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Tripti Sinha
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

Subject: ccNSO Recommendations for the (de-)selection of IDN ccTLDs and related variants

Dear Tripti,

Thank you for your [25 October 2024 letter](#) asking if the GAC believes there are policy issues raised by the recent recommendations developed by the Country Code Names Supporting Organization (ccNSO) regarding the (de-) selection of IDN ccTLD strings and variants.

The Chair of the ccNSO has kept the GAC regularly informed about developments regarding this policy and the committee respects the careful work done by the ccNSO on this topic.

GAC members did not advocate to submit any public comments regarding this matter and I do not anticipate further committee action regarding this topic area.

It was encouraging to see that the only two public comments submitted on this matter appeared to support the recommendations.

I look forward to the Board completing its work on the ccNSO recommendations.

Thank you very much for your outreach on this matter.

Best regards,



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