

# Proposal for the Generation Panel for the Greek Script Label

## Generation Ruleset for the Root Zone

### 1 General information

The purpose of this document is to give an overview of the proposed Greek Generation Panel (GGP) and the rationale for the creation of such a group. It includes a discussion of relevant features of the Greek script, the process and methodology and information on the contributors.

#### 1.1 Script for which the panel is to be established

**Greek:**

ISO 15924 Code: *Gre**k*

ISO 15924 Key N<sup>o</sup>: 200

ISO 15924 English Name: *Greek*

Property Value Alias: *Greek*

Native Name of the script: *Ελληνικά*

#### 1.2 Principal languages using that script

Modern Greek (1453- ): ISO 693-3 code: *ell / gre*

#### 1.3 Geographic territories or countries with significant user communities for the script

Greece, Cyprus, European Union Member-States, United States of America, Australia, Canada, Albania, Turkey, Russia and other Member-States of the former Soviet Union, Egypt, South Africa etc.

#### 1.4 Are there related scripts? If so, which ones?

Latin, Cyrillic, Armenian

### 2 Proposed initial composition of panel

The Panel is composed of individuals actively involved in policy development processes related to electronic communication, research and development related to the Greek language, standardization, computing and maintenance of the domain name system in Greece and Cyprus. The panelists come from governmental and regulatory authorities, academia, private sector, ccTLD registries of Greece and Cyprus.

The Hellenic Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks, taking into consideration the official correspondence between the accredited representative of Greece to the GAC and the relevant ICANN officials, had officially invited the Ministries of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus and the Hellenic Republic, their Regulatory Authorities and ccTLD registries, standardization bodies, linguistic bodies and others to appoint their representatives to the Panel. As a consequence, the Greek Generation Panel was

officially formed with the Decision 54020/1088/25 Nov 2015 of the Minister of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks of the Hellenic Republic.

## 2.1 List chair and members

| Name                       | Role       | Organization  | Country | Field of Expertise                        |
|----------------------------|------------|---|---------|---|
| Panagiotis PAPANILIOPOULOS | Chair      | Hellenic Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks             | Greece  | Technical, Policy Development, GAC Rep    |
| Vaggelis SEGREDAKIS        | Vice Chair | Registry of [.gr] & [.ελ] domain names, FORTH-ICS                       | Greece  | Technical (DNS) ccNSO Rep                 |
| Konstantinos VALASIS       | Member     | Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs                                    | Greece  | Policy Development                        |
| Ioannis KATSARAS           | Member     | Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs                                    | Greece  | Policy Development                        |
| Asimina GIANNOPOULOU       | Member     | Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission                         | Greece  | Technical, Regulatory                     |
| Giorgos KOLYVAS            | Member     | Hellenic Telecommunications and Post Commission                         | Greece  | Technical, Regulatory                     |
| Michael VASSILAKIS         | Member     | Registry of [.gr] & [.ελ] domain names, FORTH-ICS                       | Greece  | Technical, ccNSO Rep                      |
| Antonis ANTONIADES         | Member     | Office of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulations              | Cyprus  | Technical, Policy Development, Regulatory |
| Constantinos STYLIANOU     | Member     | Office of Electronic Communications and Postal Regulations              | Cyprus  | Technical, Policy Development, Regulatory |
| Alexandros PSYRRIS         | Member     | Hellenic Body for Standardization                                       | Greece  | Technical (Unicode)                       |
| Maria GAVRIILIDOU          | Member     | Institute for Language and Speech Processing / Research Centre "Athena" | Greece  | Linguistics                               |
| Penny LABROPOULOU          | Member     | Institute for Language and Speech Processing / Research Centre "Athena" | Greece  | Linguistics                               |

## 3 Work plan

### 3.1 Suggested Timeline, listing of significant milestones

Following the above-mentioned Ministerial Decision, the inaugural (face-to-face) meeting of the Panel has taken place on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the Hellenic Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks' premises in Athens, Greece. Taking into consideration the different work schedule and workload of the members of the Panel, it was a common understanding that a strict timeline could not be set. It was decided that the members would do everything possible, so that the Panel will deliver its work for public comments by the end of June 2017.

A general work plan will be as follows:

1. Development of principles to be used to determine valid code points, variants and labels.
2. Selection of the code points from the MSR, which are needed for the Root Zone LGR.
3. Determination of (any) variants. From the code points selected, the Panel will determine if the end-user may confuse two code points within Greek and across other scripts.
4. Determination of whether there are any label constraints on the use of the selected code points and definition of the Label Rules.
5. Writing of the Root Zone LGR Proposal, including references to each code point included, explaining the need of (any) variants and providing details of the label rules developed. Production of the relevant XML file.
6. Publication for public comments, finalization and submission.

### 3.2 Proposed schedule of meeting and teleconferences

Taking into consideration the fact that the members of the Panel live and work in different parts of Greece and Cyprus, for their convenience and for budgetary purposes, it is planned to hold only two face-to-face meetings, i.e. the inaugural and the final one. The regular communication channel will be a specific ICANN's mailing list ([greekgp@icann.org](mailto:greekgp@icann.org)). Teleconferences will also take place if needed.

The members of the Panel can make collaborations, interviews, hearings, correspondence with individuals or groups in the public and the private sector, domestic or international, to support the work of the Panel, at any time.

At the final stages and at the end of the work, the chair, the vice-chair and/or any other member of the group may be required to participate in meetings with the relevant ICANN staff, members of other Generation Panels and/or other experts.

### 3.3 Anticipated need for logistic support, such as mailing list?

The group has travel and logistic support requirements. Logistic ones include conference calls, assisting in coordination, mailing list, wiki page for posting information etc. Members of the Panel are encouraged to find sources of funding to attend face-to-face meetings. ICANN is expected to provide logistic support and it might also be required to fund the participation of the chair and/or the vice-chair of the Panel to a limited number of meetings as described before, if necessary.

### 3.4 Does the panel expect to call on ICANN provided advisors?

The Panel may require from ICANN to provide advisors (linguistic experts, XML developers or others), but this will be decided during the work of the group.

## 4 Other information

To be announced