

ICANN ccNSO Delegation, Redelegation and Retirement of ccTLDs Working Group



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Final Report



- WG Final Draft Report available at:
www.icann.org/en/announcements/announcement-17feb11-en.htm
- Submissions and comments on this report open until Thursday 17th March
- Recommend all ccTLD Managers read this report and provide comments

Main Recommendations



- On Retirement of ccTLDs:
 - *“The DRD WG recommends the CCNSO Council undertakes a Policy Development Process to develop policies for the Retirement of ccTLDs”*

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- On Delegations and Redelegations:
 - *“The DRD WG recommends that, as a first step, the ccNSO Council undertakes the development of a “Framework of Interpretation” for the delegation and re-delegation of ccTLDs. This framework should provide a clear guide to IANA and the ICANN Board on interpretations of the current policies, guidelines and procedures relating to the delegation and re-delegation of ccTLDs.”*

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- *“The results of the use of such a Framework of Interpretation should be formally monitored and evaluated by the ccNSO Council after a pre-determined period. If the results of this evaluation indicate that the Framework of Interpretation failed to provide logical and predictable outcomes in ICANN decision making, the ccNSO Council should then launch PDPs on the delegation and re-delegation of ccTLDs.”*

Main Findings / Issues



- Sponsorship Agreements
- ICANN Board Meeting Minutes
- Definition of “Consent”
- Defining “Interested Parties
- RFC 1591 vs. GAC Principles
- IANA Reports
- Active Administrative Contact

Future Work



- WG recommended to ccNSO Council to appoint a new WG to develop the “*Framework of Interpretation*” for delegation and redelegation of ccTLDs.
- Call for volunteers for WG, probably at or after ICANN San Francisco
- Careful consideration of the issues and your input will help the new WG formulate the “*Framework of Interpretation*”

Thanks



Any questions or observations?

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