

## IDN Implementation Guidelines (IDNG) Working Group (WG)

### Notes from Meeting on 22 September, 2016

#### Meeting Attendees (in alphabetical order)

WG members:

1. Edmon Chung
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4. Sarmad Hussain

#### Meeting Notes

The WG members continued the discussion on the document and the recommendations to be proposed for public comment. Updated document *IDN Guidelines 4.0 20160922* was discussed.

- 1. Review of recommendation 7 in Section 2.3.** The revised proposed text was discussed, which made the text stronger, based on earlier discussion. The group agreed to split the recommendation into two parts, first part clarifying that the requirement for LGR format is for subsequent submissions, and second part clarifying that legacy IDN tables already in use “should” be published in LGR format. The goal for second part was questioned and it was clarified that it allows the IDN tables to be compared and fully specified. Further, in the first part, “code point listings” should be updated to refer to code points, variants and whole label evaluation rules. Thus, the first sentence needs to be revised accordingly.
- 2. Revised new recommendation re: LGRs in Section 2.4.** The revised proposed text was discussed. It was pointed out that RySG had recently commented that deviation should only be explained in case there is a potential security and stability issue identified, and not in other cases. However, members discussed whether the deviations should also be explained for other reasons, due to community needs, so that others could understand this. However, this should not be a requirement for the registries. Also, last sentence should talk about security and stability of DNS in general rather than using specific gTLD centric reference.
- 3. Preparations for ICANN 57.** Initiate discussion on the presentation at ICANN 57 during next call and discuss if possible to switch to weekly schedule to finalize the current discussions and work leading to ICANN 57 from the week of 3 Oct.

#### Action Items

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1	<i>Review second part of recommendation 7 in Section 2.3 to finalize it, making necessary changes in first sentence and breaking the recommendation into separate parts for subsequent and legacy implementations.</i>	KF
2	<i>Finalize the Revised new recommendation re:LGR in Section 2.4 per the discussion on need for registries explaining deviation but not requiring them to do so.</i>	EC

3	<i>From previous meeting: For the new recommendation on registry collaboration at the end of Section 2.4., update to include script based tables, e.g. by introducing reference to RFC 5646 for language/script tags.</i>	MT
4	<i>Start ICANN 57 preparations during the next call and over the mailing list; check if possible to meet on weekly basis during October for this purpose.</i>	SH