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RE: QUESTIONS REGARDING THE PROPOSAL FOR ACCREDITATION AS URS, SDRP, TRADEMARK PDDR, RRDRP PROVIDER

Dear Mr. Chehadé:

MFSD is a Milan-based independent private limited company incorporated under Italian law with the exclusive aim to provide alternative disputes resolution (ADR) procedures on Intellectual Property.

Established in 2001 by Pierfrancesco C. Fasano and Stefano Monguzzi, two avvocati (attorneys-at-law admitted at Milan Bar) experienced in IP ADR matters, MFSD has been accredited to deal with administrative proceedings on domains disputes registered under ccTLD .it in compliance with Rules and Regulation similar to UDRP by .it Registry (Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche di Pisa - Istituto di Telematica e Informatica) since 2001.

Till today MFSD has:
- handled proceedings in an expedited (45/60 days), European and online context, in an orderly and fair manner
- track record of over nº 40 proceedings (published on line) (that could be an adequate number taking into account a ccTLD scenario like Italy)

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- roster of high quality and globally diverse (i.e. English, German, Polish, Hungarian, Spanish and of course Italian) independent neutrals/export (many of them are gTLD or .eu Panelists)
- ability to scale to meet the demands of unknown number of complaints while meeting the time requirements to resolve complaints
- demonstrated understanding of working of the policy and uniform rules
- demonstrated understanding of the priorities (i.e. quick), needs (i.e. low cost) and vulnerabilities of communities, community organizations, IPRs owners and others Internet stakeholders
- team members and internal processes for delivering of the services.

We have an Evidence of Errors & Omissions Insurance issued by an international leading company in an amount of € 500.000,00.

MFSD is accredited by Italian Ministry of Justice as Mediation Center on IP disputes and as Mediators Training Center too.

MFSD intends to demonstrate how it might manage the URS and/or SDRP and/or PDDRIP and/or RRDRP specific requirements (according to 2.3. Request for Proposal (RFP) non limited list) and RRDRP Rules.

Before submitting the Expression of Interest (EoI) and aiming to achieve competitive provisioning and geographical spread of domain disputes providers (expression of private sector), MFSD wonders whether ICANN is still open to evaluate proposals as URS and/or SDRP and/or Trademark PDDRIP and/or RRDRP Providers and if MFSD meets preliminary requirements / criteria of selection, even for a provisional approval.

Looking forward to hearing ICANN position, we remain.

Warm regards,

Stefano Monguzzi
Pio Francesco C. Fasano

Enclosure: request by e-mail to ICANN (no response)
mfsd <responsabile@mfsd.it>
A: Fasano Avvocati
Fwd: A new case has been created - 00114265

29 novembre 2013 10:23

Inizio messaggio inviato:

Date: New gTLD Customer Service <no-reply@icann.org>
Oggetto: A new case has been created - 00114265
Data: 29 novembre 2013 10:09:05 CET
A: "responsabile@mfsd.it" <responsabile@mfsd.it>
Rispondi a: no-reply@icann.org

Dear mfsd:

Thank you for contacting New gTLD Customer Service. 00114265 Case has been created to address your inquiry. A member of the Customer Service Center will contact you.

This case has the following information:

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Kind regards,
New gTLD Customer Service

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