

Terri Agnew: Dear all, welcome to the second session of the Geographic Names webinar on Tuesday 25 April 2017 at 22:00 UTC for 120 minutes

Terri Agnew: For more information on this webinar, please visit this wiki page:

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Terri Agnew: Please remember to speak slowly, clearly and to mute your telephone/microphones when not speaking to avoid any background noise

Terri Agnew: Please start and end questions in this chat with <QUESTION>

Jeff Neuman (Co-Chair): I will start at 2 minutes after the hour

Emily Barabas: Geo-Names-Session@icann.org

Emily Barabas: The background paper and slide are available here:

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Emily Barabas: \*slides

avri doria: Martin Sutton (Brand Registry Group) speaking

Terri Agnew: @Martin Sutton, your audio is cutting out slightly

Paul McGrady: Martin is coming in kinda quiet.

Terri Agnew: @Martin, your audio is cutting out at this time

Russ Pangborn: Still hard to hear Martin.

Steve Coates: Martin, can you repeat?

Silvia Vivanco: cannot hear at all

avri doria: Alexander Schubert speaking

Martin Sutton BRG: Apologies - I could not see the chat earlier. I should have reverted to adobe connect.

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: Hi, it was clear up until last slide, thanks, great presentation

Martin Sutton BRG: I think the same issue may be repeating itself with Alexander

Jeff Neuman (Co-Chair): No worries @Martin - We got most of the presentation and we have the recording from the last webinar as well.

Martin Sutton BRG: Must be my connection.

Liz Brodzinski: I'm getting a lot of static as well

Sara Bockey: I hear him clearly. Very odd.

Renata Aquino Ribeiro: clear here too

Liz Brodzinski: (I'm using the call-in number btw and not the Adobe Connect speaker)

Terri Agnew: @Liz, if you provide me your telephone number I can have the op dial out to see if we can get a better line for you.

avri doria: Sebastien Ducos (GeoTLD Group) speaking

avri doria:Heather Forrest speaking

Emily Barabas:Reminder to participants: you can add you questions to the presenters in the chat.  
Please start and end your question with <QUESTION>.

Heather Forrest:;) I feel very doctoral

avri doria:Thomas Lowenhaupt speaking

Paul McGrady:Thanks Heather. That was very informative.

Robin Gross:Agree with Heather's presentation and would add that individuals and companies have free expression rights to use words.

Robin Gross:words considered "geo names" to be more precise.

Alexander Schubert:I am logging off as it is 2:00 am here. If anybody has questions directly to me:  
[alexander@schubert.berlin](mailto:alexander@schubert.berlin)

Heather Forrest:Quite tough to tackle such complex topics in 8 mins / 10 pages, so if I can be of any help in answering questions, I will be very happy to. Thanks for the feedback

avri doria:Heather perhaps people will be motivated to read your paper.

Emily Barabas:Heather's paper is available with other session materials here:

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Farzaneh Badii:where is the 500 page PhD thesis Heather?

Alexander Schubert:Amendment of GAC to include cities: GOOD IDEA!

Tom Lowenhaupt:With the ICANN having moved away from strong United States government influence, perhaps it is time to rethink the role of nation-states in the ICANN processes.Must the GAC be composed only of nation-states? Can the GAC and the ICANN become more inclusive, creating a space for cities to participate in the TLD governance and allocation processes? Will the 50% + of the world's population living in cities by represented in Johannesburg @ ICANN 59?

avri doria:John McElwaine (INTA / IPC) speaking

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Heather Forrest:@Farzaneh - I was asked last year by the publisher (Wolters Kluwer) to provide a revised edition, taking into account the 2012 applications and disputes arising from those applications. As luck would have it, your question is timely, as edition 2 has only just been published this month.

