IDN Activities

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Participation in Cyrillic GP

- Cyrillic GP formed by ICANN with experts from the region
- February 2017: Proposal for a Cyrillic Script Root Zone LGR submitted
- March 2017: IP Feedback on Cyrillic Script Root Zone LGR
- Next steps: Finalize the LGR proposal with feedback received (IP and public comments)
Cyrillic GP Timeline

- August 2014: Formation of Cyrillic GP
- February 2017: Proposal for a Cyrillic Script Root Zone LGR submitted
- March 2017: IP Feedback on Cyrillic Script Root Zone LGR
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Cyrillic GP Findings

- No variants in Cyrillic, only several visually confusable code points
- Will provide confusable tables for community
- Cross-script variants limited to homoglyphs and identified in Armenian, Greek and Latin scripts.
## Cyrillic GP Findings

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Cyrillic GP Key Issues

- Finalizing the LGR proposal
- Ukrainian and Belarusian languages have “apostrophe” (U+02BC) as a letter. IP rejected it
- Bulgarian has an extra letter ы
- Using upper case and lower case Unicode code points could lead to confusion
Launch of IDN .бг

- 11.02.2016: IMENA.BG is selected after tender process
- 08.07.2016: Delegation of .бг
- 05.02.2017: Start of sunrise
- 03.06.2017: Start of open registration
- Almost 5000 requests until now (unofficial info)
IDN/EAI implementation in

- 01.09.2017: Independent IDN registry system
- Simple IDN implementation - IDN tables and open source components
- Available tools ready for UA
- How to make it user friendly?
EAI Experiment

- поща2.бг (mail2.bg) and пощата.онлайн (themail.online) - reserved for testing purposes
- Free email service is to be launched within September 2017
- EAI support
- Community involvement
Thank you!

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