

# INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION (IGO) NAME PROTECTION

THE APPLICANT WILL USE STRINGS REGISTERED AS SECOND LEVEL DOMAINS IN THE .INT GTLD AS THE BASIS FOR THIS PROTECTION. TO REGISTER IN THE .INT DOMAIN, THE REGISTRANTS MUST BE AN IGO THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOUND IN RFC 1591. THE .INT DOMAIN IS USED FOR REGISTERING ORGANIZATIONS ESTABLISHED BY INTERNATIONAL TREATIES BETWEEN OR AMONG NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS AND WHICH ARE WIDELY CONSIDERED TO HAVE INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL LEGAL PERSONALITY. THUS, THE NAMES OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS, AS WITH GEOGRAPHIC NAMES, CAN LEND AN OFFICIAL IMPRIMATUR AND IF MISUSED, BE A SOURCE OF PUBLIC CONFUSION OR DECEPTION. A HIGH LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE PROCESS WILL OPERATE IS AS SET OUT BELOW:

## RESERVATION PHASE

### REGISTRATION

**1.** THE APPLICANT WILL RESERVE AND THEREBY PREVENT REGISTRATION OF, ALL NAMES THAT ARE REGISTERED AS SECOND LEVEL DOMAINS IN THE MOST RECENT .INT ZONE AS OF 1ST NOVEMBER 2012.



## RELEASE PHASE

### REQUEST

**2.** THE IGO SUBMITS A REQUEST TO THE APPLICANT IN THE HOPE OF THE RESERVED NAME BEING ASSIGNED TO THEMSELVES AND PROVIDES THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION AND DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED REGISTRANT ENTITY FOR THE DOMAIN NAME REGISTRATION.



### VERIFICATION

**3.** THE APPLICANT WILL VALIDATE AND AUTHENTICATE THE REQUEST TO ESTABLISH THAT IT IS A GENUINE BONA FIDE REQUEST. ONCE THE REQUEST HAS BEEN APPROVED THE APPLICANT WILL NOTIFY THE REQUESTING IGO AS WELL AS ICANN AND THE GAC OF THE APPROVAL FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE DOMAIN NAME.



### IMPLEMENTATION

**4.** THE APPLICANT WILL ISSUE A UNIQUE AUTHORIZATION CODE TO THE PROPOSED IGO REGISTRANT. THE PROPOSED IGO REGISTRANT WILL THEN BE ABLE TO REQUEST THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE DOMAIN NAME IS GIVEN TO THEM USING THE AUTHORIZATION CODE WITH AN ICANN AND GTLD ACCREDITED REGISTRAR OF THEIR CHOICE.

