IDN and UA initiatives in Armenia

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IDN initiatives by REGISTRY

On 1 July 2019 the annual price for the IDN Domain Names in .հայ ccTLD is decreased.

All governmental domain names will be added to free of charge domain name list.

All .հայ Domain names belong   to Armenian schools according to agreement with Language Commmittee of Republic of Armenia will be free of charge.

.am/.հայ Registry is daily tracking the registration of domain names related to COVID19 since February 2020.
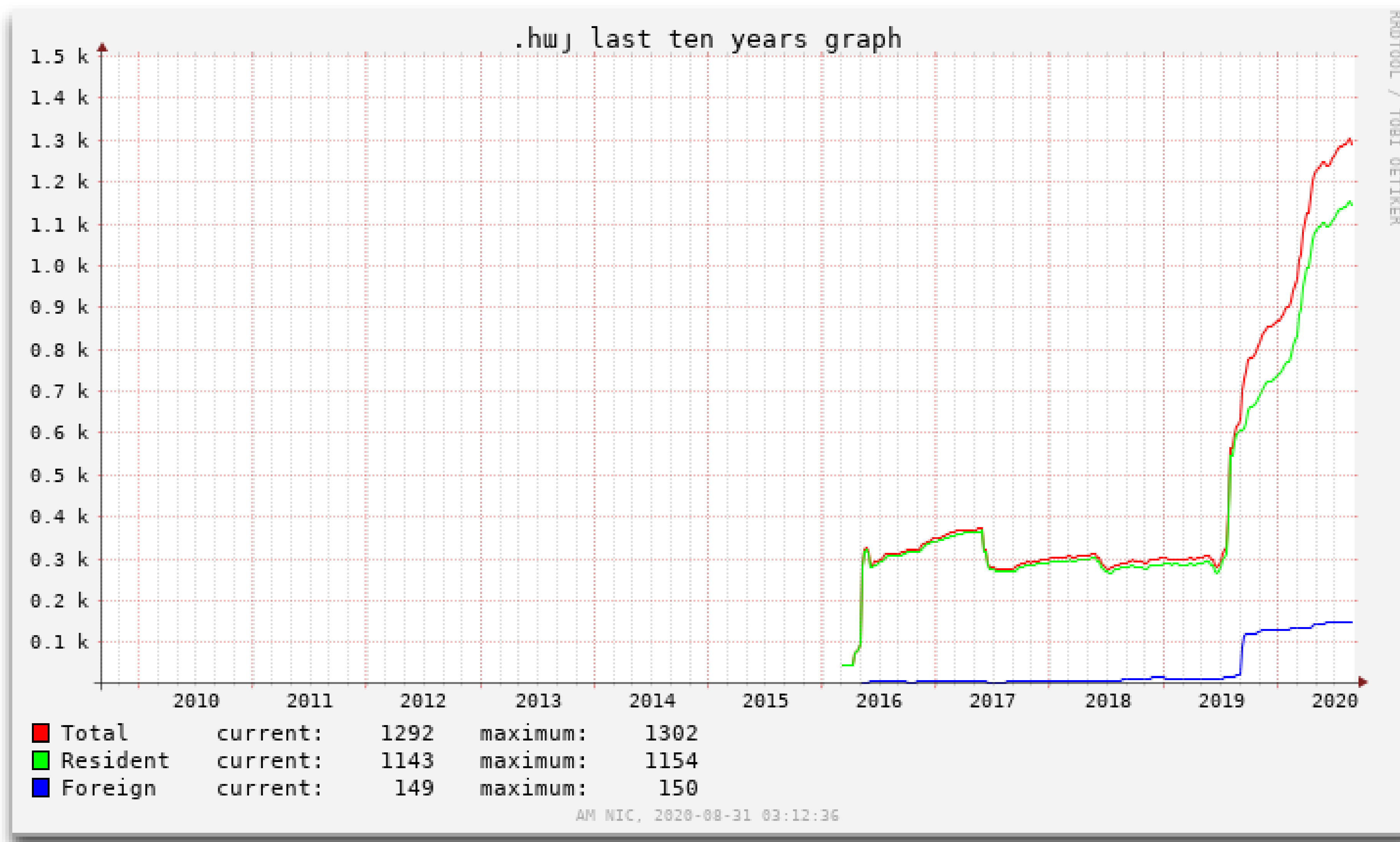
IDN initiatives by REGISTRARS

