

Staff Report of Public Comment Proceeding

Issue report – ccNSO PDP Retirement and Review Mechanism

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Section I: General Overview and Next Steps

- **Purpose:**

In accordance with section 3 Annex B of the ICANN Bylaws the ccNSO Council has initiated the third ccNSO Policy Development Process (ccPDP). The goal of this ccPDP is to develop and recommend policies to the ICANN Board of Directors pertaining to:

- The retirement of country code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs)
- Review Mechanisms for decisions relating to the delegation, transfer, revocation and retirement of ccTLDs

- **Current Status:** As required under Annex B of the Bylaws and after initiation of the ccPDP, the Issue Report is posted for public comment on behalf of the ccNSO PDP Issue manager. Public comments, in particular on and related to the scope of the ccPDP are welcomed.

Next Steps: The Issue Manager will inform the WG Retirement and - once established – the PDP WG on review mechanisms about comments received. The comments will also be included in the Comments Report, which will be made available and used to inform the discussions.

Section II: Contributors

At the time this report was prepared, one (1) community submission had been posted to the forum. The contributors, both individuals and organizations/groups, are listed below in chronological order by posting date with initials noted. To the extent that quotations are used in the foregoing narrative (Section III), such citations will reference the contributor's initials.

Organizations and Groups:

Name	Submitted by	Initials
Foundation for Internet Development	Vadim Mikhaylov	VM

Section III: Summary of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to summarize broadly and comprehensively the comments submitted to this public comment proceeding but does not address every specific position stated by each contributor. The preparer recommends that readers interested in specific aspects of any of the summarized comments, or the full context of others, refer directly to the specific contributions at the link referenced above (View Comments Submitted).

VM expressed support for development of policy with respect to the retirement of ccTLDs. VM suggest that as part of retirement process the ccTLD manager should be involved and agree with retirement of the ccTLD.

Section IV: Analysis of Comments

General Disclaimer: This section intends to provide an analysis and evaluation of the comments submitted along with explanations regarding the basis for any recommendations provided within the analysis.

The comments have been forwarded to the ccNSO PDP Working group on retirement of ccTLDs to inform the discussion. Based on the comment received there is no need to revisit the Issue Report.