

Proposal for the Generation Panel (GP) for the Cyrillic Script Label Generation Ruleset (LGR) for the Root Zone

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1 General information

The purpose of this document is to give an overview of the proposed GP and the rationale for the creation of such group. It includes a discussion of relevant features of the Cyrillic script, the communities or languages using it, the process and methodology, and information on the contributors.

1.1 Script for which the panel is to be established

Cyrillic script
Code: Cyril
N°: 220
English Name: Cyrillic
Property Value Alias: Cyrillic
Date: 2004-05-01
English name of the script: Cyrillic

Table 1: Basic info about script

Native names of the script:
ћирилица (Serbian)
кирилица (Bulgarian)
кириллица (Russian, Kazakh)
кирилица (Ukrainian)
кірыліца (Belorussian)
кирилско (Macedonian)
сириллик (Tajik)
кирилл тамгасы (Kyrgyz)

Table 2: Native names

1.2 Principal languages using Cyrillic script

There is a wide use of Cyrillic script in languages, and principal languages are:

639-3	Native	Eng	EGIDS level
Ady	Адыгабзэ	Adyghe	2 (Provincial)
Ava	Авар маці	Avar	3 (Wider Communication)
Alt	Гóрно-алтáйский	Altai, Southern	2 (Provincial).
Bak	Башкорт теле	Bashkort	4 (Educational)
Bel	Беларуская	Belarusian	1 (National)
Bos	Босански	Bosnian	1 (National)
bul	Български	Bulgarian	1 (National)
Che	Нахчиэ Муотт	Chechen	2 (Provincial)
Chv	Чăвашла	Chuvash	4 (Educational)
Dar	Даргинский	Dargwa	4 (Educational)
Inh	Палглай, Ёалгај	Ingush	4 (Educational)

Sah	Саха	Yakut	2 (Provincial)
kaz	Қазақша	Kazakh	1 (National)
kir	Кыргыз	Kyrgyz	1 (National)
Khk	Монгол хэл	Mongolian, Halh	3 (Wider Communication)
Lbe	Лакку маз	Lak	4 (Educational)
Lez	Лезги члал	Lezgi	4 (Educational)
Mhr	марий йылме	Mari, Meadow	4 (Educational)
Mon	Монгол	Mongolian	1 (National)
Mkd	Македонски	Macedonian	1 (National)
Rus	Русский	Russian	1 (National)
Rut	мыхлабишды члел	Rutul	4 (Educational)
Srp	Српски	Serbian	1 (National)
Srp	Срна Gora	Montenegro	1 (National)
Tab	табасаран члал	Tabassaran	4 (Educational)
Tat	татар теле	Tatar	2 (Provincial)
Tgk	тоҷикӣ	Tajik	1 (National)
Tuk	Түркмен	Turkmen	1 (National)
Ukr	Українська	Ukrainian	1 (National)
Tyv	тыва дыл	Tuva	4 (Educational)
uzb	Ўзбек	Uzbek, Northern	1 (National)

EGIDS - <http://www.ethnologue.com/about/language-status>

Table 3: Principal languages

Language groups that use Cyrillic script:

- 1) Indo-European languages,
- 2) Caucasian languages,
- 3) Sino-Tibetan languages,
- 4) Chukchi and Kamchatka languages,
- 5) Mongolian languages,
- 6) Tungus languages,
- 7) Turkic Eastern languages,
- 8) Ural languages,
- 9) Individual languages - Aleutian, Nivkhs, Ket, Eskimos, Yukaghir languages.

1.3 Geographic territories or countries with significant user communities for the script



Regions:

- 1) South Eastern part of Europe
(Serbia, Montenegro, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Herzegovina),
- 2) Eastern Europe (Belorussia, Ukraine, Russia),
- 3) Central Asia (Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Mongolia)



Figure 1: Geographic territories spread of Cyrillic

Legend:

-  is the only official orthography
-  is the only official orthography, but others are recognized for national or regional languages

1.4 Related scripts

Related scripts are:

- 1) Latin,
- 2) Greek,
- 3) Armenian,
- 4) Cyrillic old Slavonic

2 Proposed initial composition of panel

2.1 List prospective chair and members

#	Name	Role in GP, Community	Experience	Participant of the small basic working groups
	Position in organization	Country	Organization	Languages (native: communication:)
1.	Yurii Kargapolov	Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation of web-projects for business applications • The experience of the civil servant in the NRA for communications market and in the State Administration of Communications • Development of project documentation for .YKP IDN ccTLD delegation • Development of linguistic rules for automatic processing of applications (based on EPP-protocol) for the registration of Cyrillic (Ukrainian and Russian) domain names in .YKP IDN ccTLD • Role function of the tech-c for .YKP IDN ccTLD • Creation and maintenance of corporate networks for banks and corporations based protocols X.25 / X.28, FR, IP • Creation the Gateways with payment systems VISA, MasterCard, EuroPay based on X.25 / X.28, FR, IP • Implementation of the SWIFTNet and transfer SWIFT from X.25 to the IP • Member of Coordination Council UANIC 	"Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian", "Central Asia", "Mongolia"
	Ukrainian .YKP Registry	Ukraine	UANIC	native: Russian, Ukrainian communication: English
2.	Dušan Stojičević	Vice-Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of RNIDS WG for creating policies in Serbian Cyrillic ccTLD (.cpб) • Introduction of the Cyrillic IDN ccTLD <. cpб > <xn--90a3ac> within the IDN Fast track project. • Member and Chairman of the Board, RNIDS 	"the Balkans"
	Chairman of the Managing Board	Serbia	Serbian National Internet Domain Registry - RNIDS	native: Serbian communication: English

3.	Vladimir Shadrinov	Member, Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in all the previous stages of the LGR Project and the Variant Issues Project TLD Registry Policies New TLDs ICANN Policy Process Launching IDNs at the registry level I've been involved in the launch of more than a dozen registrars and in about 60 new TLD applications Was part of the management team that launched .tel in 2008, and developed industry's first IDN table for Russian Language compliant with RFC 5992. Currently launching .fans TLD 	"Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian"
	independent expert	United Kingdom	Vladimir Consulting Ltd.	native: Russian, communication: English
4.	Enkhbold Gombo	Member, Community Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch and implemented IDN in Mongolia. Administration of ccTLD .MN registration system since initial launch Technical contact person for .MN at IANA 	"Mongolia"
	Mongolian Registry	Mongolia	Datacom Co., Ltd.	native: Mongolian; communication: English
5.	Nelly Stoyanova	Member, Community Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coordination of the Information Society and Internet governance policy in Bulgaria Bulgarian representative to the Governmental Advisory Committee to ICANN (2006-2011), Leading the Newcomers' lounge at ICANN 41 and ICANN 47 (2011, 2013), ICANN Fellowship Selection Committee Member from Europe (2013-2015) Actively involved in the ICANN Policy Development Process and in the preparation of Accountability Frameworks Development of project documentation and requester on behalf of Bulgaria for delegation of .бг in the IDN ccTLD Fast Track process Development of project documentation for delegation of .ю IDN ccTLD delegation 	"the Balkans"

