



## Co-financing Internet projects

RNIDS and organisations that participated in the competition signed contracts on co-financing projects at Vuk's Foundation in Belgrade, on **21<sup>st</sup> July 2010**. Out of 35 projects that applied, RNIDS will co-finance 13 projects from the field of marketing, service and Internet development and organisation of events. RNIDS will participate in co-financing of the selected projects with more than **2,800,000 RSD**.

**THE COMPETITION FOR CO-FINANCING PROJECTS** that fulfil the basic aims of RNIDS, defined in Fund Rules and other acts of RNIDS, was published on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2010. On 1<sup>st</sup> June the Commission selected projects from the following categories:

- supporting marketing activities of registrars
- supporting development of new services and Internet popularisation
- supporting organisation of expert conventions

Projects of four registrars will be co-financed:

- **"Madnet"** from Pančevo, for project REGISTRUI.RS
- **"Ninet"** from Niš, for the project of educating Internet users in southern Serbia
- **"Dream Technologies Group"** from Belgrade, for promoting .RS domain as a brand
- **"StanCo"** from Petrovac na Mlavi, for portal preduzetnici.rs, dedicated to businessmen from south-eastern Serbia

For the development of new services and Internet popularisation, financial assets will be granted to:

- **"Connect"** from Novi Pazar, for an Internet portal for the territory of Sandžak, dedicated to increasing Internet use
- **"Jugoslovenski pregled"** from Belgrade, for an Internet portal on projects related to the Danube and Danubian countries
- **"Mikro knjiga"** from Belgrade, for developing media and information literacy, educating children and secondary-school pupils
- **National park Tara** from Bajina Bašta, for creating an Internet database of flora and fauna and multimedia display
- **NGO "Novi početak"** from Bačka Topola, for a system of remote education for agricultural producers via the Internet
- **NGO "SO open"** from Sombor, for the project ".RS for MZ" in which each village in the territory of the city of Sombor will be provided with a free domain and the space for its site
- **"Zvrk"** from Belgrade, for introducing an Internet dictionary and audio-visual content in English and Italian dedicated to children aged 4-12
- **The Museum of Yugoslav History** from Belgrade, for digitalising a photo archive and publishing it on the Internet

In the aim to support the organisation of expert conventions, the **"Bizbuzz"** event in Niš will be co-financed. Bizbuzz is a conference on corporate presence on the Internet and Internet marketing.

The Competition for co-financing projects is still open. The deadline for applying in the second round of the Competition is **1<sup>st</sup> September 2010**.



Contracts on co-financing  
signed at Vuk's Foundation

## In Focus:



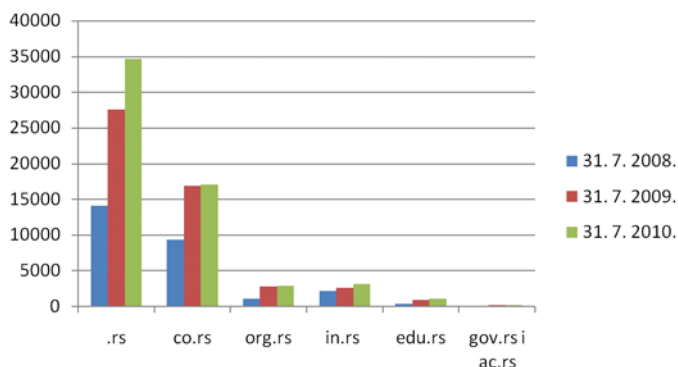
The proposal for the Serbian Cyrillic IDN ccTLD:

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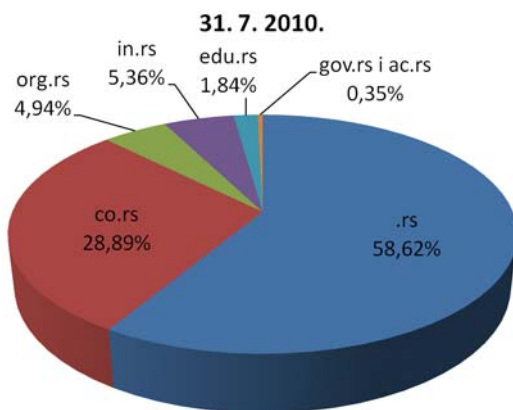


# .RS domain statistics

Increase in the number of registered .RS domains 2008-2010



The number of registered .RS domains according to address space



## Provisioning new infrastructure



Suppliers of equipment and services required for operations of DNS servers and applications for registering .RS domains were selected during three tenders published in 2010.

