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Decommissioning of the .YU top-level domain

Dear Mirjana,

Further to our recent discussions on the matter, I wish to write to you to formally notify you of the resolution of the ICANN Board of Directors, in relation to the decommissioning of the .YU domain that was delegated for Yugoslavia.

Considering your appeal for an extension, the Board passed the following resolution on September 30:

Whereas, the .YU top-level domain is being decommissioned after being superseded by the .RS and .ME domains for Serbia and Montenegro respectively,

Whereas, the Board resolved during its 11 September 2007 meeting that the .YU domain be decommissioned by 30 September 2009,

Whereas, the .YU domain's caretaker RNIDS has sought an extension of the deadline in order to better finalise the transition away from the .YU domain,

Resolved (2009.09.30.15), that the deadline for .YU domain decommissioning be extended to 30 March 2010.

With respect to your request that ICANN works on issues concerning decommissioning country-code top-level domains, the Board also passed the following resolution:

Furthermore, whereas RNIDS has asked ICANN for better guidance for the future on how the process of retiring country-code top-level domains should be conducted, in the form of clear and transparent rules,

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Whereas, the Board is aware that the ccNSO Council has established a working group to advise on whether to launch a policy development process to review the current policy on delegation, redelegation and retirement of country-code top-level domains,

Resolved (2009.09.30.16), that the ccNSO is asked to consider the RNIDS request on better supporting the process of retiring country-code top-level domains, and report back to the Board its findings.

In order to implement the new .YU decommissioning deadline, IANA Root Zone Management staff will hold a verified root zone change request in abeyance until March 2010. At that time it will transmit it to the US Government for authorisation, and VeriSign for implementation, according to regular root zone procedure. It will be intended to effect the actual removal of the .YU delegation from the root zone as close as possible to the 30 March 2010 date. As ICANN is not responsible for the entire process of implementing root zone changes, we can not guarantee a specific time or date the change will be visible in the DNS root servers.

As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the IANA Root Zone Management team.

With kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Davies". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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