

Policy Updates

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Live topics

Workgroups

- Transfer Policy Review PDP
 - Discussions around TTL of TAC
- EPDP on IDNs
 - Review of ICANN Org inputs
- Closed Generics
 - Report from Hybrid meeting circulated
- Application Support GGP

Open Public Comments (Under consideration)

1. Proposed Procedure for Selecting a Top-Level Domain String for Private Use
2. Additional Script-Based Reference Label Generation Rules and Related Updates

Additional Scripts for RZ-LGR

- The following new scripts are proposed to be added to the LGR: Armenian, Cyrillic, Greek, Latin, Japanese, Korean, and Myanmar
- Normally, ALAC does not comment on public comments on RZ-LGR
- However, this time there was a question within the small group that discussed the matter, relating to IDN variants in the Latin script

Latin script variants

- The internal question raised was: Did the Spanish language community regard the following URLs to be equivalent?

<https://cultura.cancun>

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- The reply from ICANN Org indicated that although the community may find these equivalent, under the proposed RZ-LGR, only one of them would be allowed to be delegated
- This is because the based on RZ-LGR rules, “u” and “ú” have blocked relationship.

The Quebec problem

- The largest province of Canada, Quebec, had arranged to delegate .quebec
- Since Quebec's official language was French, they also wanted the French version of the name, **.québec**, also to be delegated
- However, the current version of the Latin LGR does not permit this
- In an earlier public comment, the .quebec registry had pointed this out, but the comment was ignored by the GP (as was another internal comment on this from a Spanish professor)
- It is likely that ALAC respond with a statement to highlight this matter.

Thank you!