

European ccTLDs and EU internal market legislations

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EU court decision regarding local presence requirements on .eu domain names.

<http://surl.dk/b8m/>

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Recent changes

July 11th 2012

.IT (Italy) opened up for registrations from EFTA countries such as Norway, Iceland, Switzerland and Lichtenstein

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Recent changes

May 1st 2012

.PT (Portugal) opened up for registrations from anyone.

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Recent changes

December 6th 2011

.FR (France) opened up for registrations from EU member states and EFTA countries.

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.SI (Slovenia) did announce that they will open up for foreign registrars in Fall/winter of 2012.

Quote: "We will start accepting foreign registrar applications soon. At the moment, local presence is required for registrars.

In the Fall/Winter of 2012 we will publish all details regarding the requirements and the process of becoming a registrar for .si."

You can see a cached version of the webpage at:

Short link: **<http://surl.dk/b8k/>**



Norway, Finland, Cyprus and Slovakia

Local presence required

Quote from our SOLVIT case on .cy:
"SOLVIT DK finds that the demand regarding foreign companies having to have a registered office in Cyprus in order market themselves on a .cy domain is not in compliance with some of the provisions of Services Directive article 16"



Estonia and Hungary requires registrants to have a local administrative contact.

Greece requires registrars to have a local legal representative



Croatia

Welcome to EU in 2013

We look forward to see .hr to be opened up

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EU Candidate countries

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Serbia
Turkey

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Germany

The SOLVIT system can not be used with .de because DENIC is not regulated, controlled or by any other way linked with the german government.

Next step is a court case directly against DENIC in order to get them to change their policies.

We are planning to continue with this in 2013



And then?

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