

Report

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ccNSO Council Election

After a call for nominations (from 14 September 2022 until 5 October 2022) the following five persons were nominated and accepted their nominations in accordance with Article 10 of the Bylaws and as required under the relevant [ccNSO Guideline](#):

- **Molehe Wesi: (AF region)**
- **Ai-Chin Lu: (AP region)**
- **Chris Disspain: (EU region)**
- **Alejandra Reynoso: (LAC Region)**
- **Stephen Deerhake: (NA region).**

As only five candidates were nominated, no election was required.

The ccNSO Council adopts the Council election report as proposed, which closes the 2023 Council Election Process. This decision becomes effective upon publication.

ccPDP3 - Review Mechanism and Retirement of ccTLD

Started in November 2016, the goal of this [working group](#) is to report on and recommend a policy for a review mechanism with respect to decisions pertaining to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of the delegated Top Level Domains associated with the country codes assigned to countries and territories listed in the ISO 3166-1 and within the framework of the ccNSO Policy Development Process.

The [WG](#) has finished its work and it has been approved by the Board. It is expected that after Thanksgiving the report will be published for public comments.

ccPDP4 - (de-)selection of IDN ccTLD Strings

The goal of the working group is to report on and recommend a policy for the (de-) selection of Internationalised Domain Name country code Top Level Domain strings (IDN ccTLDs) associated with the country codes assigned to countries, territories or other areas of geopolitical interest listed in the ISO 3166-1 standard and within the framework of the ccNSO Policy Development Process.

ccPDP4 has been making considerable progress since ICANN75. The full WG has adopted the recommendations with respect to variant management. There will be a special review mechanism for confusing similarity. This is already included in the fast track process. The confusing similarity group will meet on a 2nd reading of the basic text. On 29 November, 2022 there will be a joint meeting with the GNSO EPDP group, to coordinate around confusing string similarity.

Update and follow-up development of ccNSO & UA Roadmap

The ccNSO Council ccNSO & UA ad-hoc team has developed a progress report summarizing the results of the ICANN75 session on the topic. The next step will be seeking input from the ccTLD community on possible impact and implementation effort of the various suggestions to ascertain value for community and sustainability of implementation of the suggestions.

The team has agreed on the next steps, to organize a workshop during the December Council meeting, to determine the possible impact and implementation effort of the various suggestions from ICANN75. The purpose is to determine the value of the suggestions for the community, as well as the sustainability of implementation of the suggestions. Based on the workshop results, the small team will prepare a draft roadmap for Council's consideration.