Governance Session, there will be a discussion on the need to introduce a general statement of interest procedure for the ccNSO and ccNSO Council conflict of interest arrangements. There will also be a discussion on the impact of the inclusion of Internationalized Domain Name (IDN) ccTLD managers as members of the ccNSO on existing rules and operating procedures. Regarding working groups and committee sessions, the Tech Working Group and Top-Level Domain Operations (TLD-OPS) Standing Committee and its security subgroup will all meet

Finally, on Thursday, 16 June, ccTLD managers will share their experiences with Domain Name System (DNS) abuse, including priorities and approaches. There will be a meeting of the Strategic and Operational Planning Committee. The ccNSO program will conclude with a ccNSO Council meeting.

The detailed ccNSO schedule, including a summary of the topics covered and remote participation details for ICANN74, is available on the [ccNSO ICANN74 workspace](#).