Envisaged channels of new Arabic-script ccTLDs

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Arabic ccTLDs

- Fast track (approved and application starts November 16 – after two days)
- “Normal” track (feedback needed now on the process – ICANN website)
Registry Policy Models

- Will there be requirements for domain name registrants of ccTLDs
- Intellectual Property Safeguards
- Domain Name Allocation Process and Reservation Policies
- Will there be restrictions on use of the domain names
- Access to Whois Data and Proxy Domain Name Registrations

Registry Business Models

- Registry/Registrar (currently few Arabic ccTLDs allows this)
- Registry/Registrant (most of the Arabic ccTLDs)
IDNs as a main part of registry services

- Selecting scripts (Only Arabic or will have other languages, authority, conflict between scripts, capable registrars…)
- Policy implications (language tables, sunrise, premium names)
- Managing the IDN launch (full scale model, or light launches as per availability)
- Acceptance issues (ISP acceptance, web hosting and reachable…)

TAGORG experience related to this

- Members of the ccNSO WG on IDNs
- AGIP was a member in the IDNC WG representing the IPC, issued the first draft on June 2008
- Members in ICANN: BC, IPC and registrars constituencies
- Other WGs and related organizations such as W3C, and regional WGs
Conclusion/Summary

- The policy and business model to be used
- The languages (Arabic in the fast track, then what?)
- Whois data: Which language(s), protocol…

Thank You

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