



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Mr. Adrian Kinderis, CEO
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Re: IDN ccTLD Delegations

Dear Mr. Kinderis,

Thank you for your letter of 6 October 2014. I appreciate your concerns and assure you that the Security, Stability and Resiliency of the DNS is of the utmost importance to the board and to me personally.

As you mentioned in your letter, the NGPC has already resolved to "... direct the President and CEO, or his designee(s), to continue to provide briefings and share information and best practices with ccTLD managers concerning name collision issues in light of the Name Collision Occurrence Management Framework." Accordingly, ICANN staff has assembled a set of specific resources and recommendations under the name collision section of the ICANN website with recommendation for all new ccTLDs <<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/cctld-mitigation-2014-10-02-en>>.

Managers of new ccTLDs are recommended to implement similar measures to what is required for new gTLDs including a name collision reporting mechanism to act upon cases of severe harm caused by name collision.

ICANN provides this information to all new ccTLDs approved for delegation, including the IDN ccTLDs referenced in your letter.

Regards,

Steve Crocker
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors