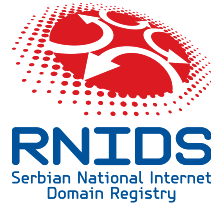


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## Activities of the Foundation

### EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE



An extraordinary session of the RNIDS Conference of Co-founders was held on **20<sup>th</sup> February** at the Zira Hotel in Belgrade and was attended by 55 authorised representatives of the co-founders.

The representatives approved the annual report and the statutory report on the work of the Board of Governors, whose three-year term ended that day.

Of the five candidates who applied through a public application process, lawyer **Svetlana Stojković** was elected as a new member of the RNIDS Statutory Committee.

## International activities

### CENTR TREASURER

At the 55<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries (CENTR), held on **17<sup>th</sup> February** in Budva, the new Chair and members of the CENTR Board of Directors were elected. **Danko Jevtović**, RNIDS Director and member of the CENTR Board of Directors since last year, was elected as Treasurer.

Jörg Schweiger from the German national domain registry (DENIC, .de) was elected as Chair, while Pierre Bonis from the French national registry (AFNIC, .fr) and Irina Daneliya from the Russian national register (Coordination Centre for TLD .RU/.РФ) were elected as new members of the Board.

As the new treasurer, Danko Jevtović will conduct financial oversight of the operations of the Council and report on them at CENTR annual meetings.

## Activities of the Foundation

### NEW RNIDS BOARD OF GOVERNORS



At the electoral session of the RNIDS Conference of Co-founders held on **20<sup>th</sup> February**, the new RNIDS Board of Governors was elected for a new three-year term.

Of the total of eight candidates who applied via a public application procedure, the representatives of co-founders elected the new members of the Board of Governors: Goran Milanković, Vojislav Rodić, Biljana Romić Punoš, Dragan Jeremić, Vladimir Aleksić, Mirko Mirković and Miloje Sekulić.

The new Board of Governors held a constitutional session on **21<sup>st</sup> February**, when **Vojislav Rodić** was elected as Chair of the BoG and **Goran Milanković** was elected as Deputy Chair.

## Internet governance

### PARTICIPATION IN ICANN WORKING GROUPS

**Mirjana Tasić**, Advisor for Strategy and Development at RNIDS, and **Dejan Đukić**, Chief Legal and Administrative Officer, were involved in the work of the ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee (GRC) working group. Mirjana Tasić also participated in the work of the Cross-Community Working Group on Use of Country/Territory Names as TLDs and the Latin Generation Panel.

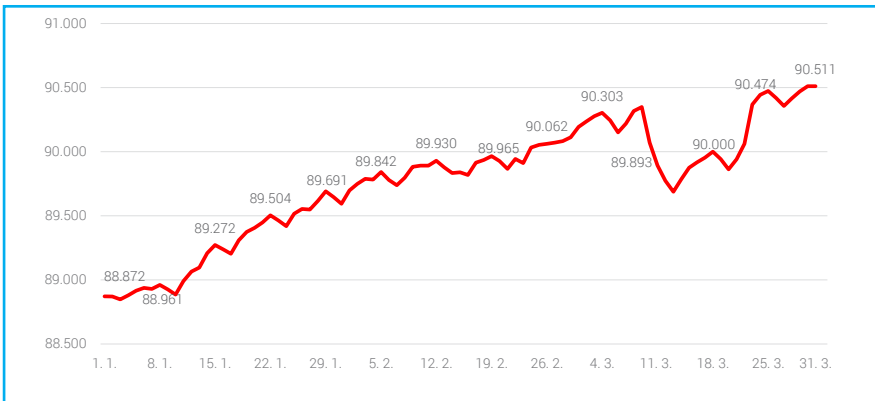
Dejan Đukić has been regularly participating in the work of the Competition Consumer Trust and Consumer Choice Review Team. **Aleksandar Popović**, Chief Financial Officer, has been actively involved in the work of the ccSNO Strategic and Operational Planning Working Group (ccSNO SOP WG).

