IDN ccPDP update

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Draft Policy Selection IDN ccTLD strings

Current policy Delegation and redelegation applies

- Draft Final Report public comment
- Proposed policy builds on Fast Track methodology
- Major changes:
  - Confusingly similarity issue addressed
  - Placeholder IDN variant management
  - Update and clarification of processes

IDN ccPDP: Confusing similarity Current status

- Draft recommendations overall policy published for public comment
- Baseline: IDN ccTLD Fast Track Process
- Confusing Similarity recommendations:
  - Adjusted rule for confusing similarity
  - Method and criteria for review to be developed as part of implementation
    - Technical component
    - Linguistic component
    - Cognitive Psychology component (how do people perceive written language)
  - Two stage review
    - Role and responsibilities need to be specified
  - Transitional arrangement for application under Fast Track Process

IDN ccPDP: Confusing similarity
Why is it important?

- Issue is not technical in itself, but is threat to stability and security of DNS
- Balancing overall interest SSR of DNS, political interest in IDN ccTLD string and accountability and transparency
  - Strong interest of the GAC (members) in adjusting method under Fast Track process (GAC Prague communiqué)
  - Strong Interest technical community to ensure SSR
  - Implementable and Manageable process

Next steps Policy Selection IDN ccTLD strings

- Finalization of draft policy selection of IDN ccTLD strings
- Interim report (combining overall policy and inclusion of IDN ccTLD in ccNSO) for public comment
- Final Report to be submitted to ccNSO Council for adoption (Beijing meeting)
- ccNSO Members vote