Hardware and accompanying software for the primary and secondary location will be provided by **Coming Computer Engineering**. The solution is based on VMWare virtualisation software.

A new location of DNS servers will be in the data centre of the Internet provider **Absolut OK** that will also provide links to the current location at the Faculty of Electrical Engineering in Belgrade.

Microsoft licences necessary for the implementation of the new infrastructure will be delivered by **S&T Serbia**.

## About RNIDS

The **Serbian National Register of Internet Domain Names (RNIDS)** is an expert, non-governmental and non-profit organisation established for the purpose of managing the national Internet domain .RS, so that general interest of all citizens of Serbia is satisfied, along with fulfilling principles of quality, efficiency, independence and transparency.

RNIDS has **45 members of the Assembly** and **35 registrars**. Almost **60,000 .RS domains** are currently registered in **five address spaces** (.rs, .co.rs, .org.rs, .in.rs and .edu.rs). The process of introducing a **Cyrillic domain** has been initiated.

### 35 registrars of .RS domain across Serbia:

- 3Dnet ISP (Pančevo) - [www.3dnet.rs](http://www.3dnet.rs)
- AbsolutOK (Beograd) - [www.absolutok.rs](http://www.absolutok.rs)
- Akton (Beograd) - [www.akton.rs](http://www.akton.rs)
- AVcom (Beograd) - [www.bvcom.net](http://www.bvcom.net)
- Banker Internet (Niš) - [www.banker.rs](http://www.banker.rs)
- Beocity (Beograd) - [www.beocity.rs](http://www.beocity.rs)
- BeoNET (Beograd) - [www.beonet.rs](http://www.beonet.rs)
- BeoTelNet-ISP (Beograd) - [www.beotel.rs](http://www.beotel.rs)
- BGSvetionik (Bgd) - [www.bgsvetionik.rs](http://www.bgsvetionik.rs)
- Boox Computers (Kragujevac) - [www.boox.rs](http://www.boox.rs)
- Verat (Beograd) - [www.verat-hosting.rs](http://www.verat-hosting.rs)
- VTkom (Novi Sad) - [www.panline.rs](http://www.panline.rs)
- Gama Electronics (Beograd) - [www.bits.rs](http://www.bits.rs)
- Dream Technologies Group (Bgd) - [www.dtg.rs](http://www.dtg.rs)
- EUNet (Beograd) - [www.eunet.rs](http://www.eunet.rs)
- Exe Net Advertising (Niš) - [www.exehosting.rs](http://www.exehosting.rs)
- Informatika (Beograd) - [www.infosky.rs](http://www.infosky.rs)
- JP PTT Srbija (Beograd) - [www.ptt.rs](http://www.ptt.rs)
- Loopia (Niš) - [www.loopia.rs](http://www.loopia.rs)
- Madnet (Pančevo) - [www.madnet.rs](http://www.madnet.rs)
- Medianis (Niš) - [www.medianis.rs](http://www.medianis.rs)
- Mobius (Bački Petrovac) - [www.webcentar.rs](http://www.webcentar.rs)
- Neobee.net (Novi Sad) - [www.neobee.rs](http://www.neobee.rs)
- NiNet Company (Niš) - [www.ninet.rs](http://www.ninet.rs)
- NordNet (Subotica) - [www.nordnethosting.rs](http://www.nordnethosting.rs)
- Orion telekom (Beograd) - [www.oriontelekom.rs](http://www.oriontelekom.rs)
- Panet (Pančevo) - [www.panet.rs](http://www.panet.rs)
- SBB (Beograd) - <http://hosting.sbb.rs>
- StanCo (Petrovac) - [www.istanco.rs](http://www.istanco.rs)
- Telekom Srbija (Beograd) - [www.telekom.rs](http://www.telekom.rs)
- TippNet (Subotica) - [www.tippnet.rs](http://www.tippnet.rs)
- HostingMania (Beograd) - [www.hostingmania.rs](http://www.hostingmania.rs)
- Cloud Telecommunications (Bgd) - [www.cloudserbia.com](http://www.cloudserbia.com)
- CRI Domains (Beograd) - [www.cridomains.rs](http://www.cridomains.rs)
- YUBC System (Beograd) - [www.yubc.rs](http://www.yubc.rs)



# Voting results for the Cyrillic domain of Serbia

At the beginning of 2010, RNIDS initiated the procedure of introducing the **IDN ccTLD in the Serbian language and Cyrillic script**. The procedure consisted of several phases.

