

Policy Implementation: Red Cross List Update

**Implementation of the Consensus Policy Recommendations
by the Re-Convened PDP WG**

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Implementation Review Team Meeting (IRT)
29 August 2019



Agenda

- Review of the Public Comment forms
- Implementation Timeline
- Next Steps

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The Implementation Approach

1. Consider this implementation as supplement to existing policy
2. Update the existing policy language as needed rather than creating new policy language
 - a. Add a News Box at the top of the consensus policy page to alert the reader that the Red Cross names have been updated per the policy
 - b. Add a new policy effective date for this new scope
 - c. Add implementation note about the criteria for future Red Cross names update if applicable
3. Update the existing reserved names list page

Change:

Macedonia to

North Macedonia

Red Cross org names have
changed also

Implementation Timeline

Sep/Oct 2019: Public Comment preceding

Nov 2019: Public Comment Analysis and
Summary Report

Dec/Jan 2019: Finalize Consensus Policy and the
new names lists

1 Feb 2020: Publish the Policy and Issue Legal Notice.

Feb-Jul 2020: Implementation Period

1 August 2020: Effective Date for the names new lists

Next Steps

- Red Cross rep to provide for IRT wiki publication
 - Titles for the 3 list of Red Cross names
 - Notice for eSwatini name change
 - Notice for Macedonia change
- Open Public Comment
- Future Meetings: last Thursday of the Month
 - 26 Sep
 - 31 Oct
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- IRT Wiki
<https://community.icann.org/display/IIPIRT/IGO+and+IN+GO+Identifiers+Protection+for+All+gTLDs+Policy+IRT>

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Proposed Policy Language change

Existing Policy: **Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs Policy**

<https://www.icann.org/resources/pages/igo-ingo-protection-policy-2018-01-16-en>

Proposed changes

https://docs.google.com/document/d/16AiQC7SAx3WP3CQ7mo8k9A5h5dSpQPCcWgnJMeOPO_Q/edit#

Title changes for the 3 Red Cross name lists

1. Specific Identifiers of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement
 - a. *Red Cross: Specific Designations protected under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols*
2. International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names
 - a. *Red Cross: Acronyms*
3. International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - International Committee of the Red Cross and International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names
 - a. *Red Cross: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its components”*

Proposed changes to the 3 Red Cross Names List

IOC, Red Cross, and IGO reserved names for new gTLDs

<https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/packages/reserved-names/ReservedNames.xml>

Proposed changes

<https://community.icann.org/display/IIPIRT/Red+Cross+Identifier+List+-+Draft+Page+for+IRT+Use+Only>

Reserved List on icann.org

IOC, Red Cross, and IGO reserved names for new gTLDs

Created

2013-07-03

Last Updated

2018-01-16

Note

This registry contains the list of reserved names according to the new gTLD base registry agreement and the consensus policy for International Olympic Committee, International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, and Intergovernmental Organizations categories.

Registries included below

- [International Olympic Committee](#)
- [Specific Identifiers of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement](#)
- [International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)
- [International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - International Committee of the Red Cross and International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)
- [Intergovernmental Organizations \(IGO Identifier List\)](#)
- [Intergovernmental Organizations](#)

Proposed Title change for Category 1

Specific Identifiers of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement be changed to

“Red Cross: Specific Designations protected under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols”.

Category 1 includes the designations protected under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their 3rd Additional Protocol in the 6 UN languages (“Red Cross”, “Red Crescent”, “Red Lion and Sun” and “Red Crystal”).

