



# ICANN Registry Request Service

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## Proposed Service

Name of Proposed Service:

*Second level IDN support for .radio*

Technical description of Proposed Service:

*The EBU would like to provide registration of domain names for .radio in the following scripts and languages:*

*Arabic script*

*Cyrillic script*

*Hebrew language*

*Greek language*

*Chinese language*

*Japanese language*

*Korean language*

*These would be added to the latin script already in use.*

*These scripts and languages have been previously provided by CORE to ICANN in previous TLDs, and its systems have been tested for them.*

## Consultation

Please describe with specificity your consultations with the community, experts and or others. What were the quantity, nature and content of the consultations?:



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*The EBU consulted with CORE, the .radio back-end provider.*

a. If the registry is a sponsored TLD, what were the nature and content of these consultations with the sponsored TLD community?:

N/A

b. Were consultations with gTLD registrars or the registrar constituency appropriate? Which registrars were consulted? What were the nature and content of the consultation?:

N/A

c. Were consultations with other constituency groups appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

N/A

d. Were consultations with end users appropriate? Which groups were consulted? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

N/A

e. Who would endorse the introduction of this service? What were the nature and content of these consultations?:

*The EBU believes all potential .radio registrants and users would support the ability to register and use domain names in their respective languages and scripts.*

f. Who would object the introduction of this service? What were(or would be) the nature and content of these consultations?:

*The EBU sees no reason why any constituency or stakeholder group would object to this request.*



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## Timeline

Please describe the timeline for implementation of the proposed new registry service:

*As soon as this request is approved.*

## Business Description

Describe how the Proposed Service will be offered:

*IDNs will be offered for registration through accredited registrars.*

Describe quality assurance plan or testing of Proposed Service:

*The IDN tables for these languages and scripts are currently in use for other TLDs using CORE's back-end platform.*

Please list any relevant RFCs or White Papers on the proposed service and explain how those papers are relevant.:

*None.*

## Contractual Provisions

List the relevant contractual provisions impacted by the Proposed Service:

*Exhibit A, Section 4.3. will require amendment to reflect the new IDN languages.*

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the reporting of data to ICANN:

*None*

What effect, if any, will the Proposed Service have on the Whois?:



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None

## Contract Amendments

Please describe or provide the necessary contractual amendments for the proposed service:

*The following content should be added to Section 4.3 of Exhibit A:*

*4.3.2 Arabic script*

*4.3.3. Cyrillic script*

*4.3.4. Hebrew language*

*4.3.5. Greek language*

*4.3.6. Chinese language*

*4.3.7. Japanese language*

*4.3.8. Korean language*

## Benefits of Service

Describe the benefits of the Proposed Service:

*The EBU believes addition of these languages and scripts is beneficial to the .radio community as a whole, as this would allow wider and more meaningful usage of .radio domain names in the regions where these languages and scripts are used.*

## Competition

Do you believe your proposed new Registry Service would have any positive or negative effects on competition? If so, please explain.:

*Competition in the global domain name registration marketplace would be enhanced.*



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How would you define the markets in which your proposed Registry Service would compete?:

*The EBU would be allowed to compete in the markets where these scripts and languages are used.*

What companies/entities provide services or products that are similar in substance or effect to your proposed Registry Service?:

*Many Registry operators permit multiple languages and scripts registrations in their TLDs.*

*See <http://www.iana.org/domains/idn-tables>*

In view of your status as a registry operator, would the introduction of your proposed Registry Service potentially impair the ability of other companies/entities that provide similar products or services to compete?:

*No.*

Do you propose to work with a vendor or contractor to provide the proposed Registry Service? If so, what is the name of the vendor/contractor, and describe the nature of the services the vendor/contractor would provide.:

*Yes, this service would be handled by CORE, .radio's back-end provider.*

Have you communicated with any of the entities whose products or services might be affected by the introduction of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please describe the communications.:

*Yes. the EBU has communicated with CORE, its .radio back-end provider.*

Do you have any documents that address the possible effects on competition of your proposed Registry Service? If so, please submit them with your application. (ICANN will keep the documents confidential).:

*No.*



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## Security and Stability

Does the proposed service alter the storage and input of Registry Data?:

*Storage and input of Registry Data will not be altered.*

Please explain how the proposed service will affect the throughput, response time, consistency or coherence of responses to Internet servers or end systems:

*None*

Have technical concerns been raised about the proposed service, and if so, how do you intend to address those concerns?:

*None*

## Other Issues

Are there any Intellectual Property considerations raised by the Proposed Service:

*No*

Does the proposed service contain intellectual property exclusive to your gTLD registry?:

*No*

List Disclaimers provided to potential customers regarding the Proposed Service:

*Any commercially reasonable disclaimers will be finalized and provided before the proposed service is offered to customers.*

Any other relevant information to include with this request:



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*None*