



TAG-Domains Reduces قطر Domain Name Registration Fees



DOHA - Domain Names Registry in Qatar announced reduced fees for registration of the the Arabic domain name (قطر.) (.Qatar in Arabic) in a mechanism to boost the usage of Arabic domains.

Accordingly, Talal Abu-Ghazaleh Domain Names (TAG-Domains) has waived its professional fees for the registration of (قطر.) (.Qatar in Arabic) domain name, and now provides the registration of (قطر.) (.Qatar in Arabic) for the official fees only for the period starting from July 15, 2018 to August 15, 2018.

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Jordan Reduces IDN ccTLD (.Alurdun) and (الاردن) Registration Fees



AMMAN - Jordan National Information Technology Center (NITC) announced that it has reduced the registration fees of IDN ccTLD (.Alurdun) and (الاردن) domain names to be JD 25.00 (USD 35.31) instead of JD 100.00 (USD 141.24), starting from July 1, 2018.

Accordingly, the reduced registration fees have become equal to the renewal fees.

In addition, the NITC announced that the initial registration period became 1 year instead of 2 years.

For more information in this regard, please contact our office in Jordan at: jordan@agip.com

Beware of Domain Name Sales Practices



BRUSSELS - A trend in recent times has sprouted concerning businesses attempting to sell existing domain name holders the .eu equivalent of their domain name for a high price and lure them into a multi-year contract. Thus far, holders of certain extensions within Benelux seem to be the most impacted, but all domain name holders should be on alert.

In short, the businesses in question call or email their target domain name holder in a very genuine way, playing the role of trademark protectionists by claiming they have received an application from a third party to register their domain

name with the .eu extension. Once the contacted domain name holder shows interest, they utilize high-pressure sales tactics to close the deal. Once closed, in most cases the domain name is registered in a name other than their own. The holder then receives an invoice to finalize the purchase.

If you have fallen victim to this malpractice, you may file a complaint with competent authorities in your country. Should you reside in Belgium, you can file a complaint with the Federal Public Service of Belgium at meldpunt.belgie.be.

Source: Eurid

ICANN Board of Directors Submits Comments Regarding NTIA's Notice of Inquiry on International Internet Policy Priorities



LOS ANGELES - The Board of Directors of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) announced in a press release that it submitted comments in response to the United States Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Notice of Inquiry (NOI) on International Internet Policy Priorities.

In its comments, ICANN's Board of Directors highlighted the success of the multi stakeholder model and enhancements made to the organization's accountability mechanisms during the IANA stewardship transition. The comments also pointed to the high customer satisfaction levels delivered by the operator of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) functions, Public Technical Identifiers (PTI).

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