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to UNESCO paper for Chinese, Bulgarian and Arabic preparation for IDN implementation. Title “Cyrillic ccTLDs - Bulgarian case” (2008) • Mathematical linguistics 	
	independent expert	Bulgaria		native: Bulgarian, communication: English
6.	Mirjana Tasic	Member, Community Representative / Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG member with ICANN IDN variant TLD Program: Project (P2.1) - Procedure to Develop and Maintain the Label Generation Rules for the DNS Root Zone in Respect of IDNA Labels • Introduction of the Cyrillic IDN ccTLD <.cpб> within the IDN Fast track project. Responsible for all phases in the life of Cyrillic IDN ccTLD <.cpб>: IDN ccTLD evaluation process, delegation and finally implementation • Preparation and implementation of .rs sunrise, landrush and open registration procedures ; • Organization and implementation of the transition process from .yu to .rs domain. 	"the Balkans"
	Adviser for Strategy and Development	Serbia	Serbian National Internet Domain Registry - RNIDS	native: Serbian communication: English
7.	Yuliya Morenets	Member, Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EURALO Secretariat (ICANN European Regional At-Large Organization), member of the Working Groups: New gTLDs, Implementation Advisory Group for WHOIS, Outreach • Former MAG member of the IGF (3 terms) • Drafter of a number of legislations worldwide on cybercrime and in the field of Information Society issues • Advisor to a number of public and private sector organisations on the development of national/regional Strategies on Cybersecurity & Child online protection • Council of Europe expert on cybercrime, especially for Central Asian countries. Former Deputy Head of the Unit on cybercrime of the Council of Europe • Associate professor, Strasbourg University • Associate at Infantes & Buffler law firm, specialized in ICT law 	"Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian"

	independent expert (Representative of TaC)	France	Together against Cybercrime	native: Russian communication: English, French
8.	Daniel Kalchev	Member, DNS/IDNA/U nicode Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of Internet in Bulgaria (ca. 1987) • Participation in various projects to translate large software packages in Bulgaria (eg. KDE) • Creation and operation of the .BG ccTLD in 1991 • Technical Director of Register.BG • Member of the ccNSO IDN PDP working group. • Member of the ccNSO FoI working group • Member of the cross-community working group on Country and Territory Names as TLDs • Member of the ICANN IDN variant TLD Program Project P2.1 • Member of the ICANN JIG working group • Active participant in the process of preparation, applying and making sure the Bulgarian IDN ccTLD application for .bg is successful. • Development of procedures and implementation of IDN registrations in the .BG ccTLD 	"the Balkans"
	Bulgarian Registry	Bulgaria	Register.bg	native: Bulgarian, communication: English, Russian
9.	Dmitry Kohmanyuk	Member, Community Representati ve / Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Internet Service provider in Ukraine (1992-1995) - co-founder • Ukrainian alphabet encoding table for Internet use, KOI8-U (RFC 2319) - co-author • Ukrainian top-level domain .UA IANA administrative contact (1996-present) • IDN table for UA domain (submitted to IANA IDN Practices repository), 2010 (version 1.1) and 2012 (version 1.2) - author • ICANN RootLGR Working Group (part of IDN Variant project), 2012 - member • ICANN ccNSO member representative for UA, 2011-present • ICANN meeting participant, 2008-2015 	"Russian-Ukrainian- Belarusian"
	Ukrainian .UA Registry	Ukraine	Hostmaster	native: Ukrainian, Russian communication: English

10.	Oleksandr Tsaruk	Member, Community Representative / Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICANN GAC Ukraine Representative • Council member on IDN ccTLD .YKP • ISOC IETF Fellow • IGF-UA council member • The European Summer School on Internet Governance (Euro-SSIG) alumna • PhD in Economics 	"Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian"
	independent expert	Ukraine	Ukrainian Parliament	native: Ukrainian, Russian communication: English
11.	Yashar Hajiyev	Member, Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Algorithm Design • International Relations and Research • Software Engineering 	"Central Asia"
	independent expert	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Technical University	native: Azerbaijan communication: English, Russian
12.	Dmitry Belyavskiy	Member, DNS/IDNA/Unicode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participating as technical expert for .RU DNS implementation • Technical contact person for .RU, .PH, .SU, .ДЕТИ, .TATAR and several new gTLD • Responsible for Cloud DNS infrastructure for new gTLD • Creating Applications for .ДЕТИ (Cyrillic IDN) and .TATAR new gTLDs 	"Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian"
	Russian Registry	Russia	TCI LLC	native: Russian, communication: English
13.	Sanja Simonova	Member, Community Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Software Developer at The Central Registry of Republic of Macedonia • The complete Software development life cycle involving development, testing and maintenance • More than 5 years of competitive experience in Application Development using Microsoft .Net Technology 	"the Balkans"
	Macedonian Registry	Macedonia	Macedonian Academic And Research Network-MARnet	native: Macedonian, communication: English
14.	Almaz Bakenov	Member, Community Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Director of Software Engineering Program of American University of Central Asia. Associate Professor • Director of the National Information Technology Center which currently provides Network Operating Center services to Central Asian Research Education Network (http://caren.dante.net) 	"Central Asia"

