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>
Subject: Re: Red Cross and Red Crescent Protections

Dear Stephane, Charlotte and Christopher,

Thank you so much for following up on this matter. We very much appreciate your cooperation and responsiveness, since (as noted previously) we needed the updated information in order to fully implement the recent ICANN Board resolution granting interim protection for the relevant Red Cross names. We will use this updated list along with the information you had provided to us previously to do so forthwith.

With best regards,
Mary

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Subject: Re: Fw: Red Cross and Red Crescent Protections

Dear Mary, dear Cyrus,

Thank you for your respective messages. We apologize for the delay in our response, but we have had some difficulties collecting some of the National Red Cross or Red Crescent Society names listed in your e-mail in an editable format.

We would also like to kindly request that the name of the Red Crescent of Saudi Arabia provided in our initial table be changed from "Red Crescent Society of Saudi Arabia" to "Saudi Red Crescent". We have inserted the name in English and in Arabic below (under g.).

Names for confirmation in normal text

a. Row 110 – Dominican Red Cross

The reserved string in Spanish should indeed read "**Cruz Roja Dominicana**"

b. Rows 110 – 127 – Ethiopian Red Cross Society

The names "**Ethiopian Red Cross Society**" and "**Ethiopian Red Cross**" should be reserved in English.

We were not able despite quite some effort to receive the names of the Ethiopian Red Cross Society in relevant translations and script in an editable format. In case this may be included, we are including below the names in Amharic, Tigrigna and Oromiffa.

c. Row 225 - Maldivian Red Crescent

The reserved string should read "**Maldivian Red Crescent**" in English. Please find below the name of the Maldivian Red Crescent in Dhivehi language and script.

d. Rows 242 – 243 - Myanmar Red Cross Society

The reserved string should read "**Myanmar Red Cross Society**" in English. Please find below the name of the Myanmar Red Cross Society in Burmese language and script.

e. Row 352 - Emirates Red Crescent

The reserved string should read "**Emirates Red Crescent**" in English. Below the name in Arabic:

f. Saudi Red Crescent

The reserved string should read "**Saudi Red Crescent**" in English. Below the name in Arabic:

Where two or more variants of National Red Cross or Red Crescent Society names were provided:

As to the second issue raised in your message, two or more names were submitted for protection in instances where a National Red Cross or Red Crescent Society makes wide use of a *usual name* in addition to its *official* name or names (we refer to the official name as that foreseen, in principle, in a National Red Cross or Red Crescent Society's national law or decree of recognition or in its statutory base instruments). For example, the official name of the Australian Red Cross Society includes the word "Society", but it is commonly known as the "Australian Red Cross". Similarly, the American National Red Cross uses and is widely known as the "American Red Cross". Accordingly, we provided two or more names in order to accommodate the specific request of the National Societies concerned.

We may indeed come back to this question in due time to ensure the reconciliation you propose in your message. With kind regards and thank you for your precious assistance. Please let us know if we can be of any further support.

Stéphane and Chris

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Date: 14.11.2014 07:29

Subject: Fw: Red Cross and Red Crescent Protections

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From: Cyrus Namazi [REDACTED]
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Date: 13.11.2014 19:43
Subject: Red Cross and Red Crescent Protections

Dear Charlotte:

I am writing to follow up on the ICANN Board's recent resolution, passed in Los Angeles in October, to temporarily protect the ICRC, IFRC and the 189 national Red Cross societies as identified in the GAC Communique from ICANN 49 in Singapore. You will recall that the Board's resolution calls for these interim protections until the existing differences between the GAC's advice and the GNSO's consensus recommendations are reconciled.

ICANN's Global Domains Division (GDD) is tasked with implementing policies and measures adopted by the Board. In this instance, we need to adapt the names in question in such a way as to be able to add all of them to the Specification 5 list, in the proper format. As you may know, Specification 5 is the list of names that all new gTLD registry operators are obliged to withhold from registration at the second level. In order to enter all the Red Cross names (as above) to Specification 5 GDD needs your assistance as there are some issues with some of the Red Cross names that were supplied to ICANN. I am therefore writing to seek your aid in resolving these issues so that the names can promptly be added to Specification 5.

The issues are as follows:

1. The list reflects what was in the Word document (also attached) you had sent to the IGO-INGO Protections Working Group, in approximately March 2013 which was subsequently included as an appendix to the WG's Final Report. As you'll recall, the list became the basis of the so-called Scope 2 list of protected Red Cross designations in the WG's final recommendations.
2. To ready the names for temporary protections, ICANN staff imported all the identifiers from the Word document into the attached spreadsheet (see attached). We need your help to determine and confirm the following identifiers, as a few of these do not appear to be normal text based strings (being either images or possibly scrambled conversions). We have highlighted each such instance that we identified in red in the spreadsheet:
 - a. Row 110 – Dominican Red Cross
 - b. Rows 110 – 127 – Ethiopian Red Cross Society
 - c. Row 225 - Maldivian Red Crescent
 - d. Rows 242 – 243 - Myanmar Red Cross Society
 - e. Rows 312 – 313 - Sri Lanka Red Cross Society
 - f. Row 352 - Red Crescent Society of the United Arab Emirates

From the attached spreadsheet, I hope you can see why and for what names we urgently need the complete and accurate list. As soon as we get this, we will run the list through an algorithm that will allow us to generate the necessary DNS labels.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. Please do not hesitate to let me know if we may be of further assistance. I look forward to an early reply from you that will enable us to update the Specification 5 list as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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