



**Fourth Meeting on the  
Global Harmonization of Arabic Script Use in Domain Names  
Arabic Script in Internationalized Domain Names Working Group**

1-3 April 2009, Amman, Jordan

Holiday Inn Amman Hotel

**Agenda**

DAY ONE: Wednesday, April 1, 2009	
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Attendees Gather, Informal Introductions, Online Session Starts
OPENING SESSION	
10:30 am to 11:00 am	<p><b>Opening Speech [H.E. Eng. Bassem Al-Rosan, Jordanian Minister of Communication and Information Technology]</b></p> <p><b>Welcome Note [Ayman El-Sherbiny, Nasser Khalaf]</b></p> <p><b>Introduction to the Workshop [Ram Mohan, Alexa Raad]</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ground rules for discussions</li> <li>- Quick overview of the agenda</li> <li>- Facilitator's role / Moderator's role</li> <li>- What this Workshop is NOT about</li> <li>- Planning our time for the next two and a half days</li> <li>- Consideration to fellow colleagues</li> </ul>
11:00 pm to 11:30 pm	<b>Coffee Break with Minister of Communication &amp; Information Technology</b>
SESSION I: Round-Table: Review of Progress & Pending issues Moderator: Ayman El-Sherbiny; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Review of ASIWG-III and online discussions [Ram Mohan]</li> <li>- Review of activities in the Urdu language community [Sarmad Hussein]</li> <li>- Review of activities in the Farsi language community [Alireza Saleh]</li> <li>- Review of activities in the Arabic language community [Manal Ismail]</li> <li>- Updated list of PVALID and DISALLOWED characters</li> <li>- Summary of IGF-3 in India [Manal Ismail]</li> <li>- Summary of ICANN-34 in Mexico [Baher Esmat]</li> <li>- ICANN Update on ccTLD IDN and gTLD IDN [Baher Esmat]</li> </ul> <p><i>For each review: Main discussion points, outcomes discussed, specific actions completed, and tasks remaining to be done</i></p>
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	<p>What are the Core Principles for Arabic Script?</p> <p>What problem(s) are we solving?</p> <p>What is the ASIWG Charter and Mandate?</p> <p>A plan to resolve deadlocks [Alexa Raad]</p>
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Working Lunch (if possible, else breakout sessions during lunch)</b>
SESSION II: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	<b>Group Participation:</b> Identification of Pending Issues to address in this meeting
2:30 pm to 4:00 pm	<p><b>Hot Topics:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Arabic Script – Digit Mixing [30 minutes]</li> <li>2. Tatweel [30 minutes]</li> <li>3. Harakat [30 minutes]</li> </ol>
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<b>Coffee Break</b>
SESSION III: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
4:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Insights into use of Arabic Script from the Jawi Language [30 minutes] [Harnidda Khalid]

	ICANN IDN ccTLD Fast Track Document Review & Comments [ <b>Manal Ismail</b> ] Tools developed for the Arabic script communities [30 minutes] [ <b>Alireza Saleh</b> ] Tools developed for the Arabic script communities [30 minutes] [ <b>Sarmad Hussein</b> ]
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Day 2 plans & Overall Sessions Outcomes
6:30 pm	<b>End of Day 1</b>

<b>DAY TWO: Thursday, April 2, 2009</b>	
<b>SESSION IV: Summary of Day One</b> Moderator: Ayman El-Sherbiny	
8:30 am to 9:00 am	- Overview of Day 1 Outcome - Agenda Review for Day Two, Online Session Starts
<b>SESSION V: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions</b> Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
9:00 am to 9:30 am	Character Variants by the Arabic communities
9:30 am to 10:00 am	Character Variants by the Urdu communities
10:00 am to 10:30 am	Character Variants by the Farsi communities
10:30 am to 10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
<b>SESSION VI: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions</b> Moderator: Sarmad Hussein; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
10:45 am to 11:30 am	Master Key proposal
11:30 pm to 12:00 pm	Master Key proposal: Decisions
12:00pm to 1:00pm	ASIWG Outputs and Actionable Materials - plans
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>SESSION VII: Group Discussion: Issues and solutions</b> Moderator: Alexa Raad; Facilitator: Ram Mohan	
2:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Domain Names registration and lookup processes
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm	ASIWG – Funding and Grant models
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	ASIWG – The Road Ahead - Meeting dates and times for 2009-2010 - Candidate locations of next meeting
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Day 3 plans & Overall Session Outcomes
5:30 pm	<b>End of the Day 2</b>
5:30 pm to 7:30 pm	Drafting of the final report (closed session – drafting committee)

<b>DAY THREE: Friday, April 3, 2009</b>	
<b>SESSION VIII: Meeting Report</b> Moderator: Ram Mohan	
9:00 am to 10:00 pm	Notes from participants on the meeting and its deliberations
10:00 am to 10:15	Break
10:15 am to 11:45 am	Discussion of the final report and soliciting feedback
	Final comments on the draft report
<b>CLOSING SESSION</b> Moderator: Ayman El-Sherbiny, Nasser Khalaf	
11:45 am -12:00 pm	<b>End of the Day 3</b>