## Development of the domain market

# DOMAIN STATISTICS

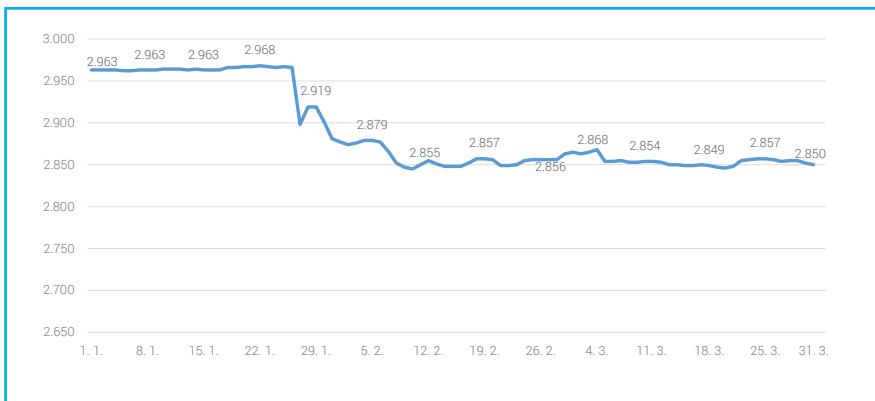
## Number of registered .RS domains

January-March 2016



## Number of registered .CPB domains

January-March 2016



## Development of the domain market

# MARKET PARTNERSHIP WITH ACCREDITED REGISTRARS

The Advertising Co-financing Programme for accredited registrars continued in the first quarter of this year. Ninet and Connect continued their campaigns from 2015 and after submitting their reports, receipts and evidence of payment, funds from the Advertising Co-financing Fund were disbursed to them. Complus also began their new campaign in this quarter.

The Conference of Accredited Registrars was held in Hotel BAH in Belgrade on 22<sup>nd</sup> January and was attended by 30 representatives of 17 ARs. New software for the registration of domain names was presented at the conference, as well as the EPP registration protocol and proposed amendments to the General Terms and Conditions for the Registration of National Internet Domain Names and registration procedures. Improving the quality of the data collections of registrars and launching the initiative to found RNIDS-CERT were discussed and domain statistics in Europe and the results of the AR Advertising Co-financing Programme were also presented. Ways to improve partnership with ARs as regards registrants who find them in the List of Accredited Registrars at domen.rs were also looked at.

# INTERNET PRESENCE


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## REGISTRAR


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Education programmes

# CYBERSECURITY FOR STUDENTS



As part of the "Little School of Diplomacy" project organised by the **Faculty of Diplomacy and Security** in cooperation with the non-governmental organisation BEUM (Belgrade Model European Union), a cybersecurity lecture was held at this faculty on **13<sup>th</sup> February**.

About 40 graduates and attendees of the "Little School of Diplomacy" had the opportunity to learn more about the basics of personal cybersecurity from **Jovan Šikanja**, security administrator for the company Limundo. **Aleksandar Kostadinović**, RNIDS System Administrator, spoke about types of malicious software and other online threats.

Education programmes

# DOMAIN LECTURE FOR FON STUDENTS



**Danko Jevtović**, RNIDS Director, and **Predrag Milićević**, Chief Marketing and Business Development Officer, gave a lecture on Internet domains on **31<sup>st</sup> March** at the **Faculty of Organisational Sciences (FON)**, which was attended by about 30 students from this faculty.

There was a brief presentation of RNIDS and the DNS system, including its structure, the way it works, its importance and who manages it, and RNIDS' role in all of this. Later, the registration process for national domains was explained as too was the usability of domains and their role in building Internet identities. The questions posed during and after the lectures were evidence of the students' significant interest in the topic.

Organisation and co-organisation of events

# CYRBUSTERS: BUSTING MYTHS

The fourth anniversary of the Cyrillic .CPB domain was marked in a way not seen until now – through a concept called **Cyrbusters**, which aims to **debunk myths about Cyrillic on the Internet**.

A discussion on this topic moderated by multimedia creator **Uroš Bogdanović** on **27<sup>th</sup> January** at the Startit Centre. Ivan Rečević (Google Academy), Bojan Stefanović (Logoholik), Miloš Mijić (Domaće Kiflice) and Predrag Milićević, Chief Marketing and Business Development Officer of RNIDS, were also involved in busting myths about Cyrillic.

The myths that Google doesn't like Cyrillic, that there aren't enough Cyrillic fonts, that it's difficult to convert text from the Latin script into Cyrillic and vice versa, that social networks don't use Cyrillic and that Cyrillic is poorly represented in the content of websites around the world were debunked.



**Ivan Rečević** debunked the myth that Google doesn't like Cyrillic, saying that in our area Google gives priority to searches in the Cyrillic script, but that content has to be adequately described in order for Google to know which language and script is being used, of which, in practice, there isn't enough. Specifically, the code of a web page should define the language and script in which it is written, whether it is Cyrillic or Serbian Latin (letters with diacritical marks), which the majority of Serbian internet sites do not do.

**Bojan Stefanović**, a designer who specialises in logos, confirmed that there are actually many Cyrillic fonts. However, there are some particular graphic problems for Cyrillic users, such as irregular italic characters, but there are many people working on resolving this issue and good Cyrillic fonts can be found on many sites, of which he singled out Tipometar.

The participants in the panel debate agreed with **Miloš Mijić** that converting text from Latin into Cyrillic is not a complicated process, because with the help of plugins for the most well-known and frequently used CMSs, it is possible to automatically transliterate content from the Cyrillic script to Latin and vice versa. Social networks have long worked with Cyrillic, which is also a desirable option, because some social networks analyse content and assign it a language component. Today everyone on Facebook can have a username, interface and posts in Cyrillic, and even Cyrillic hashtags.

