

Expedited Policy Development Process on Internationalized Domain Names (EPDP on IDNs)

Phase 1 Initial Report Public Comments Part 1

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- ⦿ Subject of 3 public comments filed for Phase 1 Initial Report

- ⦿ The Issue
 - Board-approved SubPro Rec 25.2 says future gTLDs and their variant labels to be generated per RZ-LGR, including disposition values
 - IDNs EPDP PR 1.1 recommends this be extended to existing delegated gTLDs , i.e. RZ-LGR be the sole source to establish variant labels of existing delegated gTLDs
 - Based on integration of the Latin Script RZ-LGR v5 into the RZ-LGR "quebec" and "québec" aren't considered as variant labels
 - Despite "quebec" and "québec" being used interchangeably, internationally
 - **However, this situation is NOT unique to Quebec.**

- ⦿ Out of scope for the EPDP based on Charter
 - Because EPDP only deals with management of variant labels

- ⦿ Will be remitted to GNSO Council for direction (if any)
 - ALAC Letter to GNSO of 22 June – ALAC supports finding a holistic solution to the unintended consequence of the Latin Script RZ-LGR v5 to the RZ-LGR