

Framework for Cooperation between the Ministry and RNIDS

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- Signed 23 December 2010
- Established framework for cooperation between the Ministry and the national domain name registry manager
- Recognized private sector-led efforts in operating the national domain name registry; continued support for this model

Whereas...

- RNIDS manages the national domain names registry for Serbia; appointed by ICANN
- The Ministry performs public administration tasks in the sector of telecommunications and information society
- Both sides share responsibility for ensuring continued development and stable operation of the national information infrastructure

Areas covered

- Activities of RNIDS and the way it operates
- Security, integrity and operational continuity
- Conduct in case of problems/irregularities
- Joint promotional activities and expert advice

Key points

- RNIDS shall:
 - act independent in its operation and decision making, in accordance with ICANN rules, its founding documents and current legislation
 - continue to operate as a non-profit organization in the Republic of Serbia
 - manage finances transparently, involve all interested parties in its work, conduct public consultations, establish mechanisms for dealing with complaints and preventing undue influence within the organization; independent review every 3 years, first after 18 months (mid-2012)

Key points

- RNIDS shall:
 - provide registration services through registry-registrar model and ensure equal treatment of all registrars
 - ensure equal treatment of all registrants, their right to be informed, choose services and service providers, and protect privacy of personal data
 - implement measures to minimize risk from security incidents and ensure operational continuity, ensure at least 99% availability and operation for its main DNS servers and at least 95% for its domain registration system; independent review every 3 years, first after 18 months (mid-2012)

Key points

- If the Ministry determines that RNIDS acts contrary to ICANN rules and the framework agreement, it shall first notify RNIDS in written; RNIDS has 30 days to act
- The parties shall communicate and cooperate in good faith in resolving any outstanding issues
- In case RNIDS, after repeated notices, continues to violate the framework agreement, the Ministry may inform ICANN, but also revoke its previously given support for delegation i.e. support the request for redelegation by another organization registered in Serbia, which operates in accordance with ICANN rules

Key points

- RNIDS shall continuously maintain at least 300.000 EUR of financial reserves
- In case RNIDS becomes incapable for performing its functions, the parties will cooperate in order to maintain security and stability
- The parties shall cooperate in the promotion of the national domain and the use of Internet
- The parties shall consult on policies regarding domain names and Internet governance

Thank you!

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