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Activities of the Foundation

REGULAR SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE

A regular meeting of the Conference of Co-founders was held on **16th December** at the In Hotel in Belgrade. Of the 73 RNIDS co-founders, 49 had authorised representatives at the session of the Conference.



New General Terms and Conditions for the Operation of RNIDS Accredited Registrars were approved at this meeting, as were amendments to the Foundation's Statute, and the external auditor's report. Consultations were also conducted regarding the Plan and Programme for 2018. After the meeting a public meeting of the Board of Governors was held, at which members of the BoG took questions from representatives of the co-founders.

Registration terms updated

NEW GENERAL TERMS FOR ARS

After a public debate and presentation at the Conference for Accredited Registrars (AR) held 21st November, all proposals were taken into consideration, some resulting in amendments to the Draft General Terms for the Operation of ARs.

At the session of the Conference of Co-founders held 16th December, new **General Terms and Conditions for the Operation of RNIDS Accredited Registrars** were approved. This document came into force 30 days after its publication on RNIDS's website, **28th January 2018**. The next task is further analysis of the Technical and Administrative Terms and Conditions for the Operation of ARs and the Regulations on the Procedure for Supervision of Implementation of Enactments on Domain Name Registrations and the Operation of Accredited Registrars, after which these will be considered by the Board of Governors for approval.

Organisation of events

INTERNET SECURITY SOLUTIONS

For the fifth year in a row, as part of European Cyber Security Month, RNIDS organised a panel debate, this time titled **"Internet Security – Problems and Solutions"**, on **17th October** at the Centre for the Promotion of Science in Belgrade.

Branko Stamenković, Special Prosecutor for High-Tech Crime at the Prosecution Office for High-Tech Crime in Belgrade, spoke about the problems of phishing and online fraud in Serbia. He said that the Prosecutor's Office usually had its hands tied in these cases, since the perpetrators were typically located in countries that had not yet ratified the Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime, which is currently the only internationally recognised instrument.



Aleksandar Pavlović, systems engineer for the Belgrade company Coming, held a presentation titled "How I Survived a Cryptolocker Attack". He listed some preventative measures against such attacks, including defining a security policy at the level of the organisation, training employees in information security and improving the security of email traffic.

Žarko Kecić, acting director of RNIDS and Chief Technical Officer, talked about the ways in which RNIDS secures the national domains .RS and .CPB, emphasising the fact that RNIDS is the only ccTLD Internet registry in the world which has three levels of domain protection. He also said that RNIDS was planning to introduce DNSSEC (DNS Security Extensions) for both TLD zones and all second-level zones it has responsibility for.

Our guest from Russia, **Alexander Venedyukhin**, researcher of the Russian Technical Center of the Internet, talked about DNSSEC – a set of security standards which allow for validation of the integrity of DNS data, and talked about experiences in implementing it. He explained that DNSSEC protected users from invalid DNS data which might be sent to them by anyone attempting to redirect them to spoofed web addresses in order to steal their personal data.