Russian Cyrillic is the most common script on the Internet after the English alphabet, said **Predrag Milićević**, who explained that there were some technical problems with creating email addresses with this script, but that this was a problem not just for Cyrillic, but also for all other scripts that don't fall under the English alphabet (Chinese, Hindi and Arabic scripts, and also French and German).



MORE: [domen.rs/infografik-mitovi-o-cirilici-na-internetu](https://domen.rs/infografik-mitovi-o-cirilici-na-internetu)

## International partnership

# RNIDS ACTIVITIES ABROAD



## Domain Pulse 2016

**Aleksandar Popović**, Chief Financial Officer, participated in Domain Pulse 2016, which was held in **Lausanne** on **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> February**. The main topics on the first day were surveillance on the Internet, seen through the lens of high-level state officials from Germany, Austria and Switzerland, and Internet security in general, but also the individual security of end-users of the Internet. The second day focused on Internet governance from the macro and micro aspects. These topics were interspersed with presentations of the latest achievements by the registries of the German-speaking region, in terms of both ccTLDs and new gTLDs.

[MORE INFORMATION: domainpulse.ch](http://domainpulse.ch)

## 37<sup>th</sup> CENTR Admin

The 37<sup>th</sup> CENTR Administrative workshop was held in **Lausanne** on **3<sup>rd</sup> February**. **Stefan Kovač**, Domain Name Registration and Analysis Coordinator at RNIDS, as deputy chair of the Administrative Working Group, and **Dejan Đukić**, Chief Legal and Administrative Officer, participated in this meeting. Seven presentations and working sessions were held, including a presentation by the host. The presentations looked at three different subjects: Registry requirements towards registrars, Pre- vs. Post-payment and data protection reform at the level of the EU and beyond. Stefan Kovač was elected as coordinator of the temporary working group called RARTF (Registrars Taskforce).

[MORE INFORMATION: centr.org/Admin37](http://centr.org/Admin37)

## 19<sup>th</sup> CENTR Marketing

The 19<sup>th</sup> CENTR Marketing Workshop was held in **Tallinn** on **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March** and attended by 31 representatives from 19 national registries, VeriSign and CENTR. The main topic of the workshop was segmentation of accredited registrars, a subject of particular interest for larger registries with a large number of ARs. Chief of Marketing and Business Development **Predrag Miličević**, who presented a joint project to produce an animated, educational film about the use and importance of domains, titled "Three Little Internet Pigs", represented RNIDS at the workshop. The

film is intended to be a 2D animation in comic book style and would be 3 minutes long.

[MORE INFORMATION: centr.org/market19](http://centr.org/market19)

## ICANN 55

**Marrakech**, from **5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March**, was the setting for the 55<sup>th</sup> ICANN meeting, attended by **Danko Jevtović**, Director of RNIDS, and **Dejan Đukić**, Chief Legal and Administrative Officer. The topic of the IANA transition (surrendering of governance over the IANA function by the US Government – NTIA) dominated the event, as well as improving the reliability and responsibility of ICANN, for which the final version of the proposal prepared by the CCWG (Cross Community Working Group on Enhancing ICANN Accountability arrived just before the event. During the event a round table discussion was held on multipartner models and examples of global good practice. Serbia's example was presented by Dušan Stojičević, former Chair of the RNIDS BoG and member of the SEEGID Executive Committee. At the end of the event, the ICANN Board of Directors approved the final version of the IANA Stewardship Transition proposal after it was accepted by all ICANN structures (SO & AC - Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committee) during the event, and forwarded it to the American Government – the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) of the Department of Commerce.

[MORE INFORMATION: meetings.icann.org/en/marrakech55](http://meetings.icann.org/en/marrakech55)

## 49<sup>th</sup> CENTR Legal

The 49<sup>th</sup> CENTR Legal Workshop was held in **Lisbon** on **17<sup>th</sup> March** and was attended by **Dejan Đukić**. The event was opened by a representative from the Portuguese Ministry of Culture who briefly presented a project related to the protection of intellectual property which is being implemented by the Ministry in cooperation with the Portuguese registry. Later on in the workshop, the attendees were presented the dispute resolution model and procedures for Portuguese national domains. The system is based on Portuguese arbitration law and both parties must give written consent for the dispute to be resolved by arbitration. The registry is organised according to a multistakeholder model with the involvement of state representatives, users and accredited registrars. Other topics of discussion were whether registries should share their zone files with other entities, liability of registrars for content on domains, and court disputes in which the register was one of the parties.

[MORE INFORMATION: centr.org/Legal49](http://centr.org/Legal49)

## ICANN CCT Review Team

As member of the ICANN CCT Review Team, **Dejan Đukić** was sponsored by ICANN to attend the first meeting of this team in **Los Angeles** on **22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February**. At the two-day meeting, the Work Plan of the team was reviewed and the budget, that is to be analysed by the team, was presented. Sub-teams were then chosen to analyse specific areas of the budget.

[MORE INFORMATION: newgtlds.icann.org/en/reviews/cct](http://newgtlds.icann.org/en/reviews/cct)