ICANN ccTLD Agreements
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Why ccTLD Agreement

- MoU ICANN - US-Government
- Many ccTLD-Manager need the agreement for their protection.
- Every manager has to document the legal relationships of a company, ask your auditors!
- No redelegation without an agreement (MoU).
Future Version through ICANN policy development process, ccTLD constituency (DNSO-ccTLD SO) decision through ICANN Board, therefore important to be part of ICANN!
ccTLD Constituency Draft Agreement

CENTR Draft Agreement

ICANN Status Quo Agreement

ICANN Sponsored TLD Agreement

Meetings with ccTLD Constituency

Meetings with GAC

Multiple Meetings with CENTR

FACE-TO-FACE Meetings with more the 30 ccTLD Registries and Government representatives in Europe and Asia

Model ICANN-ccTLD Manager MoU Legacy Situation

Model ccTLD Sponsorship Agreement Triangular Situation

GAC Principles for Delegation and Administration of ccTLDs

ccTLD Best Practice
We know you are talking with ICANN about an MoU. This is fine, we have no view yet.
Triangular Situation

ICANN

Government

ccTLD Manager

Oversight
Delegation/Redelegation
LIC
...

Letter
MoU
Agreement
Law
...

ccTLD Sponsorship

communication
A or B

Which model to choose?

It depends on your local situation!

You choose!

A Legacy Situation

B Triangular Situation

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And now?

- Please let us know if you like to start!
- Next CENTR L&R meeting Andrew McLaughlin invited. October 8th in Salzburg.
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