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The Foundation's work

NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE RNIDS CONFERENCE OF CO-FOUNDERS



The **electoral session** of the Serbian National Internet Domain Name Registry Foundation (RNIDS) was held on **19th September** at the Holiday Inn Hotel in Belgrade. The attending authorised representatives of 58 Co-founders elected Zoran Buhavac as chair, and Ivan Minić as vice-chair of the Conference of Co-founders of RNIDS, for two-year terms.

Zoran Buhavac was chair and deputy chair of the RNIDS Board of Governors between 2009 and 2013, and has also been a member of various working groups between 2008 and 2015. He is employed in marketing and Internet service sales in the company Gama Electronics and is its authorised representative in the Conference.

Ivan Minić is the authorised representative of "Burek.com" from Belgrade, and is the founder and director of this company. He has been involved in design and web application development for more than 10 years, as well as providing consulting services in Internet marketing, e-commerce and other related areas.

Prior to the electoral session, an **extraordinary session** of the RNIDS Conference of Co-founders was held at which the authorised representatives of the Co-founders debated and then unanimously approved amendments and additions to the General Terms and Conditions for the Registration of National Internet Domain Names, and amendments and additions to the RNIDS Statute. The amendments mean that in the future it will be possible to register .RS and .CPB domains without giving the JMBG (citizen's ID number) of the registrant (domain user), or the administrative or technical contact, which was previously compulsory. Those attending were also informed about the formation of an IDN working group and invited to involve themselves in it.

Transparency

NEW RNIDS WEBSITE

RNIDS has just launched the third version of its site as it keeps its Internet presence in step with trends and with the best practices of national Internet registries. At **rnids.rs** and **рнидс.срб** visitors can access 30% more content than before, with a clearer structure and new sign design, which is also mobile friendly. The new site means that Internet users in Serbia can access a range of information on Internet domains not available elsewhere, more quickly and more easily.



A major new feature on the new RNIDS site is the improved **WHOIS service** for the national .RS and .CPB domains, which is hosted at rnids.rs/whois and provides information on registered domain names in HTML, PDF or basic TXT form. Detailed searching of the **RNIDS Document Repository** is now possible, broken down by the RNIDS body that issued the document, by its topic and by the content of the PDF file itself. Different versions of the same document can also be browsed.

The new content on the site includes, in particular, a section on **Internet governance**, which gives an overview of the major organisations involved, in Serbia and internationally. This is the first time a comprehensive overview has been given of the local and foreign institutions and related regional and international organisations that RNIDS works with on a regular basis, or of which it is a member.

The news and media section has been supplemented with **media clippings** about RNIDS, categorised into those from the print media, from television, from radio and from the Internet. **Multimedia content** includes photographs from RNIDS events, as well as video and audio content specially produced for RNIDS, which can be used freely with proper attribution.

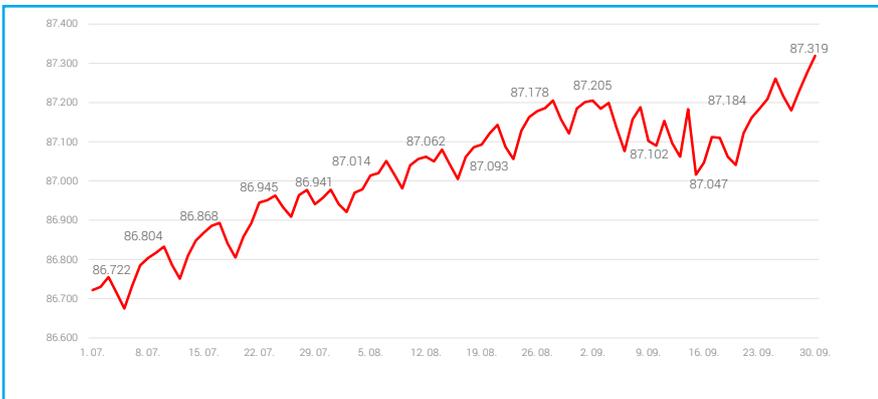
The new RNIDS site has around **130 web pages**, available in Serbian (Cyrillic and Latin) and English, a news archive from 2007 to the present day, more than 1,000 documents, almost 100 video clips and more than 300 photographs.

Development of the domain market

DOMAIN STATISTICS

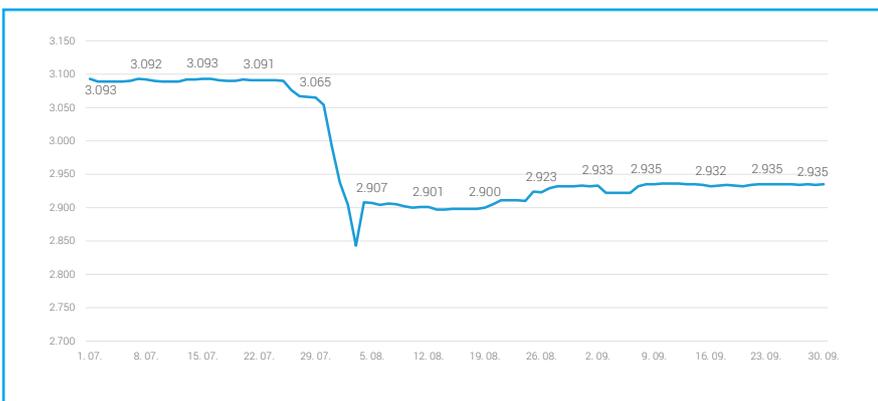
Number of registered .RS domains

July-September 2015



Number of registered .CPB domains

July-September 2015



Resolution of domain name dispute

THREE CONTESTED DOMAINS

In proceedings concerning three domain disputes, the defending registrants of the domain names did not respond to the claims and they were therefore resolved relatively quickly, and the arbitration council made the decisions without holding a hearing, based on the information available in the case files.

Two cases concerned the domains **bmwmotorrad.rs** and **bmwkum.rs**, and in both cases the subject was the trademark of the company Bayerische Motoren Werke AG (BMW), which was the claimant. In both cases the council determined that all the conditions required to take the decision to transfer the domain names to the claimant from the defendant had been met. The contested domain names could create confusion and mislead people into thinking that the holder of the famous BMW trademark was behind those domains. Furthermore, there is no business relationship between the registrant and the claimant and no contract under which the registrant could use those two domain names.

In the case concerning the domain **cialis.in.rs**, the defendant was an individual, given that the in.rs domain space is intended for natural persons. What was interesting in this specific case was that the claimant sought for the termination of the registration of the domain name. The termination of registration is something which claimants rarely seek for the simple reason that doing so frees the domain name for re-registration, even by the same registrant.

INTERNET PRESENCE


RNIDS
 Serbian National Internet
 Domain Registry

 Serbian National Internet
 Domain Registry Foundation
 ruids.rs | рнидс.рб

The Home of Domestic Domains
 domen.rs | домен.рб

Serbian Internet Domain Day (DIDS)
 dids.rs | дидс.рб

Programme of support for projects popularising the Internet (4PI)
 4pi.rs | 4пи.рб

Pitajte .RS
 pitajte.rs | питајте.рб

RSNOG
 rsnog.rs | рсног.рб

SOCIAL MEDIA:
[linkedin.com/company/rnids](https://www.linkedin.com/company/rnids)
[facebook.com/rnids.rs](https://www.facebook.com/rnids.rs)
twitter.com/rnids
[flickr.com/rnids](https://www.flickr.com/photos/rnids/)
[slideshare.net/rnids](https://www.slideshare.net/rnids)
[youtube.com/rnidsonline](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrNidsonline)
[pinterest.com/rnidsRS](https://www.pinterest.com/rnidsRS)
[instagram.com/rnids](https://www.instagram.com/rnids)

REGISTRAR


Accredited registrars
 domen.rs/registri

Whois lookup
 domen.rs/whois

Joining RNIDS
 ruids.rs/pristupanje

Publications
 ruids.rs/publikacije

Educational and promotional campaigns

I KNOW YOU FROM THE NET!

The topic of this year's autumn educational and promotional campaign "I Know You From the Net!" is **business and personal online identity**, aimed at sole traders and individuals who need to publicise their work or themselves on the Internet.



The campaign has been inspired by the needs of the **modern entrepreneur in Serbia**, the small business owner registered as a sole trader, who is regarded in law and by the business environment as a "private individual with a rubber stamp", that is, an individual for whom business and life, company and family, official and private are constantly interwoven. The entrepreneur is in a constant state of identity limbo, with a very fine, sometimes non-existent line between his or her business identity as a company and his or her personal identity as a citizen, in terms of ownership, and before the law.

Today, when online identity via a presence on the Internet is also of great importance, he needs to manage his profile in the virtual world both as a businessman and as an individual. This is why the "I Know You From the Net!" campaign aims to give useful advice both on online business identity and on personal cyber-identity, on the websites **www.nazivfirme.co.rs** and **www.imeprezime.in.rs** respectively. A presence on social networks in and of itself is no guarantee of having an online identity, since these are websites owned by a third party. Someone else sets all the rules there, and can revoke your company or personal web presence at any moment, or deny access to the content you have published there, or even to the address at which it was "located". That is why the best way to secure both types of online identity is owning a permanent address on your own Internet domain. Using this address, anyone can find and recognise your company or you at any time.

As a sole trader or member of the public in Serbia, the most cost-effective and optimal solution is to use one of the national Internet domains that have been specially priced for you. As an entrepreneur you can register your business-related .CO.RS or .ПРСПБ Internet domain for less than 1,000 dinars a year, and as a member of the public your personal IN.RS or ОД,СРБ Internet domain for just a few hundred dinars a year, depending on your chosen accredited registrar. This gives you control over your own online identity, since you can use this Internet domain both for your website address and email address, whether business or personal.

Registration of national .RS and .CPB domain names can be carried out by one of 40 accredited registrars in Serbia. The entire process of selecting, registering and paying for a domain name can also be done online on the website of a registrar in as little as a few minutes. The first step towards getting your domain name is checking its availability at **domen.rs/whois**. After this, you can choose an accredited registrar at **domen.rs/registri**.

Organisation and co-organisation of events

"BIG DATA AND CYBER SECURITY" TALK

On **25th September** at the **Faculty of Security Studies**, RNIDS and the Embassy of the United States of America, in collaboration with the Faculty of Security Studies and the student unions of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and the Faculty of Mathematics, organised a talk titled "Big Data and Cyber Security", which was open to the public. Around 40 students, IT professionals and interested members of the public had a chance to hear about the concept of Big Data and learn about its importance for both the private and public sector and how it can help combat modern cyber threats.

Big Data is a term used to indicate large quantities of unprocessed and unstructured digital data derived from different sources, which cannot be analysed using traditional techniques and tools. In order to utilise, store and manage it, modern, specialised software is needed. This was the topic of the talk by **Branko Primetica**, deputy director of the company EGlobalTech. He explained that there were three main characteristics of large collections of data: their size, the speed with which they are processed and their diversity.



Anne Bader, founder of the International Cybersecurity Dialogue corporation, said that the most common security risks connected with the Big Data concept were the management of personal data, the lack of privacy and the exposure of our "digital footprint" to the corporations and companies managing systems and software for data analysis. "Through careful planning, analysis of potential risks and good management, some of these security threats can be anticipated and prevented. Networking and cooperation between the different players in such situations is of crucial importance in these addressing the security risks," concluded Anne Bader.

Cooperation with state institutions

COUNCIL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF E-BUSINESS

In early September, the Government of the Republic of Serbia formed the **Council for the Development of e-Business**, with a view to improving ecommerce, the electronic exchange of accounting documents and the electronic communications of the public and of businesses. **Slobodan Marković**, adviser for ICT policy and Internet community relations at RNIDS, was appointed as a member of that Council.