All users are given the opportunity to register one free . հայ domain name.
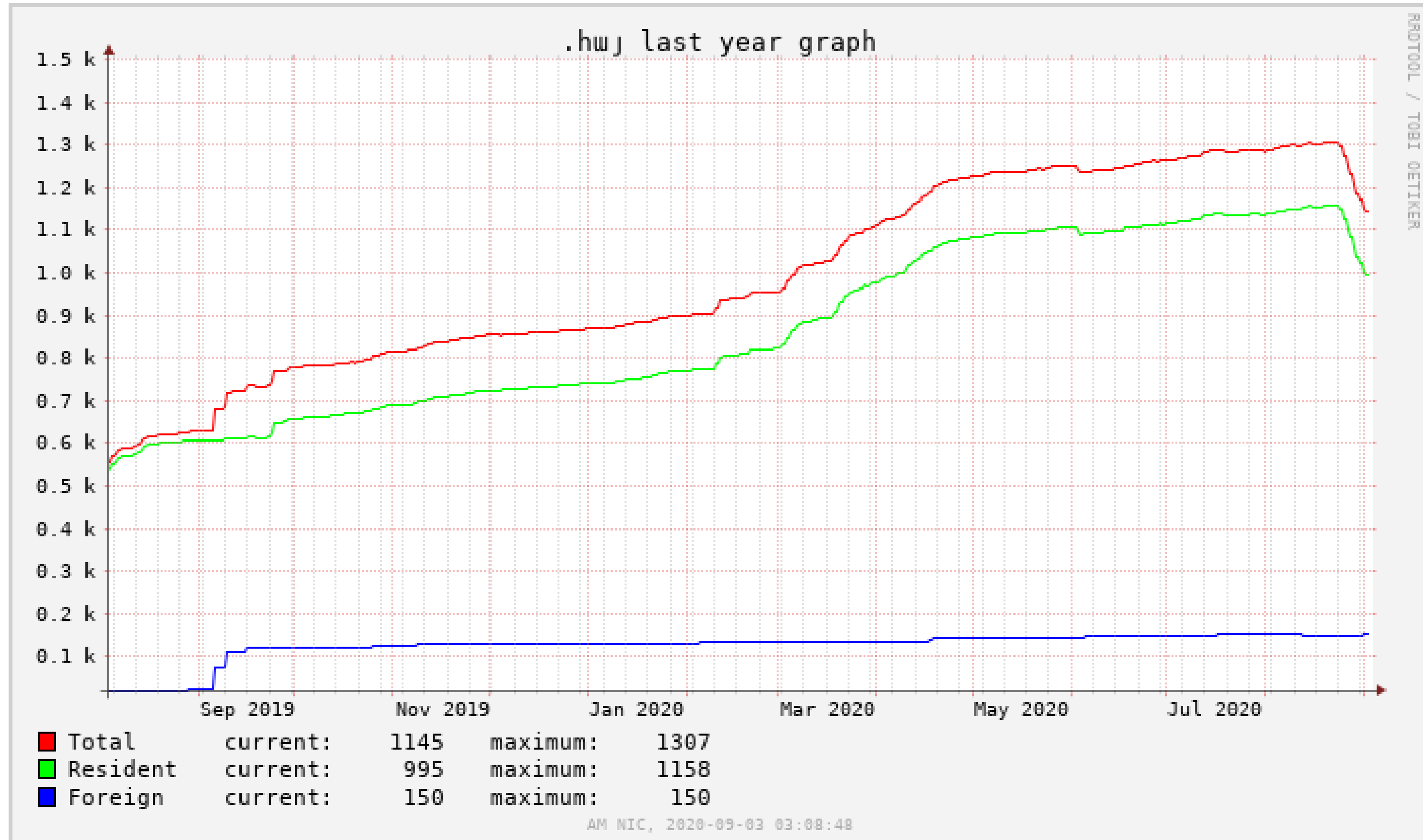At the payment stage it will cost 0 AMD for 1 year

If the customer will register not only .am domain , but also .հայ domain he will be charged less for two domain names.

.հայ last 10 years graph

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.հայ last year graph

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.huj activity during the first COVID-19 months

Only **3 .huj domain names** related to COVID -19 have been registered since February 2020

All these domain names have been registered by Residents of Armenia or Legal entities registered in Armenia.

Our competent authorities, such as the Cyber Crime department of Police, monitor illegal activities on such domains.

Until now, no illegal actions on such domains have been noticed.

REGISTRATIONS

2020
January - 32
February - 57
March - 158
April - 121

2019
January - 0
February - 2
March - 3
April - 4

"Internet Society" NGO hosted a meeting at the office on May 22, 2019. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss new ideas and suggestions or the promotion and development of .հայ IDN. The members of "Internet Society" NGO, as well as representatives from Registrar companies took part in the discussions.

Universal Acceptance Technical Training , October 12, 2019

Universal Acceptance Technical Training was carried out by UASG Vice Chair Dusan Stojicevic.

"Regiton -2019", December, 2019

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"Universal Acceptance" - speaker: Grigori Saghyan, Board Member
of Internet Society NGO (ISOC AM)

EuroDIG session on 12 June, 2020

"Universal Acceptance - a technical or a cultural issue?" - Focal point: Lianna Galstyan,
External Relations Manager, Board Member of Internet Society NGO (ISOC AM).

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REGITON 2020

At REGITON dicussed the tendencies of development of the IDN domains.

The audience was presented with graphs of growth of IDN domains .հայ by years and months. Special attention was paid to the growth of the number of .հայ domains registered from abroad and by no means always by persons of Armenian nationality.

The registrar, which had a particularly high growth in registrations and which came out on top in six months in terms of the number of .հայ domain registrations, received an encouraging gift.

Registrars were familiarized with the activities of the Universal Acceptance Steering group.

REGITON - 2019

The people who were involved in one way or another with Armenian fonts and who showed interest in the domain .հայ have been invited to REGITON-2019

Email Address Internationalization (EAI)
Artyom Gasparyan
ABCDOMAIN LLC
System Administrator

Ruben Tarumyan
the author of several popular Armenian fonts,(he was on our IDN commission,
have a certificate from ICANN)

Vahan Yerkanyan
system administrator,
web designer,
programmer, worked for a long time in
Matenadaran-repository of Armenian manuscripts)

There are currently over 4.5 billion internet users in the world who speak different languages. Universal Acceptance (UA) is a relatively new topic that is garnering attention from across the world.

- Representatives of Armenia are members of RCS UA "Universal Acceptance Regional Coordination Group of CIS and Eastern Europe". They share their professional experience with other members of UA RCG and study their professional experience.

- As a result of the UA RCG team work, we have a lot of new ideas and new projects for the future.

- We participate in many trainings organized by UASG and UA RCG and share our skills and knowledge with the Internet community of Armenia.

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UPCOMING PROJECTS

IGF Armenia , November 9-17, 2020

"Universal Acceptance" - speaker: Grigori Saghyan, Board Member of Internet Society NGO (ISOC AM) - to be approved by Internet Governance Council of the Republic of Armenia.

EAI Deployment Training (online)

EAI Testbed

There is a plan to install EAI testbed for testing purposes

UA Technical discussion (online)

The event to be held during the "Regiton-2020"

UA Introductory

Introduction of UA topic and recommendations on IDN/UA promotion to the RA Internet Governance Council

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Thanks for your attention!

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