

Date: 6 December 2024

Attention: Seyed Mohammad Emaminejad
NO:46, B Block, Nishistanbul, Yeni Bosna, Istanbul, Türkiye, 34196

Re: Notice of Termination the Registry Agreement for .shia

Dear Seyed Mohammad Emaminejad,

This letter constitutes written notice that ICANN is terminating the .shia Registry Agreement entered into between ICANN and Asia Green IT System Bilgisayar San. ve Tic. Ltd. Sti. (AGIT) on 4 September 2014 (.shia Registry Agreement).

Specifically, ICANN is invoking certain provisions set forth in the previously agreed-upon confidential terms reflected in a term sheet dated 25 October 2024 (Term Sheet) between ICANN and AGIT, as the Registry Operator for the .shia generic top-level domain (gTLD).

On 1 July 2024, AGIT was issued a [Notice of Breach](#) by ICANN Contractual Compliance. Subsequently, and pursuant to Section 4.3(a) of the .shia Registry Agreement, ICANN initiated termination proceedings by serving a Notice of Mediation under Section 5.1 of the .shia Registry Agreement (see updates on ICANN's Notices of Breach, Suspension, Termination and Non-Renewal page [here](#)). The mediation resulted, in part, in AGIT agreeing to certain confidential terms reflected in the Term Sheet.

AGIT currently is in breach of certain of its obligations set forth in the Term Sheet. Accordingly, and pursuant to the terms set forth in the Term Sheet, ICANN is hereby giving fifteen (15) days written notice to AGIT of termination of the .shia Registry Agreement, termination effective on 21 December 2024.

Pursuant to Section 4.5 of the .shia Registry Agreement, following termination of the .shia Registry Agreement, ICANN will conduct an assessment and make its determination whether to transition operation of the .shia gTLD to a successor registry operator.

You should be aware of the following related to the termination of the .shia Registry Agreement:

- Both the [.shia Registry Agreement webpage](#) and the [Registry Agreement Termination Information Page](#) will be updated to reflect termination-related notices and activities.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your Account Manager by emailing globalsupport@icann.org

Regards,

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