

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?

Yes

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.

РФ (Russian)

RF (English)

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

Language: Script:

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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?

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

End of 2008 year

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

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

Kimberly Lew

From: Andrew Romanov [rom@cctld.ru]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2008 10:23 AM
To: Paul Twomey
Cc: Veni Markovski
Subject: Re: Request for Information on Internationalised Country Code Domains
Attachments: Letter_to_PaulTwomey_IDNs_que029.pdf; Letter_to_PaulTwomey_IDNs028.pdf

Dr. Paul Twomey
President and CEO
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
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9 October 2008

Dear Dr. Twomey,

Re: Request for Information on Internationalized Country Code Domains

We highly appreciate the ICANN activity in further promotion of the "fast track" process and introduction of IDN ccTLDs through it.

There is indeed an urgent need for an IDN ccTLD within russian internet community and we are very interested in prompt completion of the "fast track" procedures' development to start the IDN ccTLDs' delegation process eventually.

We will continue to be intensely involved in ICANN bottom-up consensus based processes and discussions regarding IDN ccTLDs to force the rapid transition to the practical use of the "fast track". It is anticipated that our country will be among the first who will send request for an IDN ccTLD delegation at the earliest convenience. We expect the IDN ccTLDs' introduction under the "fast track" process will be launched in the very nearest future.

Thank you again for your attempts and the request. We look forward to further collaboration with ICANN and other interested stakeholders in the Internet community to implement IDN ccTLDs.

Please, find the completed questionnaire enclosed with the letter.

Yours sincerely,
Andrey Romanov
Director
Coordination Center for TLD RU

PS You can find the scan of the letter in attachment.
PPS We want our information to be published on ICANN's website.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Twomey" <idn-cctld-rfi@icann.org>
To: <rom@cctld.ru>
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2008 5:06 PM
Subject: Request for Information on Internationalised Country Code Domains

> 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

> Thank you in advance for taking the time to participate in this
> exercise.

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> Yours sincerely,

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> Paul Twomey

> CEO & President

> ICANN

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