

From: Katrina Sataki
Sent: Friday, 7 February 2020
To: Maarten Botterman

Subject: Request to amend Article 10 of the ICANN Bylaws

Dear Maarten:

As a follow-up on our correspondence with respect to the closure of the IDN ccTLD overall policy development effort, I would like to inform you that the ccNSO has launched its fourth policy development process on 19 December 2019, by asking for Issue Report. As indicated in our letter dated 4 September 2019 to the ICANN Board of Directors, the scope of this ccNSO Policy Development Process will be limited.

Secondly, and in line with our earlier letter to you, the ccNSO Council is now requesting an amendment of Article 10 and Annex B of the ICANN Bylaws to enable IDN ccTLD Managers who are interested, to become members of the ccNSO. The proposals for the Bylaw changes are included in the Annex to this letter.

The requested Bylaw changes were included as part of the IDN ccTLD overall policy proposals in 2013 (part 2.2. of the Board Report: https://ccnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/filefield_41859/idn-ccpdp-board-26sep13-en.pdf [ccnso.icann.org]) and at the time were adopted by both the ccNSO Council and Members. During the ccNSO Members meeting on 6 November 2019, the vast majority of the ccTLD Managers present at the meeting still supported the changes, with no objections.

With respect to the changes, please note that the amendment of the membership definition was updated to cope with the change of that definition as part of the 2016 Bylaw change.

On behalf of the ccNSO Council,

Katrina Sataki

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