



Internet Society (Armenia)

40 Marshall Bagramian Avenue, 0019, Yerevan, Armenia
phone +37410 512653; fax +37410 512512; e-mail imkrtumyan@isoc.am

April 12, 2007

ICANN/03

Dr Paul Twomey
President and Chief Executive Officer
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
Suite 330, 4676 Admiralty Way
Marina Del Rey, California 90292 USA

Dear Dr Twomey,

Internet Society – Armenia (ISOC AM) is the manager and the registry for the .amTLD (AMNIC is a part of ISOC AM). As the .am registry, ISOC AM is committed to administer the .am domain in a way that serves the Armenian Internet community and is committed to serving the stability and interoperability of the Internets Domain Name System (DNS) as a whole secured and enhanced.

ISOC AM considers that the policy and structure of the .am domain should be operated at a local level to meet the needs of the local Internet community. ISOC AM develops a local Internet policy and aims to involve all relevant local stakeholders. The regulations governing ISOC AM activities as .am registry are developed by the Armenian Internet community itself. Within this framework ISOC AM sets out the policy for the .am domain.

With this letter, we would like to let you know how we see the main aspects of the role of ISOC AM to fulfill its commitments to the Armenian community as well as users of .am domain names:

- a) ISOC AM keeps the .am zone data as stored in the authoritative name servers for .am, subject to and within the limits of national law and generates regular updates in compliance with relevant technological standards and policies generated by ISOC AM in conjunction with the Armenian Internet community.
- b) ISOC AM causes the authoritative name servers for .am (and the subdomains over which we retain administrative authority) to be operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner adequate to resolve names under .am by users throughout the Internet, and in compliance with relevant technological standards and policies generated by the Armenian Internet community and consistent with national law.



The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

Igor Mkrtumyan
President
Internet Society (ISOC-AM)
Marshal Bagramian Avenue 40
Yerevan 375019
Armenia

Dear Mr. Mkrtumyan,

The mission of ICANN is to coordinate, at the overall level, the global Internet's systems of unique identifiers, and in particular to ensure the stable and secure operation of the Internet's unique identifier systems. ICANN also performs the IANA function.

This letter sets out our understanding of what we do in order to demonstrate our commitment to securing and enhancing the stability and interoperability of the Internet's Domain Name System (DNS) for the benefit of the local and global Internet community.

To this end, ICANN:

- a) maintains a stable, secure, and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about ccTLDs, including .am, the country code Top Level Domain for Armenia. This Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers in respect of .am, contact information for ISOC-AM as the registry for .am, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified by ISOC-AM to ICANN;
- b) implements on notification by ISOC-AM, changes to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .am as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .am in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures;
- c) publishes data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about ccTLD's including .am which shall include at least the name of ISOC-AM as the .am ccTLD registry, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for .am;
- d) coordinates the Authoritative Root Server System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner; and causes the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .am to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database;



e) maintains authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to delegations and records related thereto with respect to ccTLD's including .am and informs ISOC-AM of the status of a requested change related to .am in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and

f) notifies ccTLDs, including ISOC-AM of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.

It is the intention of both parties that this exchange of letters will not form the basis for any claim for any legal or equitable relief, or create reliance on the part of either party.

For avoidance of doubt, nothing contained in this letter shall give rise to any liability, monetary or otherwise by either one of us to the other.

We look forward to continuing working together and hope for a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Twomey", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Dr. Paul Twomey
President and Chief Executive Officer
Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers

April 2007