

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

## Phase 2 Recap

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# .Agenda

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- Completed initial deliberations
- Remaining deliberations
- Unresolved issues
- Timeline

# Completed initial deliberations

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- C1: Should the “same entity” requirement be extended to existing variant domains?
- C2: Should the “same registrant” requirement be extended to existing variant domains? Should the current rules for activating variant domains be updated?
- C4: Should IDN tables under a gTLD be mutually coherent for an existing gTLD or a future gTLD?
- C4a: Should variant domains under a single gTLD behave the same?
- C5: How to harmonize IDN tables to ensure the ones under a gTLD are mutually coherent?

# Completed initial deliberations

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- C6: Should IDN tables use the LGR format, as specified in RFC 7940, for both existing gTLDs and future gTLDs?
- D4: Should the variant domains from a variant label set have the same behavior throughout the domain name lifecycle?
- D6: Whether and how should the Transfer Policy be updated for variant domains?
- D7: Whether and how should suspension related procedures be updated for variant domains?

# Remaining Deliberations

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- C3: Should ROID be used to identify the same registrant for both existing and future variant domains? If not, what other mechanisms, if any, exist to identify the same registrant?
- C3a: Should additional requirements be developed if ROID is determined as the mechanism to identify the same registrant?
- D5: Should each variant domain transaction incur fees paid to ICANN by its registry and registrar?
- D6a: Should the variant domains from a variant label set be transferred to the same entity as a remedy of UDRP?
- D7a: Should all of the variant domains from a variant label set be suspended as a remedy of URS?

# Remaining Deliberations

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- D8: Should data with regard to variant domains be available in IANA WHOIS and Registry WHOIS? (item within the catch all question)
- F1: Should variant labels of a registered mark also be recorded in the TMCH? Are variant labels of a registered mark eligible to receive Sunrise and Trademark Claims services?
- F2: RPM catch all question
- G1: What is the proper mechanism for updating the IDN Implementation Guidelines in the future?
- G1a: Should a separate legal mechanism, other than the IDN Implementation Guidelines, be created to enforce IDN related contractual obligations for registries and registrars?

# Unresolved issues

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- Definition of “source domain”
- Definition of “variant domain set”
- Can the source domain be changed or deleted?

# Timeline

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- Publish Phase 2 Initial Report: April 2024
- Deliver Phase 2 Final Report: October 2024



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**Thank you**