Development of the domain market

DOMAIN STATISTICS

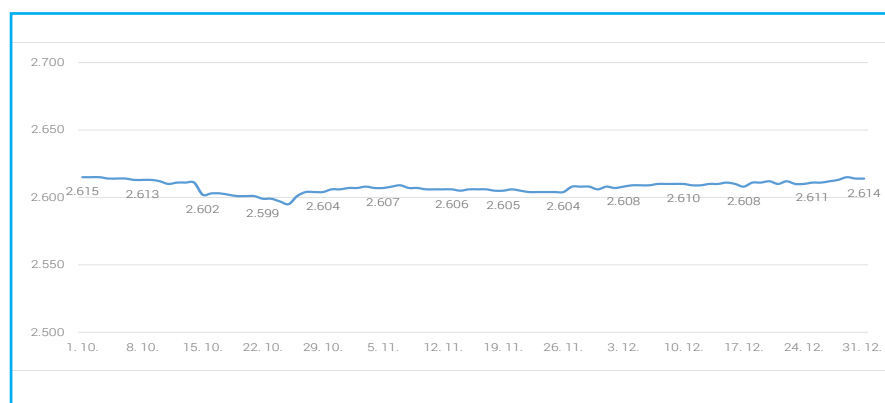
Number of registered .RS domain names

October-December 2017



Number of registered .CPB domain names

October-December 2017



Partnership with accredited registrars

ADVERTISING, TERMS & SURVEY

The **Advertising Co-financing Programme for RNIDS Accredited Registrars (AR)** was continued during Q4 2017. In this quarter campaigns were conducted by Ninet and Complux, while co-financing agreements were signed by IP Plus and NetCast.

A **Conference for Accredited Registrars** was held **21st November**. One of the main topics was the conclusion of the public debate on the new General Terms and Conditions for the Operation of Accredited National Domain Name Registrars. Additionally discussed at the Conference for ARs was the security of their systems, DNSSEC and RNIDS' training events all over Serbia as an opportunity for ARs to promote themselves.

A **survey** was also conducted at the Conference for ARs with the aim of creating a better picture of how ARs provide domain protection services. The results showed that only six ARs had published information about the three levels of protection on their websites, nine of them were offering and promoting these services in conversation with their users and three ARs were offering them directly during the process of domain registration via their websites. These results were presented at the Conference, and ARs were encouraged to find ways to use the three levels of domain protection in improving their services.

INTERNET PRESENCE



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Serbian Internet Domain Day (DIDS)
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REGISTRAR



Accredited registrars
domen.rs/registri

Whois lookup
domen.rs/whois

Joining RNIDS
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Publications
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Domain Name Registration Terms
ruids.rs/terms

Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy
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Education and promotion

ONLINE BUSINESS PRESENCE



During the autumn RNIDS organised educational events on the basics of good online business presence. Events were held **6th October** in Leskovac, in partnership with the Association of Entrepreneurs of Leskovac, **24th October** in Vrnjačka Banja in cooperation with the municipal authority of Vrnjačka Banja and **28th November** in Pančevo in partnership with accredited registrar MadNet and the Regional Chamber of Commerce of the Southern Bačka Administrative District.

Speakers at the educational events were **Predrag Miličević** (on how to establish a proper business presence on the Internet), **Lazar Bošković** and **Dragan Varagić** (with advice on how to plan and create a website), **Ivan Minić** (on the most common misconceptions and errors made by entrepreneurs), **Miloje Sekulić** and **Ivan Bildi** (on establishing a social media presence) and **Jelena Ožegović** (topic: Introduction to Online Advertising). Around 180 entrepreneurs attended the events, representing small companies, associations and local institutions, as well as local Internet communities and interested individuals. The average grade given for "overall impression" for the training events by attendees was around 4.6-4.7.

Activities of the Office

STAFF CHANGES

Mirjana Milovanović was taken on, via a public recruitment process, in the role of general and administrative associate. RNIDS' contract with **Slobodan Marković**, ICT Policies and Internet Community Relations Advisor, was ended at his request.



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Organisation and co-organisation of events

RSNOG CONFERENCE AND IPV6 WORKSHOP

The **Third RSNog Conference** was held **23rd November** in Belgrade with the support of RNIDS, RIPE NCC, the Serbian Open Exchange (SOX) and Mainstream. The conference was held in partnership with the Internet Society, which hosted the **ISOC ION Conference** the same day. Both conferences brought together more than 120 professionals from the largest Serbian telecoms companies, cable operators and Internet and hosting providers. For more information visit rsnog.rs.



RNIDS also organised a free workshop titled **Implementation of IPv6 in cable and mobile networks**, on **22nd November**, in Belgrade. The workshop was intended for network operators, Internet service providers and academic and state institutions, and discussed the basics of IPv6 and the transition from IPv4, as well as the introduction of IPv6 and IPv6-only networks.