(this description will NOT be part of the publication)

This is a change in Title only; no change to the list




Proposed Title change for Category 3

International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - International Committee of the Red Cross and International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names be revised to

“Red Cross: The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and its components”.

names of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and of its respective components including the exact match names of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation in the six United Nations languages and of the National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Category 2 List on the Reserved List

Name 	DNS Label 1 	DNS Label 2 
Magen David Adom	magendavidadom	magen-david-adom
Red Star of David	redstarofdavid	red-star-of-david
Lion et Soleil Rouges	lionetsoleilrouges	lion-et-soleil-rouges
מגן דוד אדום	xn--4dbddabjd8dbl	xn-----wldfgacme4fbn
icrc	icrc	
cicr	cicr	
ifrc	ifrc	
ficr	ficr	

Proposed changes for Category 2

[International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement - National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies Names](#)

Delete the first 4 identifiers, mindful that the names “Magen David Adom” and “Red Star of David” (in English and in Hebrew) are not internationally protected under the 1949 Geneva Conventions and their Additional Protocols (the criteria which ultimately grounds the protection and reservation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent names and identifiers). The various identifiers of the National Society of the “Magen David Adom in Israel” are on their part included in the protected National Society’s identifiers list we have submitted, and that the internationally protected designation “Lion et Soleil Rouge” is already covered (albeit in the singular) under Category 1.

Proposed change to Category 2 - continued

Move the Russian acronyms/initials MKKK and MFKK from Category 3 to Category 2 where the ICRC and IFRC acronyms/initials already exists

NB: This is mindful that, as we know, the acronyms/initials of the ICRC and the IFRC are not covered under the reservations recently approved by ICANN's Board and will still require a separate consideration – hence this is not within the purview of consideration of the IRT.

The Identifiers (Names) List Review

3970 Identifiers were provided by the PDP WG in the final report that was approved by the Board

16 Identifiers were added to the original list for Swaziland-Eswatini

3986 Identifiers were provided for implementation

- **403** Duplication found and removed
- **20** Not converted to DNS labels due to char limit

3484 Identifiers were converted to two DNS Labels

3563 Identifiers were converted to one DNS Labels

7047 is the total number of DNS Labels

DNS Label Conversion Rules

.. to convert these names into DNS permissible equivalent characters (for example, the protected organization "Africa Unite" will be converted to "africa-unite" and "africaunite")

... will not be assigned to protected identifiers that exceed the number of permissible characters in a label (for example, the length of the label for the protected organization "Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Production of the Argentine Republic" will be eligible for INGO Claims for the 60-character label

"chamberofcommerceindustryandproductionoftheargentinerepublic", but not for the 69-character string

"chamber-of-commerce-industry-and-production-of-the-argentine-republic" is longer than the maximum permitted length of 63 characters).

Review of DNS Labels

Review of the file containing the names and labels

File #1 on the Documents list

IRT wiki

<https://community.icann.org/display/IIPIRT/Documentation#Documentation-ReferenceImplementationDocumentation>

WG Recommendations for adding names

Recommendation #5: The Reconvened WG recommends that any and all future changes to the finite list be made only upon notification to ICANN Organization and the confirmation, by designated representatives of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (Movement), to the effect that: (a) the proposed changes have been communicated to the GAC as well as the GNSO Council; (b) any new National Societies' names to be added to the list have been recognized in accordance with all the applicable rules and procedures of the Movement; and (c) any proposed deletions from the list would be based on the cessation of operations of that National Society or its removal from the Movement in accordance with all applicable rules and procedures of the Red Cross Movement.

The policy language for adding names

4.4. Red Cross, IOC and IGO Identifier List Changes:

Names may be added to or deleted from the Red Cross, IOC and IGO Identifier List upon ten (10) calendar days' notice from ICANN to Registry Operator. ICANN will consult with the GAC and GNSO in relation to proposed changes to the names on the Red Cross, IOC, and IGO Identifier List on the Reserved Names for gTLDs.

Proposed addition for Baphalali Eswatini

Rationale for the proposed changes to the list of reserved National Red Cross or Red Crescent identifiers in order to reflect the **change** in the official name of the “Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society” to “Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society” (as decided upon by the National Society’s Annual General Assembly in 2018).

Presented by Stéphane J. Hankins

Legal adviser

Cooperation and coordination within the Movement

International Committee of the Red Cross

**Rationale for revisions
to the Reserved National of Red Cross
and Red Crescent Societies identifiers list**

“Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society”

Non-paper, ICRC, 22 April 2019

I. For memory, there are currently 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies recognized as components of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement (ICRC) and admitted as members of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. ...

