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EUN, .eg Registry Sector
Egyptian Universities Network
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Dear Dr. Nashwa Abdelbaki and Dr. Hossam Faheem,

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

To this end we make the following commitments to you.

We shall use our best endeavours to:

- a) maintain a stable, secure, and authoritative publicly available database of relevant information about .EG, the Delegated country code Top Level Domain, in accordance with ICANN publicly available policies and procedures. The Authoritative Root Database shall contain information for the public authoritative name servers for .EG, contact information for .EG, the designated administrative contact(s), and the designated technical contact(s) as notified to ICANN;
- b) implement on notification by EUN a change to the domain name or IP address(es) of the name servers for .EG as recorded in the Authoritative-Root Data for .EG in the Authoritative-Root Database according to ICANN's publicly available policies and procedures. The initial format and technical requirements for such a change are set out in our publicly available policies and procedures;
- c) publish data maintained in the Authoritative Root Database about .EG which shall include at least the names of EUN as the Sponsoring Organization, the administrative contact(s), the technical contact(s), and the domain names and IP addresses of the authoritative name servers for the domain;
- d) coordinate the Authoritative Root Server System so that it is operated and maintained in a stable and secure manner; and cause the Authoritative Root Server System to publish DNS resource records delegating the Top Level Domain .EG to the name servers recorded in the Authoritative Root Database and to inform the named administrative contact(s) and technical contact(s) of the published changes to the name servers for .EG.
- e) maintain authoritative records and an audit trail regarding changes to .EG delegations and records related to those delegations and shall inform EUN of the status of a requested change related to .EG in accordance with the policies, procedures and format as made publicly available by us; and
- f) notify EUN of any changes to our contact information no later than seven days after the change becomes effective.



We agree that we may terminate our commitment to you by giving you notice in writing and if we do, we agree that our obligations to you under this letter shall cease. However we acknowledge that we are to continue to perform our duties to the extent it is within our powers and can be reasonably expected under the circumstances in order to maintain the stability and interoperability of the DNS.

We agree that no breach of a commitment contained in this letter or performance or non-performance under this letter shall give rise to any monetary liability by either one of us to the other.

We look forward to a long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Dr. Twomey,

Egyptian Universities Network (EUN) is the central registry for the ccTLD of Egypt (.eg Registry) and recorded as such in the IANA Database since 1990.

EUN is legally established and geographically located in Egypt and its administrative contact is a representative of .eg Registry who shall reside in Egypt during the entire period he or she is designated as such.

EUN believes that the policy and structure of the .eg domain should be operated at a local level, to meet the needs of the local Internet community, taking into account the security and stability of the DNS at global level for the benefit of the local and global Internet community.

With this exchange of letters, EUN demonstrates a willingness to develop cooperation between ICANN and .eg Registry and to create a stable relationship between our organizations.

We would like to let you know that .eg registry does and will continue to do to fulfill its commitment to the Egyptian community as well as anyone who uses .eg domain names.

So, we do our best endeavors to:

- a) Operate and maintain the authoritative name servers for .eg in a stable and secure manner, adequate to resolve names within the .eg domain by users throughout the Internet and in compliance with applicable relevant IETF standards.
- b) Notify IANA in a timely manner of any change of the information on .eg that is being stored in IANA database, including possible changes of the administrative or technical contact.
- c) Generate regular updates of .eg Zone data in compliance with relevant technological standards and subject to and within the limits of the Egyptian law and the Egyptian public policy.

EUN now is in the process to evolve and upgrade its current registration system to cater for future growth of .eg domain names and to enhance productivity and efficiency. EUN shall contribute to

ICANN's cost of operations in the amount of NIL per annum. The parties agree that, at this time, because of the current stage of development of .eg registry and acknowledging their limited resources, no contribution from the .eg registry to ICANN's cost of operations is required. The contribution of EUN will be defined yearly in a good faith to share our responsibilities with the ccTLDs community.

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 long and mutually beneficial relationship with you.

Yours Sincerely,

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