

Questions for Each Territory

Please read the page titled "Important Background Information" before completing this questionnaire

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1. Is your territory interested in obtaining an IDN ccTLD during the fast-track process? No

2. Do you know what the IDN ccTLD domain name(s) is/are likely to be? Yes

If yes, please specify the IDN ccTLD domain name(s) in your official language and in English.

andorra, ad in english language and andorra, ad in catalan language

3. If no, what official language(s) and script(s) would be used?

Language: N/A

Script:

Language:

Script:

Language:

Script:

4. Could you estimate the timeframe within which your territory is likely to have concluded its preparation and be ready to participate in the fast-track process? N/A

(Use half year time blocks as a rough estimate.)

Please check this box if you do not wish this information to be published on ICANN's website. You can publish the information

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Please return this completed form to ICANN by email to idn-ccTLD-rfi@icann.org or by fax to +1 310 823 8649 no later than 17 October 2008

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From: Joan-Marc Lauga Courtil [joan-marc.lauga@sta.ad]
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2008 6:40 AM
To: Tina Dam
Cc: idn-cctld-rfi@icann.org
Subject: RE: Request for Information on Internationalised Country Code Domains
Attachments: IDN 001.doc

Dear all

Please find in attachment the completed form regarding the IDN ccTLD fast track process.

We (.ad) are not eligible under the fast-track process.

I also recently talked to Dough Brent in the last CENTR General Assembly in Pisa.

However, we are going to examine during the next year 2009 the possibility to support IDN.

Kind regards,

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-----Mensaje original-----

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Para: Joan-Marc Lauga Courtil
CC: idn-cctld-rfi@icann.org
Asunto: RE: Request for Information on Internationalised Country Code Domains

Dear Joan-Marc, thank you for looking at this material. We unfortunately only have the version of the document that you received. If this cannot be edited directly then a fax reply will be much appreciated.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Kind regards,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Joan-Marc Lauga Courtil [mailto:joan-marc.lauga@sta.ad]
> Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2008 7:56 AM
> To: Paul Twomey
> Subject: RE: Request for Information on Internationalised Country Code

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> -----Mensaje original-----

> De: Paul Twomey [mailto:ids-cctld-rfi@icann.org] Enviado el: dijous, 2

> / octubre / 2008 15:03

> Para: Joan-Marc Lauga Courtil

> Asunto: Request for Information on Internationalised Country Code

> Domains

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> Dear colleague,

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> One of the most significant innovations in the Internet since its
> inception will be the introduction of Internationalised Domain Names

> (IDNs) at the top level of the domain name system. Until now, top

> level domains (TLD) such as .com, .jp and .uk have, for technical

> reasons, been presented only in the basic Latin alphabet (or script).

> This is now changing and over the next year ICANN will introduce the

> capacity to have TLDs in other character sets, such as Arabic and

> Chinese (to list just two examples). IDNs offer many potential new

> opportunities and benefits for Internet users of all languages around

> the world by allowing them to establish and use domains in their

> native languages and alphabets.

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> In addition to the technical challenges associated with introducing

> IDNs at the top level, ICANN's policy making bodies have been

> considering a number of interesting and challenging policy issues,

> particularly with regard to IDN country-code top level domains

> (hereafter referred to as an IDN ccTLD). ICANN's policies are

> developed through bottom-up consensus based processes and in this

> instance the policy issues will be addressed by the country code Names

> Supporting Organisation (ccNSO) in accordance with Annex B: ccNSO

> Policy-Development Process (ccPDP)

> <http://www.icann.org/en/general/bylaws.htm#AnnexB> of the ICANN bylaws.

> Some of the key policy questions being as part of the ccPDP include

> who is eligible to apply for an IDN ccTLD, how many IDN ccTLDs can a

> territory apply for (currently countries or territories on the ISO

> 3166-1 list has one two letter ccTLD) and should a list of possible

> strings (or names) be mandated. It is anticipated that this ccPDP will

> take in the order of two years to complete and will result in a

> well-defined policy allowing for the introduction of IDN ccTLDs into

> the domain name system, and, depending on the outcome of the ccPDP,

> implementation of the results may take a similar time frame.

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> Early consultations and discussions on this issue revealed that there

> are already some countries and territories who have an urgent need for

> an IDN ccTLD. As a result, a "fast track" process that does not

> pre-empt the outcome of the ccPDP, is being developed to address this

> need. As part of this process, ICANN is attempting to forecast the

> number of countries and territories interested in seeking an IDN

> ccTLD/s through the "fast track" process. I would appreciate your

> assistance with this forecasting by ensuring that the questionnaire

> which immediately follows this email is completed and returned to

> ids-cctld-rfi@icann.org or fax +1 310 823 8649 by 17 October 2008. I

> would recommend that you read the Important Background Information

> also enclosed with this letter for context.

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> I would emphasise that the questionnaire is for planning and

> information purposes only. It is intended that any information you

> provide will be published on the ICANN website as transparent

> information will benefit and accelerate the process. However, any

> indication that you would like all or part of the information treated