

Subject: Response to Further Notice of Inquiry (FNOI) on the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions; National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Docket No. 110207099–1319–02, RIN 0660–XA23; published in the Federal Register /Vol. 76, No. 114 / Tuesday, June 14, 2011, page 34658

In its [response](#) to the NTIA NOI (Docket No. 110207099–1099–01, RIN 0660–XA23), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) has provided comments related to the performance of the IANA functions, with respect to “*other services related to the management of [...] .INT top-level domains*” listed in the NOI document. This topic is of particular interest to the United Nations family and our comment reflects agreements reached within that family.

In response to this FNOI, ITU proposes that Section C.2.2.1.5.2 of the Draft Statement of Work (SOW) be modified to read as follows:

Proposal:

C.2.2.1.5.2 INT TLD -- The Contractor [or any successor registry](#) shall operate the INT TLD ~~within the current registration policies for the TLD.~~ [in accordance with the provisions of Recommendation ITU-T E.910, which has been endorsed by United Nations agencies following an extensive consultation process which also included other intergovernmental/international organizations.](#) Upon designation of a successor registry, if any, the Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with NTIA to facilitate the smooth transition of operation of the INT TLD. Such cooperation shall, at a minimum, include timely transfer to the successor registry of the then-current top-level domain registration data.

As previously stated in ITU’s response to the NOI, it is critical for international organizations, especially organizations established by international treaties, to have an appropriate presence and identity on the Internet, in line with their special status and requirements. Since these treaty organizations have already agreed that the provisions contained in Recommendation ITU-T E.910 correspond to their special requirements, it might be appropriate for the Draft SOW to include the specification that the manager of the .INT top-level domain name implement the provisions of Recommendation ITU-T E.910.