

Amendment to Registry Agreements

THIS AMENDMENT (“Amendment”), effective as of _____ (“Amendment Effective Date”), is made by and between the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (“ICANN”) and Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, and shall amend the Registry Agreement for certain top-level domains (“TLDs”) in the manner as further detailed and described herein.

WHEREAS, Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality (i) is party to the Registry Agreements identified in Appendix I (each, a “Registry Agreement”) and (ii) is the Registry Operator of those TLDs identified in Appendix I to this Amendment, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

WHEREAS, in the interest of the mutual convenience of the parties, in lieu of executing an individual amendment to the Registry Agreement for each individual TLD, the parties hereby desire to consolidate the modifications as provided in this Amendment.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound, hereby do agree to the following:

1. Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality represents it has proper authority to execute this Amendment for the purposes intended.
2. The Registry Agreement for those TLDs identified in Appendix I shall be amended pursuant to the Amendment number set forth in Appendix I.
3. The parties hereby agree to amend Exhibit A of each of the Registry Agreements identified in Appendix I by adding the following new text as a new section 4:

[START NEW TEXT]

“4. Internationalized Domain Names (IDNs)

Registry Operator may offer registration of IDNs at the second and lower levels provided that Registry Operator complies with the following requirements:

- 4.1.** Registry Operator must offer Registrars support for handling IDN registrations in EPP.
- 4.2.** Registry Operator must handle variant IDNs as follows:
 - 4.2.1.** By default variant IDNs (as defined in the Registry Operator’s IDN tables and IDN Registration Rules) must be blocked from registration.
 - 4.2.2.** Variant IDNs may be activated when requested by the sponsoring Registrar of the canonical name as described in the IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules.
 - 4.2.3.** Active variant IDNs must be provisioned in the TLD’s DNS zone file as zone cuts using the same NS resource records as the canonical name.
- 4.3.** Registry Operator may offer registration of IDNs in the following languages/scripts (IDN Tables and IDN Registration Rules will be published by the Registry Operator as specified in the ICANN IDN Implementation Guidelines):
 - 4.3.1.** Turkish Language”

[END NEW TEXT]

The parties agree that, except as set forth in this Amendment, and any prior duly authorized and executed amendments, the current terms and conditions of the Registry Agreements will remain in full force and effect. All capitalized terms not defined will have the meaning given to them in each such Registry Agreement.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

INTERNET CORPORATION FOR ASSIGNED NAMES AND NUMBERS

By: _____
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By: _____
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APPENDIX I

List of Registry Agreements to be Amended

| TLD | Registry Agreement Effective Date | Amendment |
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| .ist | 28 August 2014 | 1 |
| .istanbul | 28 August 2014 | 1 |