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Domain Registry



Developing Domain Name Dispute Resolution System: the Serbian Experience

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.rs and .cpб registry



- Private foundation – without state interference
- Successor of .yu domain
- No domain name related law in Serbia
- Registry-registrar and open registry model
- More than 100.000 .rs and more than 2.500 .cpб

Another challenge for trademark owners



A large blue graphic with a background of various accented characters (á, â, ä, é, ë, í, î, ó, ô, ú, ü, ý, ÿ, ç, c, d, đ, e, s, š, ž, ž, ž). In the center, a red speech bubble contains ".rs". Below it, the text "WORTH MORE" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the RNIDS logo is followed by ".rs" and ".cpb" domain icons.

- Long path to the current model of ADR rules
- .yu domain with no particular ADR rules
- ADR was established in the same year as the registry
- First model was mixture of classical arbitration and UDRP

Problem with previous rules



- Arbitration within registry
- Lack of administrative capacity
- Very strict terms for arbitration clause
- Rigid procedural terms

- New policy development process initiated
- Panel and registry divided
- Rules disconnected of Arbitration Law
- Recent model is highly similar to ICANN's UDRP

Main characteristics



- Jurisdiction acceptance (registrant/plaintiff)
- Independent body
- Three panelists
- Duration – 60 days
- Both parties has right to initiate proceeding before the competent court

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- Comparing policies of several countries from Eastern Europe and Asia
- Three groups recognised
 1. Relies on court proceedings
 2. Adopting UDRP
 3. Developed their own out-of-court model
- Study link:
<https://www.rnids.rs/en/publications/books>



Thank you!

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