

Present and future of the domain name ADR Center in Prague

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Agenda

- Status of the .eu ADR
- Development of the on-line platform
- Changes in ADR Fees
- Implementation of electronic signatures
- Public consultation
- Q&A



Status of the .eu ADR – CAC perspective

- CAC is the .eu ADR Provider
- First .eu ADR Complaint filed on 3 February 2006
- As of 25 September 2006, over 560 Complaints were filed;
- Majority of Complaints (416) filed against EURid;
- Majority of Complaints filed in English, number of non-English Complaints is growing (Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Latvian, Polish, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish etc.);
- As of 25 September 2006, over 200 Decisions were issued and published;
- Official Web site of CAC: <https://www.adr.eu>.

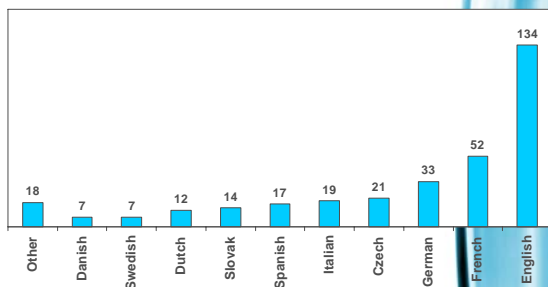


.eu ADR Panelists

- Close to 140 names were entered in the List of Panelists
- Language skills of Panelists cover essentially all official EU languages



.eu ADR Panelists



Requirements for .eu ADR Panelists

- Educational and Professional qualifications;
- Language skills;
- Area of Specialization;
- Experience;
- Membership in professional bodies
- Publications



Application to become a Panelist

- CAC is still open for new applications
- Next round of selection will be held in the end of this week
- adr@adr.eu



Development of the on-line platform

- **The Czech Arbitration Court is working on the following improvements of the on-line platform:**
 - Master accounts for parties involved in multiple ADRs;
 - Categorization of decisions, selection function;
 - Implementation of advanced e-signatures;
 - Deadlines for procedural steps clearly visible in a case file;
 - Informative e-mail notifications for case developments;
 - Further development of FAQs and explanations within the on-line platform;
 - Regular reviews of ADR Decisions (quarterly);
 - Regular webinars



Changes in ADR Fees

- **The Czech Arbitration Court will propose to the Commission the following changes in ADR Fees:**
 - General discount of 10% for all Complaints;
 - Further 10% discount for all administratively-compliant Complaints;
 - Further 5% discount for users of advanced electronic signatures (see next slide);
 - Return of ADR Fees for so called Administrative Challenges if the CAC decision is cancelled by the Panel;
 - Return of ADR Fees minus a modest service fee if Complaint withdrawn after the disclosure of Documentary Evidence;



Implementation of Electronic Signatures

- **The Czech Arbitration Court will implement the optional use of advanced electronic signatures during ADR Proceedings:**
 - Option, not an obligation;
 - Users will not need to submit hardcopies;
 - A 5% discount on ADR Fees would apply;
 - Necessary to amend ADR Supplemental Rules.



Conclusions

- The Czech Arbitration Court published its draft amendment to the ADR Supplemental Rules for public consultation (at www.adr.eu) in the end of July;
- Conclusions from the public consultation will be available in the beginning of October;
- On-line platform will be revised by the end of October/beginning of November;
- Future challenge: UDRP?



Conclusions

- CAC has obtained experience administering multiple ADR domain name cases;
- CAC cooperates with a comprehensive team of highly experienced Panelists worldwide;
- On-line platform of CAC will be one of the most modern ADR platforms worldwide by the end of October/beginning of November;
- CAC administers ADR in all twenty (20) official EU languages;
- CAC would welcome any feedback from participants of the ICANN Studienkreis.



Thank you!

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