During the first phase, a **public discussion** was organised with the aim to acquaint the public with the significance of introducing the localised, in our case Cyrillic, domain. Then a process of collecting string proposals that could become the Cyrillic domain of Serbia on the Internet was initiated. Two methods were used to collect proposals: questionnaires at IT conventions and forums organised within IT magazines and on the Website of RNIDS. During this phase, a total of **92 proposals** were collected, out of which the **Working group for choosing the Cyrillic domain** selected proposals that complied with the standards established by the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN). The following proposals fulfilled these standards: **срб**, **србија**, **сб** and **рсб**. These proposals were put to vote.

During the second phase, **voting modules were uploaded on websites** of RNIDS ([www.glasanje.rnids.rs](http://www.glasanje.rnids.rs)), the "Mikro" magazine ([www.mikro.rs](http://www.mikro.rs)) and the "Svet kompjutera" magazine ([www.sk.rs](http://www.sk.rs)). The official voting was organised on the website of RNIDS, whilst control voting was organised on websites of "Mikro" and "Svet kompjutera". In an advertising campaign, the Internet community was invited to take part and vote for one of proposals for the Cyrillic domain of Serbia. The voting took place from 10th May to 16th June 2010. A total of **10,505** members of the local Internet community participated in the voting organised on the website of RNIDS.

The voting results were as follows:

- **срб** - 8,336 votes, that is 79.35% of the total number of votes
- **србија** - 1,734 votes or 16.51%
- **сб** - 286 votes or 2.72%
- **рсб** - 149 votes or 1.42%

In the following phase, two proposals with the largest number of votes – "**срб**" and "**србија**" will be sent for evaluation to ICANN, with a note that the proposal "срб" is the choice of the Internet community of Serbia. The proposal "србија" is a spare proposal, in case the proposal "срб" is not approved by the Panel for DNS stability. Upon the decision of ICANN, the local Internet community will be notified about the Cyrillic Internet domain of Serbia.

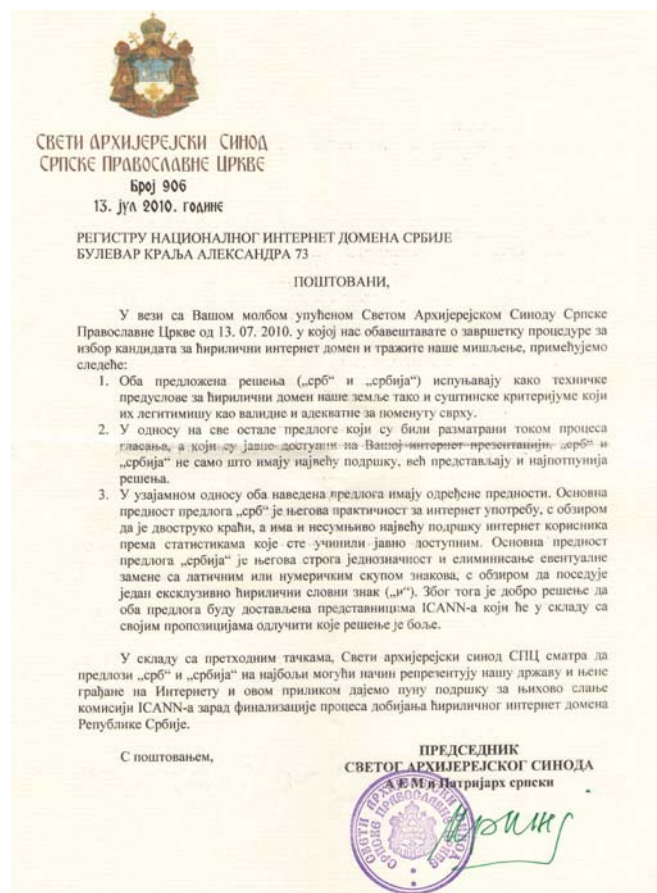
It is expected that the process of registering the Cyrillic domain will start in 2011. The introduction of the Cyrillic domain is one of the achievements that will improve the protection of our heritage, script and literature in the Serbian language, as well as increase the universality and availability of the Internet.

**The Serbian National Register of Internet Domain Names would like to thank everybody who participated in the choice of our national Cyrillic domain.**

## Approval of MTIS and Serbian Orthodox Church

The **Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society (MTIS)** has given its approval that "срб" (alternatively "србија") be nominated for the Cyrillic Internet domain of Serbia. The Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society considers RNIDS fulfils all technical and organisational conditions defined by ICANN and required for managing the register of national Internet domain in Cyrillic.

