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ccNSO

Country Code Names Supporting Organisation



# PDP Retirement WG

## Update

12 March 2019, Kobe

# Closed Items

## Closed in Barcelona

- Issue Article 10.4 (a) ICANN Bylaws (membership definition ccNSO)
- Scope of Applicability of future policy
- Definition Trigger Event and End date retirement process

## Closed since Barcelona

- Process of removal
- Duration of removal process

# Duration of Retirement Process

- Process **starts** with notification from PTI (IANA) to ccTLD manager
  - After triggering event occurred, which is an event that occurs outside of the ccNSO.
  - "ISO has a process to determine what is and what is not a country"
- Process **ends** at specific time or when retirement plan has been executed.
  - After end of process and **excluded** is the removal from the DNS Rootzone File
  - Removal of ccTLD is an administrative/operational process

## Basic Duration

**The basic duration of the retirement process to be no longer than 5 years**

- No hard and fast rule for duration.
  - Dependent on circumstances, what is considered reasonable & past cases
- Based on experience to date 3-4 years appears to be too short
  - In cases to date extensions have been requested
- 5 year considered reasonable

# Absolute, Maximum Duration

**The maximum duration of the retirement process is no longer than 10 years**

- Only after voluntary arrangement between ccTLD Manager and PTI (IANA)
  - A Retirement Plan **must** be included in the voluntary arrangement
- No hard and fast rule for duration
  - Dependent on circumstances, what is considered reasonable & past cases

# Questions Regarding Timeframe

**Does the basic duration of 5 years sound reasonable?**

**Does the absolute maximum duration of 10 years  
sound reasonable?**

# How does Retirement Process Look Like?

## Trigger Event: removal country code

- Notice of Retirement
  - Removal in 5 years
- Invitation to discuss retirement plan

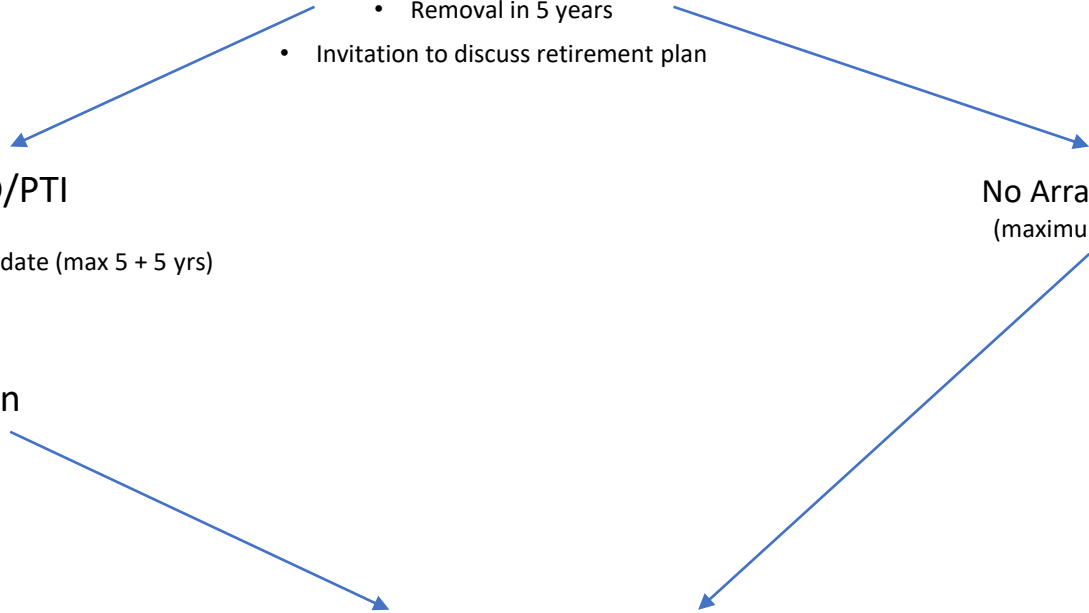
### Arrangement ccTLD/PTI

- Retirement Plan
- End date /removal date (max 5 + 5 yrs)

- Execution of plan
- Conclusion of plan

### No Arrangement (maximum 5 years)

## Removal ccTLD from DNS Rootzone file



# Retirement Plan

- Retirement Plan **voluntary**, but strongly advised
  - Ensure stability and interoperability of the DNS and
  - Orderly and predictable retirement process for all relevant stakeholders
- Retirement impacts
  - registration policies and
  - domain names under management ccTLDs:
  - **out of policy scope** ccNSO
- Retirement Plan **required** to extend duration to maximum 10 years
- In Annex to policy include headings/playbook to assist ccTLD manager and PTI



**Does the *process* look reasonable to you?**

# Next Steps

## Topics still to be addressed in policy

- Oversight of retirement process (started in Kobe)
- Exceptionally reserved country codes
- IDN ccTLDs
- Change of Manager during retirement process
  - Regular
    - Orderly Transfer
  - Special
    - Registry of Last Resort/EBERO

## Stress Testing of Policy

# Questions?