

WHEREAS, the JIG (Joint ccNSO/GNSO IDN Working Group) was formed by mutual charters between the ccNSO and GNSO councils, and extended (ccNSO: <http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/minutes-council-23aug11-en.pdf> | GNSO: <http://gns0.icann.org/resolutions/#201107>) to complete its work on the 3 identified issues of common interest between the ccNSO and GNSO;

[NOTE: this 2nd Whereas clause is intended for GNSO council consideration only]

WHEREAS, the subject of Single Character IDN TLDs was discussed at the GNSO IDN WG, the GNSO Reserved Names WG and incorporated into the GNSO New gTLD Recommendations, and consistently resulted in community consensus to allow the implementation of Single Character IDN TLDs;

WHEREAS, the JIG developed and published an Initial Report on Single Character IDN TLDs (<http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/jig-initial-report-26jul10-en.pdf>) for public comments (<http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-2-27jul10-en.htm>) and incorporated the comments (<http://forum.icann.org/lists/jig-initial-report/pdfaul7JXcqaa.pdf>) into a draft Final Report (<http://www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-04dec10-en.htm>) for further public comments,

WHEREAS, the JIG conducted a public session during the Cartagena ICANN meetings (<http://cartagena39.icann.org/node/15395>);

WHEREAS, the JIG incorporated comments received (<http://forum.icann.org/lists/jig-draft-final-report/pdfQxF383O30Q.pdf>) and completed a Final Report (<http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/jig-final-report-single-character-idns-30mar11-en.pdf>) which was approved by the ccNSO (<http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/minutes-council-10may11-en.pdf>) and GNSO (<http://gns0.icann.org/resolutions/#201107>) councils;

WHEREAS, the ICANN Board made a resolution at their August 25, 2011 meeting regarding the subject: <http://www.icann.org/en/minutes/resolutions-25aug11-en.htm#5>; and,

WHEREAS, the JIG considered the resolution and found it to be in contradiction with the community consensus on the matter,

NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED that, upon the mutual resolution from both the GNSO and ccNSO councils on the subject, the Council Chairs would send to the ICANN Board the following letter in response to their August 2011 resolution on Single Character IDN TLDs: