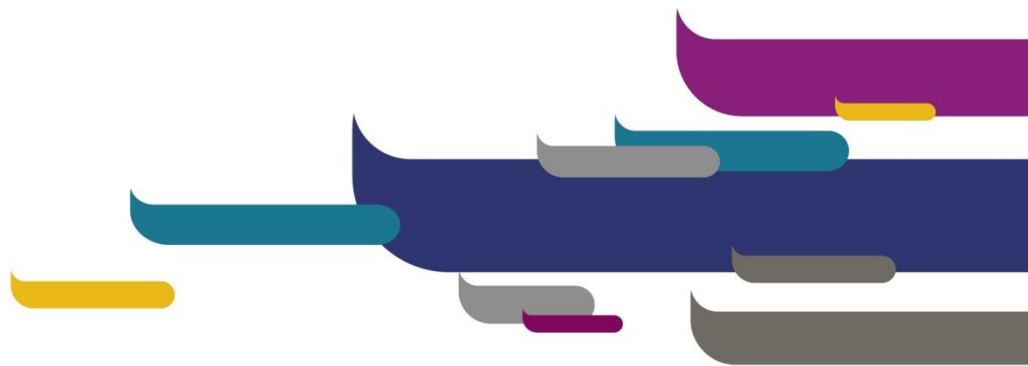


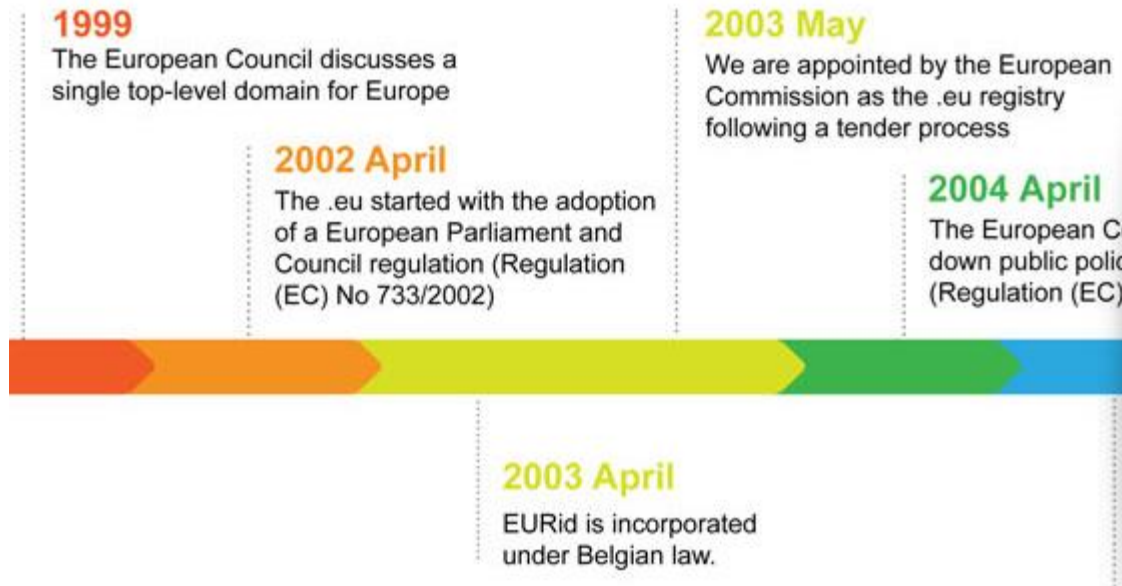
.eu Dispute Resolution

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September 2014



About EURid

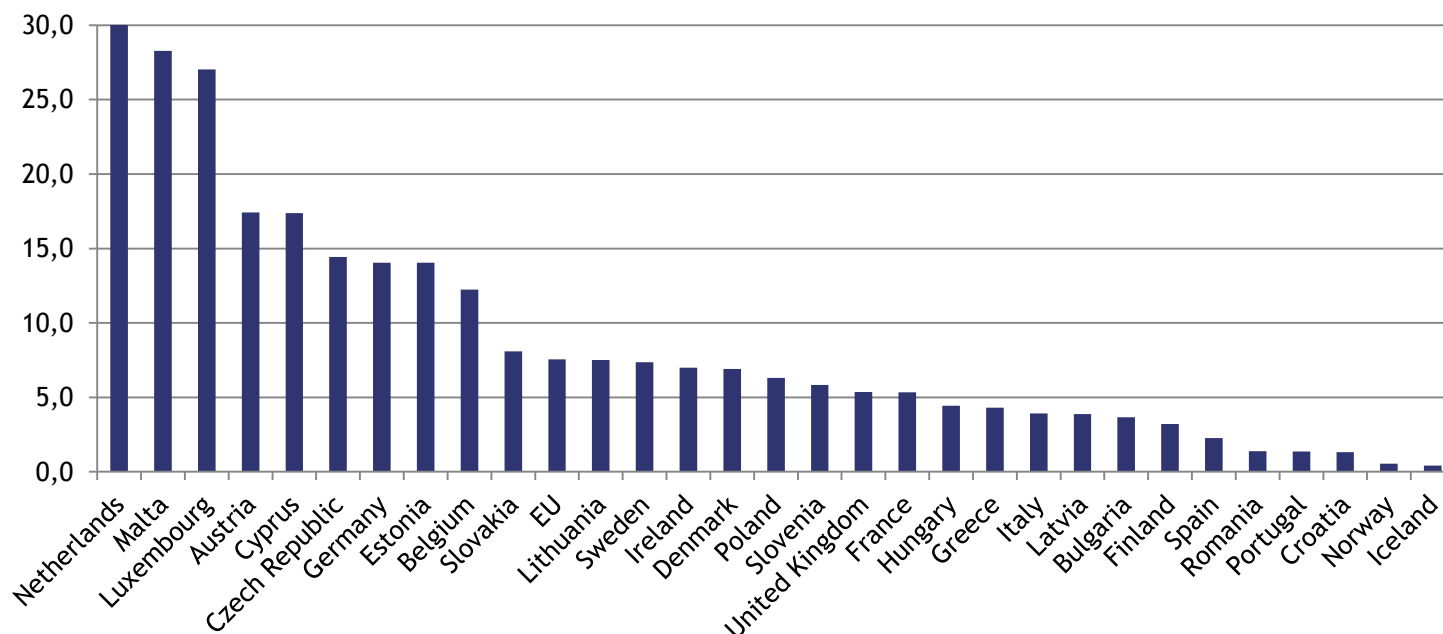
- Non-profit organisation
- Managed and operated .eu since 2003
- Appointed through a tender process initiated by the European Commission



About .eu

- Country Code TLD
- Live registrations since April 2006
- >3.8 million registrations

Who is eligible? Any business, organisation or individual residing within the EU or in IS, LI or NO



Source: Q2 report 2014
.eu domain names per 1 000 inhabitants, Q1 2014

Dispute resolution for .eu

Complainant
vs registrant

Regular
court



ADR

When to start an ADR?

- You believe that you have a prior right to the domain name. For example, you hold a trademark on the name.
- The current holder registered or uses the name for speculative or abusive purposes.



- Managed by the Czech Arbitration Court (cac.eu), an independent body in Prague (CZ)
- Conducted online and by email
- Resolved by independent panellists (mostly IP experts), not judges.
- Cases takes 4 months to resolve, on average
- In the language of the complainant

CAC: .eu dispute resolution provider since 2006

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Arbitration Center for Internet Disputes (ADR .eu). The header features the ADR .eu logo on the left and the UDRP disputes logo on the right. Below the header is a language selection dropdown menu set to 'English'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Enter Platform .eu ADR', describes the ADR process for .eu domain name disputes, mentioning the Prague-based Arbitration Court and the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic. The right column, titled 'Enter platform UDRP', describes the UDRP (Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy and Rules) as an alternative dispute resolution scheme for all generic top-level domains (gTLDs) and some country-code top-level domains (ccTLDs).

ADR .eu ARBITRATION CENTER FOR INTERNET DISPUTES

UDRP disputes

Select language **English**

Enter Platform .eu ADR

The alternative dispute resolution (ADR) for .eu domain name disputes is provided by the Prague-based Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic (the "Czech Arbitration Court"). The Czech Arbitration Court administers ADR Proceedings according to ADR Rules and ADR Supplemental Rules, and in line with the Public Policy Rules for .eu of the European Commission (EC Regulation 874/2004).

Enter platform UDRP

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.eu ADR based on:



Difference
with the
gTLD-world,
and the UDRP
proceedings



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No. 874/2004

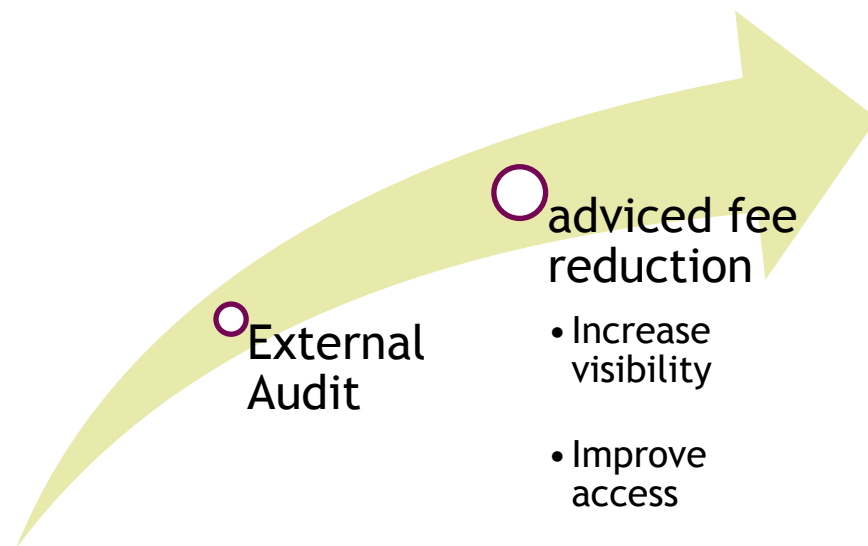
- laying down public policy rules concerning the implementation and functions of the .eu TLD and principles governing registration

Regulation (EC)
No. 733/2002

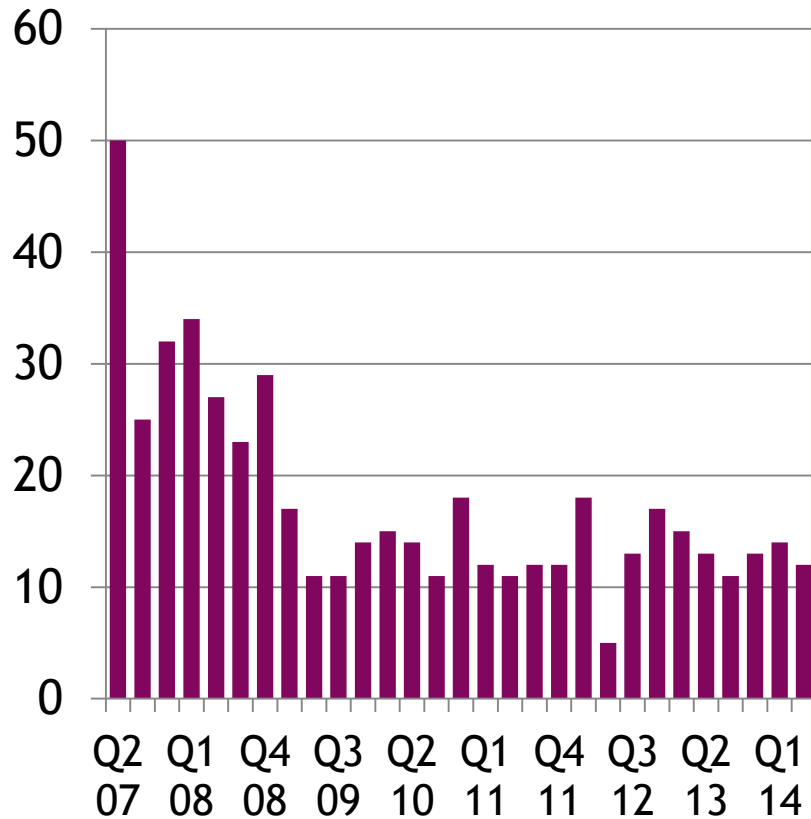
- on the implementation of the .eu Top Level Domain

ADR fees discounted in 2014

- Discount granted per each filed complaint, irrespective of the number of domain names in dispute and the type of panel requested
- Example: the fee for disputing one domain name before the single-member panel will be EUR 300 instead of EUR 1300



ADR: Facts and Figures



- Q2 2014: 12 ADR cases filed
- Q1 2014: 14
- 9 decisions published by the CAC, of which 4 resulted in the domain name being transferred to the complainant.

Thank you!

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