The names for *Baphalali Eswatini* (list 1 of 2)

1. Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross
2. The Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross
3. Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society
4. The Baphalali Swaziland Red Cross Society
5. Red Cross of Baphalali Swaziland
6. The Red Cross of Baphalali Swaziland
7. Red Cross Society of Baphalali Swaziland
8. The Red Cross Society of Baphalali Swaziland
9. Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross
10. The Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross
11. Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society
12. The Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society

The names for *Baphalali Eswatini* (list 2 of 2)

1. Red Cross of Baphalali Eswatini
2. The Red Cross of Baphalali Eswatini
3. Red Cross Society of Baphalali Eswatini
4. The Red Cross Society of Baphalali Eswatini
5. Eswatini Red Cross
6. The Eswatini Red Cross
7. Eswatini Red Cross Society
8. The Eswatini Red Cross Society
9. Red Cross Society of Eswatini
10. The Red Cross of Eswatini
11. Red Cross Society of Eswatini
12. The Red Cross Society of Eswatini

The Declaration of Change of Swaziland Name Notice, 2018

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PART C

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 80 OF 2018

THE CONSTITUTION OF SWAZILAND ACT, 2005
(Act No. 1 of 2005)

THE DECLARATION OF CHANGE OF SWAZILAND NAME NOTICE, 2018
(Under Section 64 (3))

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 64 (3) of the Constitution of Swaziland Act, 2005, I, MSWATI III, KING AND INGWENYAMA OF ESWATINI makes the following declaration-

Citation and commencement

1. (1) This Notice may be cited as the Declaration of Change of Swaziland Name Notice, 2018.

(2) This Notice shall be deemed to have come into force on the 19th April, 2018.

Declaration of change of Swaziland name

2. The name of the Kingdom of Swaziland is changed to Kingdom of Eswatini.

Reference to Swaziland

1. Reference in any written law or international agreement or legal document to Swaziland shall be read and construed as reference to Eswatini.

THUS SIGNED UNDER MY HAND AT LOZITH'EHLEZI ON THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL, 2018.

MSWATI III
KING AND INGWENYAMA OF ESWATINI

Annex 2: Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society - facebook

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 **Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society** updated their cover photo.
June 9, 2015



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Annex 2: Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society - Website



BERCS has 3 core programmes: Disaster Management, Health and Social Welfare Services and First Aid Programme. These are some of our projects:

Baphalali Eswatini Red Cross Society links

<http://eswatiniredcross.org/baphalali-contact.html>

<https://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/OSRO%20SWA%20601%20NET%20Project%20Highlights.pdf>

Implementation Process

1. Implementation will follow the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF).
2. IPT will build an implementation plan with proposed timeline and policy effective date.
3. IRT will review the plan and provide feedback to the IPT - iterative process.
4. The implementation plan with the proposed policy language and timeline will be published for public comment
5. Final version of the policy language will be crafted and reviewed
6. Legal notice will be issued to the contracted parties along with the publication of the policy

The Board Resolution

Resolved (2019.01.27.19), the Board hereby adopts the final recommendations of the reconvened International Governmental Organizations (IGO) & International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) PDP Working Group, as passed by a unanimous vote of the GNSO Council on 27 September 2018.

Resolved (2019.01.27.20), the Board directs the President and CEO, or his authorized designee, to develop and execute an implementation plan, including costs and timelines, for the adopted recommendations consistent with ICANN Bylaws Annex A and the Implementation Review Team Guidelines & Principles endorsed by the Board on 28 September 2015 (see <https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2015-09-28-en - 2.f>), and to continue communication with the community on such work.

Call for IRT in February 2019

On 27 January 2019, the Board [adopted](#) policy recommendations on Protections for Certain Red Cross and Red Crescent Names in All Generic Top-Level Domains and directed their implementation. This new consensus policy will supplement the previously-adopted [Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs Policy](#) by which the specific terms Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion & Sun and Red Crystal were withheld from registration.