	Program Director, Computer Science Department	Kyrgyz Republic	American University of Central Asia	native: Kyrgyz, Russian communication: English
15.	Iliya Bazlyankov	Member, DNS/IDNA/U nicode	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair of the Excom of CORE Association • Creation of project and policies for Cyrillic IDN gTLDs .CAЙТ and .ОНЛАЙН and launch in 2013 • Creation of documentation, sample model and public campaign for IDN ccTLD .БГ since 2007 • Creation of Cyrillic script IDN table for .CAЙТ and .ОНЛАЙН gTLDs • Participation in ICANN IDN Variant Issues Project – Cyrillic team (2011-2013) and other various ICANN working groups • Technical experiments with IDN email and related IDN tools 	"the Balkans"
	Chair of the Executive committee	Bulgaria	CORE Association	native: Bulgarian, communication: English
16.	Yuriy Honcharuk	Member, DNS/IDNA/U nicode Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO of UANIC / role function of the Admin-c for .YKP IDN ccTLD • Creation principles of model and approach for IDN since 2003 • Introduction of Registration market in Ukraine (first Ukrainian registrar) • Author of the Ukrainian IDN table for .YKP, 2009 (version 1.0) • Participant of IDN program since 2003 • Creation of the .YKP IDN ccTLD in 2009 and launched this domain in 2013 • Development of project documentation for .YKP IDN ccTLD delegation • Development of linguistic rules for automatic processing of applications (based on EPP-protocol) for the registration of Cyrillic (Ukrainian and Russian) domain names in .YKP IDN ccTLD 	"Russian-Ukrainian- Belarusian"
	Ukrainian .YKP Registry	Ukraine	UANIC	native: Russian, Ukrainian communication: English
17.	Sergey Povalishev	Member, Community Representati ve / Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The head of Hoster.by Group – Registry of the .BY ccTLD and .БЕЛ IDN ccTLD • Creation of Belorussian IDN table for .БЕЛ • The coordinator of launching the first Belorussian Cyrillic domain .БЕЛ • Development of policy and project documentation for .БЕЛ IDN ccTLD delegation • The representative of the Belarusian TLD interests in state bodies and international conferences. 	"Russian-Ukrainian- Belarusian"

	Belarusian Registry	Belarus	Reliable Software Inc.	native: Russian, Belarusian communication: English
18.	Alex Khmyl	Member, Community Representative / Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Deputy Director of Hoster.by Group – Registry of the .BY ccTLD and .БЕЛ IDN ccTLD • Creation of Belorussian IDN table for .БЕЛ • The coordinator of launching the first Belorussian Cyrillic domain .БЕЛ • Development of policy and project documentation for .БЕЛ IDN ccTLD delegation 	"Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian"
	Belarusian Registry	Belarus	Reliable Software Inc.	native: Russian, Belarusian communication: English
19.	Alexei Sozonov	Member, Community Representative /DNS/IDNA/Unicode Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO of the Rusnames Limited – Registry .РУС gTLD • Creation principles of model and approach for IDN since 2003 • Head of the ICANN Cyrillic Case Study Team in 2011 • Creation of project and policies for Cyrillic .РУС IDN gTLDs which was launched in 2015 • Creation of Cyrillic script IDN table for .РУС gTLDs • Technical experiments with IDN email and related IDN tools 	"Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian"
	.РУС gTLD Registry	Russia	Rusnames Limited	native: Russian communication: English
20.	Predrag Lesic	Member, Community Representative /DNS/IDNA/Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO of the .me Registry • A pioneer in setting up, developing and implementing Internet services in Montenegro • ICANN ccNSO member representative for ME • Participant of ICANN Meetings 	"the Balkans"
	.me ccTLD Registry	Montenegro	DoMEn doo	native: Montenegrin communication: English

21.	Pavel Gusev	Member, Community Representative /DNS/IDNA/ Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO of KazNIC (Kazakhstan Network Information Center) • Creation of Kazakhstan IDN table for .ҚА3 IDN ccTLD • The coordinator of launching the Kazakhstan Cyrillic . .ҚА3 IDN ccTLD • Development of policies and project documentation for . .ҚА3 IDN ccTLD delegation • The representative of the Kazakhstan TLD interests in state bodies and international conferences 	"Central Asia"
	.kz ccTLD / .қаз IDN ccTLD Registry	Kazakhstan	KazNIC (Kazakhstan Network Information Center)	native: Russian, Kazakh communication: English
22.	Kadamjon Safiev	Member, Community Representative /DNS/IDNA/ Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration .tj ccTLD • Preparation of delegation of IDN ccTLD for Tajikistan • Development of policy and project documentation for IDN ccTLD of Tajikistan delegation • The representative of the Tajikistan TLD interests in state bodies and international conferences. 	"Central Asia"
	Coordinating body for registration and delegation of second level domains in .tj ccTLD	Tajikistan	Information and technical center of the Administration of the President of Tajikistan	native: Tajik, Russian communication: English
23.	Nodir Mirzoev	Member, Community Representative /DNS/IDNA/ Policy Expert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Administration .tj ccTLD • Preparation of delegation of IDN ccTLD for Tajikistan • Development of policy and project documentation for IDN ccTLD of Tajikistan delegation • The representative of the Tajikistan TLD interests in state bodies and international conferences 	"Central Asia"

	Coordinating body for registration and delegation of second level domains in .tj ccTLD	Tajikistan	Information and technical center of the Administration of the President of Tajikistan	native: Tajik, Russian communication: English
24.	Tattu Mambetalieva	Member, Community Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of the <i>Civil Initiative on Internet Policy</i> Public Foundation • Regional director of the OpenNet Eurasia (ONE), a global cybercensorship research organization based in Toronto (Canada) • Member of ICT Counsel under Prime-Minister of the Kyrgyz Republic • Participated in the development of dozens of laws and more than 30 conclusions on various kinds of legislative initiatives, including draft law on Free Information Access, E-signature, E-commerce, Personal Data Protection etc. • One of the authors of the National Strategy for ICT Development in Kyrgyz Republic • Constant participant of ICANN Meetings 	"Central Asia"
	Director	Kyrgyzstan	The Civil Initiative on Internet Policy Public Foundation	native: Kyrgyz, Russian communication: English
25.	Nazgul Kurmanalieva	Member, Community Representative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project manager of the <i>Civil Initiative on Internet Policy</i> Public Foundation • A founder of the <i>Internet Movement</i> Public Association • Development of documentations and advocacy campaigns aimed at facilitating of internet policy in the Kyrgyz Republic, open and transparent internet regulation etc. • Participant of TLDCONs 	"Central Asia"
	Project manager	Kyrgyzstan	The Civil Initiative on Internet Policy Public Foundation	native: Kyrgyz, Russian communication: English

Table 4: Members and roles in GP

Represented organizations:

#	Organization	URL	Country	Brief details
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1.	UANIC	http://uanic.net http://уциц.укр	Ukraine	Administrator of .УКР IDN ccTLD
2.	Hostmaster	http://hostmaster.ua	Ukraine	Registry Operator of .UA ccTLD
3.	RNDIS	http://www.rnids.rs	Serbia	Administrator of .СРБ IDN and .RS ccTLD
4.	Register.BG	www.register.bg	Bulgaria	Administrator of .БГ IDN and .RS ccTLD
5.	MAR-net	http://marnet.mk	Macedonia	Administrator of .МКД IDN and .MK ccTLD
6.	Together against Cybercrime International	www.againstcybercrime.org	Headquarter based in France	Non-profit making organization working in the field of: Cybercrime Cybersecurity Child online protection The organisation provides : Legal assistance Research and Capacity building
7.	Datacom Co., Ltd.	www.datacom.mn www.domain.mn www.mon.mn	Mongolia	Registry of ccTLD .MN and Registry of IDN “.мон/хн--l1acc”
8.	Ukrainian Parliament	www.rada.gov.ua	Ukraine	Chief adviser of Committee on Informatization and Informational Technologies at Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
9.	Azerbaijan Technical University	http://aztu.edu.az	Azerbaijan	Azerbaijan Technical University is collaborated with UN, UNESCO, TRASEKA, other relevant structures of International Organizations and working in: Cybercrime Cybersecurity Research and Capacity building
10.	CORE Association	http://corenic.org	Switzerland	CORE Internet Council of Registrars Administrator of .САЙТ and .ОНЛАЙН IDN gTLD
11.	Reliable Software Inc.	http://cctld.by/ http://домены.бел/	Belarus	Technical administrator of .БЕЛ IDN and .BY ccTLD
12.	Rusnames Limited	http://rusnames.ru/	Russia	Administrator of .РУС IDN gTLD
13.	American University of Central Asia	www.auca.kg	Kyrgyz Republic	Program Director, Software Engineering Department

14.	Technical Center of Internet	www.tcinet.ru	Russia	Technical Center of the Internet provides backbone services to the registries and runs the domain registration services of Russia's national domains (.RU and .xn--p1ai), .SU, . xn--d1acj3b, and several others gTLD.
15.	DoMEEn doo	http://domain.me/	Montenegro	Administrator of .ME ccTLD
16.	KazNIC	http://nic.kz	Kazakhstan	Administrator of .kz ccTLD and and .қаз IDN ccTLD
17.	The Civil Initiative on Internet Policy Public Foundation	www.internetpolicy.kg	Kyrgyzstan	Non-profit non-governmental organization (NGO) aimed at facilitating of ICT and internet policy in the Kyrgyz Republic, promotion of an open, transparent ICT and internet regulation and fostering participation of civil society in policy-making process, developing of the state services through ICT.

Table 5: List of represented organizations

Small groups (number of participants, by languages and scripts):

- 1) "Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian" 10
- 2) "Central Asia" 7
- 3) "the Balkans" 8
- 4) "Mongolia" 2

3 Work plan

3.1 Suggested Timeline, listing of significant milestones

The Generation Panel will divide the work in four stages, as follows (given timeline is in months, starting date is the day of approval):

1. Development and Finalization Principles Inclusion, Exclusion or Deferral of Code Points (**2 months**)
2. Development and Finalization of Rules Variants for inclusion of the Code Points (**2 months**)
3. Development and Finalization of Whole Label Rules (**2 months**)
4. Development and Finalization of LGR Documents for Cyrillic Script, and Submission (**2 months**)

Also, GP will be divided in four subgroups:

- 1) Balkans
- 2) Russian-Ukrainian-Belarusian
- 3) Central Asia
- 4) Mongolia

GP will start working immediately after approval of this doc.

No	Task	Subtask	Deadline	Responsible executive
0.1		Filing in all of the tables in document; formation of the subject base for next steps	11.25.2015	Small working groups on the National Cyrillic Scripts (for each National Script - small working group)
0.2	Formation first draft of "Proposal for the Generation Panel for the Cyrillic Script Label Generation Ruleset for the Root Zone"	Analysis of the National Cyrillic Alphabet to identify cases of confusion Code Points relative to the Latin and Greek Scripts	12.10.2015	Small working groups on the National Cyrillic Scripts (for each National Script - small working group)
0.3	Preliminary Code Points Analysis	Preparation of own confusion tables (on base native alphabets) with Latin and Greek scripts	05.24.2016	Small working groups on the National Cyrillic Scripts (for each National Script - small working group)