Resolution of domain name registration disputes

DISPUTED DOMAIN GOES TO BRAND OWNER

In arbitration proceedings concerning the domain **kryolan.rs**, a decision was handed down **10th October** that registration of the disputed domain, and therefore also its subdomain **shop.kryolan.rs**, be transferred from Fashion System Co. doo of Belgrade to **Kryolan GmbH** of Berlin.

The arbitration council determined that the company Kryolan was the owner of the trademark of the same name and that it had never given written approval for the Serbian company to register the disputed domain name for its own use, nor did the nature of their business relationship provide for this.

International partnership

RNIDS ACTIVITIES IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD



1st CENTR Leaders Meeting

Brussels, 5th October, was the venue (as part of the 58th CENTR General Assembly) for the first CENTR Leaders' Meeting, at which RNIDS was represented by **Žarko Kecić**, acting director. Participants were managers from the European national registries, who exchanged experiences relating to improving business performance and relationships with accredited registrars. There was also discussion of diversification of the business of registries, and the legal aspects of the new EU regulations, as well as the increasing demands for registries to become involved in policing the content that is published on their national TLDs.

> MORE: centr.org

ICANN SSR2 – Internal ICANN Systems and Procedures Review

On **9th and 10th October** a meeting of ICANN was held in **Los Angeles**, attended by **Žarko Kecić**, acting director of RNIDS and Chief Technical Officer, as a member of the expert team for review of the internal and external systems and procedures of ICANN. He was involved in inspection of the internal systems and procedures of ICANN relating to the security of global Internet identifiers at ICANN's head office. The results of the inspection will be published in a joint report of the review team.

24th CENTR Marketing

Zagreb, 12th and 13th October, was the venue for CENTR's 24th Marketing Workshop, attended by 30 representatives from 20 ccTLD registries, from Afilijs, from NeuStar and from CENTR. The event was hosted by CARNet, and **Predrag Miličević** took part as representative of RNIDS. The presentation that stood out concerned DomainID, DENIC's solution which is a single service for logging into different web services, based on one's own Internet domain. Some conclusions from the event were that renewals were increasingly impacting growth in the number of domains, that content marketing was the dominant form of communication in marketing and that GDPR was now at the centre of attention.

RIPE 75

Žarko Kecić, acting director of RNIDS and Chief Technical Officer, took part in the RIPE 75 Conference in **Dubai, 22nd to 26th October**. At the conference, aside from the usual routing issues, protection of the BGP protocol and technical details surrounding DNS, there was considerable discussion of topics relating to IoT (the Internet of Things), including security and standardisation of protocols. A new RIPE working group was also formed in order to address this topic.

> MORE: ripe75.ripe.net

ICANN60

RNIDS staff (with the direct support of the organisers) attended ICANN's 60th meeting between **28th October and 3rd November** in **Abu Dhabi**, and were able to take part in meetings of individual working groups and programmes.



In addition to acting director **Žarko Kecić**, who took part as a member of the ICANN Security, Stability, and Resiliency Review Team, which is concerned with the security, stability and resilience of the Internet's global identifier systems, RNIDS was also represented by **Mirjana Tasić** in her capacity as Chair of the Latin Generation panel, member of the ccNSO Guidelines Review Committee and member of the Policy Development Process (PDP) Retirement Working Group, and **Dejan Đukić** as member of the Guidelines Review Committee and the Competition, Consumer Trust, and Consumer Choice Review (CCT Review) Team. **Jelena Ožegović** took part under the ICANN Fellowship programme, and was also active within ICANN's Community Onboarding Pilot Programme, in which as a member of the ccNSO community she mentored Suraj Adhikari from the Nepalese ccTLD (.NP). The meeting was also attended by **Miloje Sekulić**, member of the RNIDS Board of Governors.

> MORE: meetings.icann.org/en/abudhabi60

IGF 2017

The Internet Governance Forum was attended from **18th to 21st December** in **Geneva** by **Jelena Ožegović**, Marketing and Communications Associate. As part of the official programme of the IGF she co-organised and moderated a workshop on the topic of communication in the area of Internet governance.

> MORE: igf2017.swiss