

## IDN PDP WG 1 Telephone Conference

24 February 2010

### Attendees:

Gihan Dias, .lk  
Bart Boswinkel, ICANN  
Chris Disspain, .au (Chair)  
Kristina Nordström, ICANN  
Kim Davies, ICANN  
Jaap Akkerhuis, Expert on Standardisation  
Edmon Chung, GNSO

### Apologies:

Vaggelis Segredakis, .gr  
Hiro Hotta, .jp  
Siavash Shahshahani, .ir (observer)

- The Chair referred to the note sent out by Gihan Dias to the list about whether an IDN ccTLD string should be limited to non-Latin characters and accepted it as a topic for discussion.
- The Chair explained that it is not clear whether extended ASCII is considered to be IDNs and that a delegation of a domain name with extended ASCII would mean a change in the rules for the selection and delegation of ASCII ccTLD rather than the rules concerning IDNs. He further concluded that if ASCII and extended ASCII were to be included in the IDN Policy Development Process it would be a much larger task and the scope of PDP will have to be re-considered.
- *Gihan* pointed out that there are two methods to deal with IDNs, through script or language. The Chair confirmed that this could be a topic for discussion within the Working Group.
- *Gihan* suggested that the question on whether an IDN ccTLD string should be limited to non-Latin characters should be included in the Topic Paper. *Bart Boswinkel* offered to include the question and send the amended version of the Topic Paper to the list. He further noted that he would include a few comments from Jaap Akkerhuis as well.

### Action 05-01:

*Bart Boswinkel* to include a question on whether an IDN ccTLD string should be limited to non-Latin characters as well as comments from Jaap Akerhuis and distribute the amended topic paper and chair draft to the Working Group email list.

- The Chair asked Bart to confirm the goal for Nairobi. *Bart* replied that the goal is to have the Topic Paper ready for approval and to publish the Interim Paper as a Chair's draft for discussion within the Working Group and public comment.

The meeting closed.