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Julie Hedlund:@Tom: Many thanks for clarifying that this is a question for us to capture.

avri doria:Paul McGrady speaking

Heather Forrest:The nuances of this undertaking (agreement not to use TLD in a manner that suggests a false connection to the government/geographic location) is consistent with and indeed reflects the case-by-case analysis that is called for under international unfair competition law

Heather Forrest:This proposal is, based on my research, consistent with international law without overstepping those bounds

Paul McGrady:Thanks Heather!

Mason Cole:<QUESTION> Paul, in your proposed scenario, does the GAC objection obviate the application, or just trigger the need to add the PIC? <QUESTION>

Emily Barabas:The GAC slides are posted with other webinar materials here:

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Heather Forrest:@Jeff/Avri - are there any questions that came out of Webinar 1 that would be useful here?

Heather Forrest:Apologies that I cannot stay online for the Q&A, but I will be very happy to follow up afterwards

avri doria:Olga Cavelli (GAC) speaking

Paul McGrady:<QUESTION> Olga, what is the level of support within the GAC for this proposal?

Renata Aquino Ribeiro:<QUESTION> I don't know who this question is for but I wanted to know about the grey area between geographic names and other uses of the same name. For instance, the case of .SS which was referred as dangerously being associated to Nazi SS instead of South Sudan. How is this dealt in the NewGTLD procedures and the views of the GAC on this topic? Thanks </question>

Martin Sutton BRG:<Question> Alexander, why would a ccTLD operator grant consent to a possible competitor to enter the marketplace? Why would ICANN want to grant ccTLD operators the right to exclude future competition in the marketplace? Seems dangerous.

Susan Payne:<Question> Olga, you mentioned that there are divergent levels of support for this proposal. In light of this, what do you see as the next steps for it bearing in mind (1) the advice from Durban that you cited that ICANN should collaborate with the GAC; (2) your acknowledgement that non-GAC members cannot participate in your WG and (3) the fact that the subsequent procedures PDP is already underway considering policy on future TLD releases

Mason Cole:Thanks Paul

Liz Brodzinski:<Question>Since there are a number of interested parties outside of the GAC, and the GAC working group is technically closed, do the GAC WG members plan to participate in and contribute to the Subsequent Procedures WG? <Question>

Robin Gross:<Question> How does the proposal from the GAC working group for geo-names deal with Principle F in the board & GAC approved New GTLD Policy which states that applicants' free expression rights will be protected in the gTLD program? <Question>

Robin Gross:Sorry, that should say Principle "G".

Julie Hedlund:Noted Robin

Martin Sutton BRG:Thanks Avri

Renata Aquino Ribeiro:Thanks for addressing my question

Paul McGrady:+1 to Martin's question. Seems dangerous to me too.

Paul McGrady:+1 Jeff.

Robin Gross:sorry, typing too fast with my question, I meant "board and GNSO approved..."

Julie Hedlund:@ Robin: I have made that change.

Robin Gross:thanks, Julie. You are fast. :-)

Martin:Must go, but thanks to all presenters and facilitators. A very informative and useful session  
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):all good thanks everyone  
Renata Aquino Ribeiro:thanks  
Mason Cole:Very helpful, thanks Jeff and Avri.  
Karen Day:t  
Paul McGrady:Thanks Avri! Thanks Jeff! Great webinar.  
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):very useful indeed  
Normand Fortier:Thank You everyone for your work ;)  
Martin Sutton BRG:Thank you Avri and Jeff, this has been very helpful.  
Karen Day:thank you all for your presentations and input/questions  
Sebastien Ducos - geoTLD.group:Thanks Avri and Jeff. Two very good webinars.  
Emily Barabas:Geo-Names-Session@icann.org  
Robin Gross:I still don't understand how the answer to my question takes into account applicants' free expression rights. Hopefully we can talk more about that later.  
Cheryl Langdon-Orr (CLO):bye for now then  
Alejandra Reynoso [.gt]:Thank you! bye  
Renata Aquino Ribeiro:bye  
Mónica Soliño UYNIC:bye, thanks  
Dev Anand Teelucksingh:thanks, very informative. Take care all