0.4		Preparation of consolidated confusion tables in form of the summary table for Cyrillic scripts	05.28.2016	Cyrillic GP
1.1	Development and Finalization	Definition of Inclusion, Exclusion or Deferral Principles	07.30.2016	Cyrillic GP
1.2	Principles Inclusion, Exclusion or Deferral of Code Points	The preparation and formation of summary document on Code Points of Cyrillic Scripts which should be included, excluded or deferred (as basis for Label Generation Ruleset - LGR) for TLD labels		Cyrillic GP
2.1	Development and Finalization of Rules	Principles for what is a Variant (as a part of LGR) of including of the Code Points within Cyrillic script	08.30.2016	Small working group #1
2.2	Code Points	Principles for what is a Variant (as a part of LGR) of confusing the Code Points between Cyrillic script and Greek/Latin scripts	08.30.2016	Small working group #2
2.3		Public comments on variants	09.28.2016	Open for community
2.4		The preparation and formation of summary document on Variants	10.21.2016	Cyrillic GP
2.5		Code Point Level Analysis for Cyrillic Script for Inclusion in LGR for the Root Zone	11.01.2016	Cyrillic GP
3.1	Development and Finalization of Whole Label Rules	Analysis for WLE Rules (if any)	12.09.2016	Cyrillic GP
4.1	Development and Finalization of LGR	The preparation and writing of the final report	01.01.2017	Cyrillic GP
4.2	Documents for Cyrillic Script and	Public comments	01.18.2017	Open for community
4.3	Submission	Finalization of report after comments	01.25.2017	Cyrillic GP

Table 6: Working plan (phases, deadlines)

3.2 Proposed schedule of meeting and teleconferences

Communication channel will be ICANN email list (cyrillicgp@icann.org). The GP will have regular teleconferences every two weeks, during the work. Two face-to-face meetings are also planned, tentatively during the discussions on variants (2015) and then towards the end of the work (2016). At the end of the work, the group is planning to have one workshop on ICANN meeting, at the end of 2016.

3.3 Anticipated need for logistic support, such as mailing list?

The group has travel and logistic support requirements: logistics (conference calls, assisting in coordination, wiki page for posting information, etc.) according to plan. Members of the working group are encouraged to find sources of funding to attend face-to-face meeting(s). ICANN might be able to fund a limited number of those members who are active in the proceedings of the working group, and will also provide support for remote participation for the members not able to attend the meetings.

3.4 Does the panel expect to call on ICANN provided advisors?

The group may have some requirements for ICANN provided advisors, linguists, but it will be decided during the work.

The group has the need to involve expert linguists languages based on Cyrillic which are spread in the Russian Federation in more languages. For the selection of languages was passed by the criterion level EGIDS less than 5. The group

4. Other information

4.1. Facts about languages

There are also **15** other official languages in Russian Federation, many of them as "Vigorous" in the EGIDS, and none of them achieve the threshold of Status 4 Educational: Abaza, Buryat, Cherkes, Crimean Tatar, Mordvin (Erzya and Moksha), Kabardian, Kalmyk, Karachay-Balkar, Khakas, Komi, Hill Mari, Nogay, Ossetic, and Udmurt

There are approximately **60 languages** still spoken in the European part of Russian Federation, and another **45** in the Asian part. Overall, 105 languages use Cyrillic script in Russia.

4.2. Issues in MSR-2

GP will discuss some relevant issues in MSR-2 with specific letters, and if decided, fulfill the proper procedure for comments. Samples:

1. Ukrainian and Belarusian:

The Ukrainian and Belarusian languages present code point "apostrophe" (U+02BC) which play role of letter – not punctuation sign.

2. Montenegro

Montenegro's Constitution defines Cyrillic and Latin scripts as equal. Based on this fact, DoMEn (national registry) plan to add two new chars in both scripts at the same time when 2 chars become present as Unicode Cyrillic point codes, effectually implementing IDN at second level.

3. Using Uppercase and Lowercase Unicode code points in Cyrillic as problem of the confusion during visualization.

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