

To: Tripti Sinha

cc: Katrina Sataki, Patricio Poblete, Sally Costerton

**Subject: Notification - First IDN ccTLD to become a member of the ccNSO**

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Dear Tripti

I am pleased to inform you, on behalf of the ccNSO Council, that on the 20th of April of 2023 the ccNSO welcomed the National Telecommunication Regulatory Authority (NTRA) of Egypt (the manager of مصر , Egypt in Arabic) as the 174th member of the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO).

This is an important milestone for us in our 20 years of history. Although there are ccNSO members who manage both their ASCII ccTLD and their Internationalised Domain Name ccTLD (IDNccTLD), NTRA is the very first manager of an IDNccTLD to join the ccNSO as a separate member from the equivalent ASCII ccTLD manager.

It is a demonstration that the work of the ccTLD and ICANN community at large makes a difference: starting with the discussions in 2006 on IDNccTLDs, the launch of the Fast Track process in 2009 and - finally - the ICANN Bylaw change in 2022 enabling IDNccTLD Managers to become members.

Kind regards,

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