The **Serbian Orthodox Church** also supports and approves of the chosen proposals for the Cyrillic Internet domain of Serbia.



## First IDN ccTLDs activated

So far ICANN has approved ICN ccTLDs for the following countries and their scripts:

- Egypt - مصر
- Saudi Arabia - السعودية
- The United Arab Emirates - امارات
- Russia - .рф
- China - .中国 and .中國
- Hong Kong - .香港
- Taiwan - .台灣 and .台湾

# International activity

As a national registry of Internet domains, RNIDS is a member of CENTR (Council of European National Top Level Domain Registries).

Representatives of RNIDS participate in activities of CENTR and ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers).



## ICANN

ICANN was established in 1998 as a company operating under a contract with the Ministry of Commerce of the USA, de facto managing the Internet in the technical sense. The mission of ICANN is to coordinate, at the highest level, the

global Internet system of unique identification and provide its stability and security. ICANN makes decisions on DNS, allocates IP numbers to regional Internet registries, manages the DNS root name server system and so on...

[www.icann.org](http://www.icann.org)



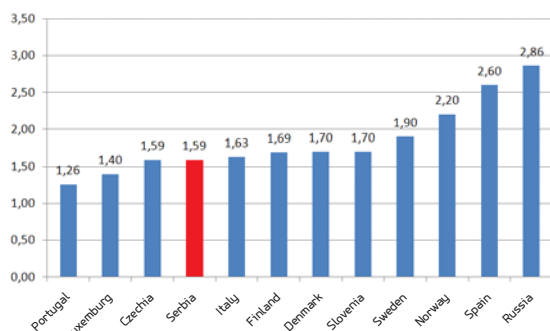
## CENTR

CENTR is an association of national ccTLD registries from Europe, as well as some non-European countries (Canada, New Zealand, Japan and Iran). It has been present in its current form from 2006

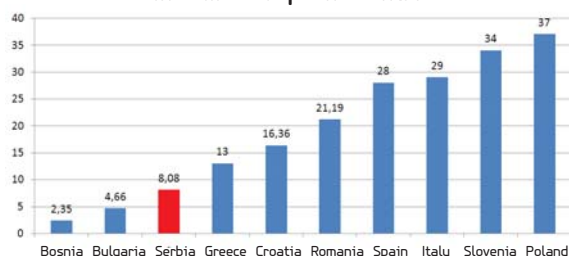
and its headquarters is located in Brussels. The aim of CENTR is exchange of experience and cooperation of national registries for the sake of improving services for Internet users.

[www.centri.org](http://www.centri.org)

Average number of domains per registrant in some European countries



Average number of domains on each 1,000 citizens in some European countries



# Invitation to new members

RNIDS is an open organisation and the number of its members is continually increasing. One of the aims of RNIDS is popularising membership and **including the broadest social community in its activities**. That is the reason we would like to invite all professionals from the local Internet community interested in the benefit of the local Internet space to become members of RNIDS.

All interested subjects registered with official registries of **companies and entrepreneurs** of the Republic of Serbia can be members of RNIDS. The membership is obtained upon signing the Contract on accessing by which the member accepts aims of RNIDS and Fund Rules.

After having paid the **annual membership**, which currently amounts to 12,000 RSD, the member can participate in activities of RNIDS. The member is obliged to authorise a representative who will participate in activities of the **Assembly of RNIDS** on their behalf.

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**Заштитите потпуно назив своје фирме или своју робну марку на .RS Интернет простору!**

Од 15. августа можете да региструјете .RS и .CO.RS Интернет домен истог назива уз посебан попуст од најмање **14%** (зависно од одабраног овлашћеног регистара Интернет домена).

**BRAND ПАКЕТ** укључује регистрацију Интернет домена за истоветни појам у .RS и .CO.RS доменском простору који се купују истовремено и неодавоживо.

**РНИДС**  
Регистар националног Интернет домена Србије

Постојећи регистранти који имају само .RS или .CO.RS могу да пређу на brand пакет у било ком тренутку, ано регистрација постојећег домена истиче у року који је краћи од годину дана.

Постојећи регистранти који имају и .RS и .CO.RS могу да пређу на brand пакет у било ком тренутку, ано разлика у датуму истацања постојећих домена није већа од годину дана.

Одаберите једног од овлашћених регистара .RS Интернет домена широм Србије