International partnership

RNIDS AS HOST, GUEST AND PARTICIPANT



48th CENTR Legal & Regulatory Workshop

On **24th and 25th September** at the Zira Hotel in Belgrade RNIDS was the host of the **48th CENTR Legal and Regulatory Workshop**, bringing together 23 participants from 16 national registries, as well as delegates from the Council of European National Top-Level Domain Registries (CENTR). In addition to European registries, the Canadian national registry was also represented at the meeting.

Danko Jevtović, director of RNIDS, opened the event, one of the major topics of which was supervision of accredited registrars and measures to be taken in the event of breaches of contract, a topic spoken on by the representative of the Canadian registry. The delegate from the Polish registry spoke about his experiences regarding recent improvements to registration policies and practice.

In addition to topics directly relating to domain name registration policies, the representatives of CENTR talked about possible changes to regulations at the European level relating to expansion of the responsibilities of national Internet registries, as well as about the NIS Directive, the importance of ENISA and the role of registries in resolving security incidents.

The host of the event, **Dejan Đukić**, General AND Legal Affairs sector manager at RNIDS, gave participants a brief run-down of the data on Serbia and Belgrade, including the number of Internet users in this country. He went on to talk about registration policies and the dispute resolution procedure for Serbian Internet domains, as well as about the organisational structure of RNIDS. He also explained recent changes in the General Terms and Conditions for the Registration of National Domain Names, specifically the removal of the obligation to collect a JMBG (citizen's ID number) from registrants of .RS and .CPB domain.

➤ MORE INFORMATION: www.centr.org/Legal48

36th CENTR Administrative Workshop

The **36th CENTR Administrative Workshop** was held on **10th September** in **Cagliari (Italy)**. **Stefan Kovač**, domain name registration and analytics coordinator, represented RNIDS.

The presentations were divided into three groups by subject – the domain name registration system, 2FA (two-factor authentication) and protection of registration data. Stefan Kovač gave a presentation on the new system for the registration of .RS domains, the development of which is entering the final stage. The representatives of the Croatian AND Slovakian registries also gave presentations on the same topic.

The group on two-factor authentication also involved three presentations by the representative of EURid and the representatives of the German and Belgian national registries. After the presentations, those attending were split into two groups AND they discussed their experiences AND the key factors in the implementation of two-factor authentication.

The third group of presentations was devoted to the collection AND processing of personal data with a brief overview of European Union regulation in this area. The discussion covered topics such as registrant identification, cooperation with state authorities, safeguarding of personal data, quality of data AND the protection of privacy amongst others.

➤ MORE INFORMATION: www.centr.org/Admin36

International working groups

Dejan Đukić, General and Legal Affairs sector manager, was admitted to the **ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee working group at ICANN**, in which **Mirjana Tasić**, adviser to the director, has been involved since its formation. This working group is tasked with analysing the current procedures under which ccNSO operates and suggesting improvements. These procedures comprise a number of documents of governing issues such as the formation and operation of working groups, the financing of travel and others. This working group put out a call for additional volunteers due the volume of work. Once work got under way with the new members, the Working Group was divided into two sub-groups which each received two documents to work on. The members who were admitted to the Working Group under the first call were appointed as the leaders of the sub-groups in light of their experience.

Mirjana Tasić, adviser to the director, also participated in the work of ICANN's **Cross-Community Working Group on Use of Country/Territory Names as TLDs working group**.

CENTR Board of Directors

RNIDS Director **Danko Jevtović** took an active role this quarter, too, in the work of the Board of Directors of the Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries (CENTR).

He took part in three conference calls, one of which was during the time of the director's annual leave. There was discussion of the current issues affecting the Council, preparations for the adoption of strategic documents and budgets and other preparations for the 54th General Assembly of the Council in Brussels in October 2015.