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EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

Dear Dr Twomey,

Serbian National Register of Internet Domain Names (RNIDS) is the maintainer of Serbian Internet domain names registry (.rs ccTLD registry) and is recorded as such in the IANA database. RNIDS is legally established and geographically located in Serbia, and its administrative contact, authorized for representing the organization, resides in Serbia.

RNIDS is of the opinion that the policy and structure of the .rs domain should be operated at a local level, to meet the needs of the local Internet community. Therefore, RNIDS is committed to administer the registry of .rs domains in line with the national legislation and serve the Serbian Internet community.

The responsibilities of RNIDS are laid out in Articles 1 and 2 of the Articles of Association of RNIDS (http://www.rnids.rs/.....). With this exchange of letters, we would like to communicate what our main legal responsibilities at this moment are, and how we will continue to fulfill our responsibilities and our commitment to the Serbian community, as well as the users of .rs domain names. Specifically:

1) RNIDS will operate and maintain the authoritative DNS servers for .rs, capable of resolving names registered under .rs throughout the Internet, in a stable and secure manner, in compliance with relevant standards and policies, and subject to and within the limits of relevant Serbian laws.

2) RNIDS will maintain the .rs zone data stored and updated on the authoritative name servers for .rs.

3) RNIDS will inform ICANN, as the organization that performs the IANA function, of any change of the information about .rs TLD, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact, no later than seven (7) days after the change becomes effective. RNIDS is resident in Serbia, and the administrative contact for .rs is directly associated with RNIDS and must reside in the territory of Serbia during the entire period he or she is designated as such.

RNIDS believes it is important that the IANA function is performed in a fair, reliable and transparent manner. RNIDS also believes that, in line with the ICANN Governmental Advisory Committee Principles and Guidelines for Delegation and Administration of Country Code Top Level Domains (GAC Principles), the IANA entry for each ccTLD needs to respond to decisions and requests made at the local level, even with respect to changes of ccTLD manager. In this respect, we refer to section 7.1 of the ICANN GAC Principles, which, we believe, sets out a helpful framework.
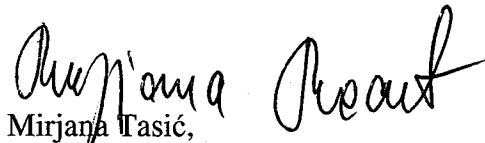
RNIDS is willing to contribute, on a purely voluntary basis, the amount of USD $500 per annum, starting from 2008, towards supporting ICANN's cost of operations directly relevant to ccTLDs.

RNIDS would also be prepared to hold annual discussions with ICANN as to whether the above sum would still be adequate, taking into account all relevant circumstances.

It is the intention of both parties that this exchange of letters will not form the basis for any claim for any legal or equitable relief, or create reliance on the part of either party. For avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise by either one of us to the other.

We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with ICANN.

Yours sincerely,

Mirjana Tasić,
Acting Director of RNIDS

29 October 2007

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Dear Ms Tasic,

This letter sets out our understanding of what we have agreed to do in order to demonstrate our commitment to securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) for our mutual benefit and for the benefit of the local and global internet community.
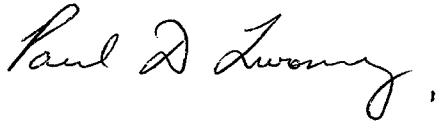
ICANN:

a) maintains a stable, secure, and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about ccTLD's including .rs, the Delegated country code Top Level Domain, in accordance with ICANN publicly available policies and procedures. The Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers for .rs, contact information for .rs, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified to ICANN;

b) implements on notification by RNIDS a change to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .rs as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .rs in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures. The initial format and technical requirements for such a change are set out in our publicly available policies and procedures;

c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about ccTLDs including .rs which shall include at least the names of RNIDS as the Sponsoring Organization, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for the domain;

d) coordinates the Authoritative Root Server System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner; and causes the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .rs to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database and to inform the named administrative contact(s) and technical contact(s) of the published changes to the name servers for .rs.

e) maintains authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to .rs delegations and records related to those delegations and shall inform RNIDS of the status of a requested change related to .rs in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and

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f) notifies RNIDS of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

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We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely

Dr Paul Twomey
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