Statements of ccNSO on Readiness.

Statement in proposed JIG letter
Both the ccNSO and the GNSO councils have at multiple occasions expressed a consensus principle that the introduction of IDN gTLDs or IDN ccTLDs should not be delayed because of lack of readiness of one category.

CcNSO Council Discussions on "readiness"
http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/ccnso-minutes-conference-call-15jan08.pdf

Response to GNSO letter to the Board on Fast Track process IDN ccTLD's and new gTLD's.

Letter from ccNSO to the ICANN Board of Directors
http://ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/board-letter-gnso-resolutio-21jan08.pdf

Council resolutions and discussion relating to Single Character IDN TLD's

Excerpt from Council meeting minutes 10 May 2011 on support single character IDN TLD's

6. Joint ccNSO/GNSO IDN Working Group (JIG) Final Report

Bart Boswinkel reported that Patrick Fältström and Edmon Chung had a discussion regarding recommendation 3 D in the JIG Final Report. Patrick had felt that the IDN TLD testing of confusable similarity should not be limited to only single or two character ASCII TLDs. The issue was resolved and included in the report.

The Council agreed to adopt the JIG Final Report.

Excerpt from Council meeting minutes 12 April 2011

9.3 Joint ccNSO/GNSO IDN Working Group
The Chair reminded the Councillors about the notification sent to the email list regarding GNSO's approval of the Joint ccNSO/GNSO IDN (JIG) Working Group Final Report on Single Character IDN TLDs.

Bart Boswinkel reported that the SSAC Chair Patrick Fältström had expressed concern regarding one of the JIG recommendations and that he is currently working with Patrick to sort it out. He further noted that the JIG report will be presented to the ccNSO Council for adoption at the next conference call.

Excerpt from Council meeting Minutes 25 January 2011
6.4 Joint ccNSO/GNSO IDN Working Group
Jian Zhang reported that the comment period for the Draft Report on Single Character IDN ccTLDs has closed and that the group now aims to finalise the report. Once consensus has been reached within the Working Group the final draft will be send to the ccNSO and GNSO Councils for consideration.

The Chair noted that the Council should be prepared to consider endorsing the final report at the San Francisco Meeting.