The Implementation Review Team (IRT) supporting the implementation of the [Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs Policy](#) will add these new recommendations to its scope.

The key responsibilities of the IRT are as follows:

- Work with ICANN org to ensure that the implementation fulfills the original intentions of the approved policy recommendations
- Review the proposed implementation plan as drafted by ICANN org for the recommendations as approved by the Board
- Assist in case of questions or need for clarification related to the adopted recommendations
- Advise on technical and operational details related to the implementation of recommendations by contracted parties

For this IRT, volunteers involved in the Red Cross organization, members from the Reconvened Working Group, and Registry professionals capable of implementing the reservation of labels (that will range in the thousands) in the domain registration process are particularly sought. Familiarity with the [policy recommendations](#) as well as the deliberations that informed those recommendations is a minimum requirement for IRT members.

Role of the Implementation Review Team (IRT)

- IRT will operate in accordance with principles in the GNSO Policy & Implementation WG [Final Report](#).
- IRT is not a policymaking body - convened to assist the IPT in implementation and ensure implementation conforms to intent of the recommendations in the Final Report.
- IRT volunteers should have a general understanding of the contents of the Final Report and PDP discussions.
- IRT volunteers are expected to attend meetings and actively participate. IRT volunteers are also expected to provide feedback/answer questions within deadlines requested by ICANN staff, or communicate with staff if additional time is required.
- IRT volunteers should have a current [Statement of Interest](#) on file.

Role of the Implementation Project Team (IPT)

- ICANN org program director will build and lead the IPT and IRT to implement the policy.
- IPT will provide regular status updates to the IRT and conduct appropriate outreach to the IRT and community at critical milestones.
- IPT will set clear expectations and deadlines for IRT feedback on documents and implementation plans.
- IPT will distribute documents to IRT in a timely manner to ensure sufficient time for IRT review.
- IPT will schedule IRT meetings in a timely manner and distribute agenda and relevant documents at least 24 hours before.

Recommendations #1 of 6

The Reconvened WG confirms the GNSO Council's proposed amendment as outlined in its [resolution](#) of 3 May 2017, whereby an agreed finite list of the full names of the 191 National Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies are to be placed into Specification 5 of the Base gTLD Registry Agreement.

Recommendation #2 of 6

The Reconvened WG confirms the GNSO Council's proposed amendment as outlined in its resolution of 3 May 2017 whereby an exception procedure is to be put in place for cases where the relevant Red Cross or Red Crescent Organization wishes to apply for its protected string(s) at the second level.

Recommendation #3 of 6

The Reconvened WG recommends that future error corrections, additions to and deletions of any entries in the finite list of reserved names and their agreed variants be made only in accordance with the criteria developed by the WG and listed in Recommendations #4-6.

Recommendation #4 of 6

The Reconvened WG recommends that future changes (if any) to the finite list of National Red Cross or Red Crescent Societies created as a result of this policy amendment process be made only in accordance with the variant criteria as defined by this WG. These criteria were also applied to the creation of the current finite list included as an attachment to this report.

Recommendation #5 of 6

The Reconvened WG recommends that any and all future changes to the finite list be made only upon notification to ICANN Organization and the confirmation, by designated representatives of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement 6 (Movement), to the effect that: (a) the proposed changes have been communicated to the GAC as well as the GNSO Council; (b) any new National Societies' names to be added to the list have been recognized in accordance with all the applicable rules and procedures of the Movement; and (c) any proposed deletions from the list would be based on the cessation of operations of that National Society or its removal from the Movement in accordance with all applicable rules and procedures of the Red Cross Movement.

Recommendation #6 of 6

The Reconvened WG recommends that a proposed correction of any errors (e.g. in translation or spelling) in the finite list of reserved names be made only through the submission of a formal request to ICANN Organization by official and designated representatives of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent and/or Registry Operators describing in detail the nature of the error and the specific correction to be made in the form of a direct replacement to the erroneous entry. The ICANN Organization shall have the right to refer the request to the GAC or otherwise conduct an investigation into the accuracy of the correction sought.