

Policy Implementation: Red Cross List Update

**Implementation of the Consensus Policy Recommendations
by the Re-Convened PDP WG**

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Agenda

- Review of the Proposed changes for the Red Cross lists in 3 Categories
- Conversion of the Name to DNS Labels
- Implementation Plan
- Next Steps

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Reserved List on icann.org

IOC, Red Cross, and IGO reserved names for new gTLDs

Created

2013-07-03

Last Updated

2018-01-16

Note

This registry contains the list of reserved names according to the new gTLD base registry agreement and the consensus policy for International Olympic Committee, International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and Intergovernmental Organizations categories.

Registries included below

- [International Olympic Committee](#)
- [Specific Identifiers of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement](#)
- [International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)
- [International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - International Committee of the Red Cross and International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)
- [Intergovernmental Organizations \(IGO Identifier List\)](#)
- [Intergovernmental Organizations](#)

Current Lists for Red Cross in 3 categories

1. [Specific Identifiers of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement](#)
2. [International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)
3. [International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - International Committee of the Red Cross and International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)

Proposed Title change for Category 1

Specific Identifiers of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement be changed to

“Red Cross: Specific Designations protected under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols”.

Category 1 includes the designations protected under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their 3rd Additional Protocol in the 6 UN languages (“Red Cross”, “Red Crescent”, “Red Lion and Sun” and “Red Crystal”).

(this description will NOT be part of the publication)

This is a change in Title only; no change to the list




Proposed Title change for Category 3

[International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - International Committee of the Red Cross and International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#) be revised to

“Red Cross: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its components”.

names of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and of its respective components including the exact match names of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation in the six United Nations languages and of the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Category 2 List on the Reserved List

Name 	DNS Label 1 	DNS Label 2 
Magen David Adom	magendavidadom	magen-david-adom
Red Star of David	redstarofdavid	red-star-of-david
Lion et Soleil Rouges	lionetsoleilrouges	lion-et-soleil-rouges
מגן דוד אדום	xn--4dbddabjd8dbl	xn-----wldfgacme4fbn
icrc	icrc	
cicr	cicr	
ifrc	ifrc	
ficr	ficr	

Proposed changes for Category 2

[International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)

Delete the first 4 identifiers, mindful that the names “Magen David Adom” and “Red Star of David” (in English and in Hebrew) are not internationally protected under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols (the criteria which ultimately grounds the protection and reservation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent names and identifiers). The various identifiers of the National Society of the “Magen David Adom in Israel” are on their part included in the protected National Society’s identifiers list we have submitted, and that the internationally protected designation “Lion et Soleil Rouge” is already covered (albeit in the singular) under Category 1.

Proposed change to Category 2 - continued

Move the Russian acronyms/initials MKKK and MFKK from Category 3 to Category 2 where the ICRC and IFRC acronyms/initials already exists

NB: This is mindful that, as we know, the acronyms/initials of the ICRC and the IFRC are not covered under the reservations recently approved by ICANN's Board and will still require a separate consideration – hence this is not within the purview of consideration of the IRT.

The Identifiers (Names) List Review

3970 Identifiers were provided by the PDP WG in the final report that was approved by the Board

16 Identifiers were added to the original list for Swaziland-Eswatini

3986 Identifiers were provided for implementation

- **403** Duplication found and removed
- **20** Not converted to DNS labels due to char limit

3484 Identifiers were converted to two DNS Labels

3563 Identifiers were converted to one DNS Labels

7047 is the total number of DNS Labels

DNS Label Conversion Rules

.. to convert these names into DNS permissible equivalent characters (for example, the protected organization "Africa Unite" will be converted to "africa-unite" and "africaunite")

... will not be assigned to protected identifiers that exceed the number of permissible characters in a label (for example, the length of the label for the protected organization "Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic" will be eligible for INGO Claims for the 60-character label

"chamberofcommerceindustryandproductionoftheargentinerepublic", but not for the 69-character string

"chamber-of-commerce-industry-and-production-of-the-argentine-republic" is longer than the maximum permitted length of 63 characters).

Review of DNS Labels

Review of the file containing the names and labels

File #1 on the Documents list

IRT wiki

<https://community.icann.org/display/IIPIRT/Documentation#Documentation-ReferenceImplementationDocumentation>

The Implementation Approach

1. Consider this implementation as supplement to existing policy
2. Update the existing policy language as needed rather than creating new policy language
 - a. Add a News Box at the top of the consensus policy page to alert the reader that the Red Cross names have been update per the policy
 - b. Add a new policy effective date for this new scope
 - c. Add implementation note about the criteria for future Red Cross names update
3. Update the existing reserved names list page

Next Steps

- IPT to build an Implementation Plan and present to the IRT
- Public comment
- [Future Meetings: last Thursday of the Month](#)
 - [27 Jun](#) - cancel or reschedule due to ICANN65
 - [25 Jul](#) - present implementation plan to IRT
 - [29 Aug](#)
 - [28 Sep](#)
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- IRT Wiki
<https://community.icann.org/display/IIPIRT/IGO+and+INGO+Identifiers+Protection+for+All+gTLDs+Policy+IRT>

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