Completion development phase ccPDP4 on the (de-)selection of IDNccTLD String and variants

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To: Nicolás Caballero, Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee

Dear Nicolás

As required under section 10.a of Annex B of the ICANN Bylaws I am writing to invite the GAC to offer its opinion or advice on the proposed policy for the (de-)selection of IDNccTLD String and variants. If adopted, this policy will replace the Fast Track Process for the selection of IDNccTLD, which was developed in a joint ccNSO-GAC effort in 2007-2008, and became operational in November 2009.

I am pleased to inform you that the Issue Manager of ccNSO Policy Development Process 4 on the policy for the (de-)selection of IDNccTLD String and variants has submitted the Final Report to the ccNSO Council on 23 February 2024. Part A of this report includes the recommended policy as developed by the working group.

I want to use this opportunity to draw attention to a session during ICANN79 on [Tuesday 5 March 2024|block 5](), when the leadership of the ccPDP4 Working Group will provide a final overview of the policy to inform the community deliberations. The leadership of the working group will also organize a webinar on 21 March, to inform the ccNSO membership in preparation of their voting in support of the policy.

For your information, the ccNSO Council intends to discuss the policy recommendations at its upcoming meeting on 7 March during ICANN79. The ccNSO members vote is expected to start on 27 March and will remain open until 17 April 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or the matter at hand, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Kind regards,
Alejandra Reynoso
Chair of the ccNSO Council