

## ANNEX .EU - SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE .EU and .eu (.xn--e1a4c) ccTLDs

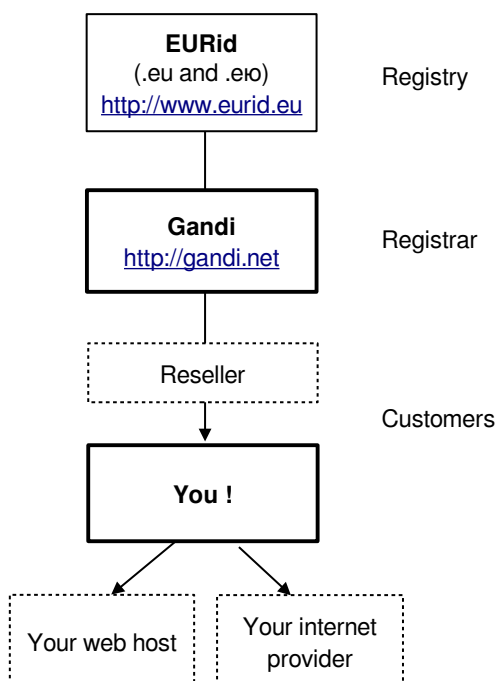
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In addition to Gandi's [General Terms and Conditions](#) of domain name registration, the registration and use of .EU and .eu domain names implies the acceptance of and compliance to the present special conditions.

All Your legal information and contracts can be viewed at any time via Our [website](#). Capitalized terms have the definition attributed to them in Our [General Terms and Conditions](#) of Domain Name Registration. Specifically, "You" refers to the owner of the domain name, and "We" designates Gandi. Your current contracts are freely available for viewing when You log into Your account at: <http://www.gandi.net/admin/contracts/>.

### Section .EU.1. Trustee authority and Registry

.EU is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of European Union and .eu is the official country code Top-Level-Domain (ccTLD) of European Union in Cyrillic characters. The following diagram presents the various parties involved and the Trustee Authority for the .EU and .eu TLDs:



You can view the information and special rules of each party involved by clicking on the respective links.

### Section .EU.2. Registration terms and conditions

When You apply to register a .EU or a .eu domain name, You acknowledge to have fully understood, and You agree to have full knowledge of and to abide by all the rules and specific conditions of .EU and .eu domain names, as defined by EURid, and which may be viewed at the following page: <https://eurid.eu/en/about-us/document-repository>

In particular:

- Domain names rules: <https://eurid.eu/en/register-a-eu-domain/rules-for-eu-domains>
- IDN rules: <https://eurid.eu/en/register-a-eu-domain/domain-names-with-special-characters-idns/>
- Registration Policy: [https://eurid.eu/media/filer\\_public/0a/fe/0afef70a-85c0-4075-8052-d2853fbe1dff/registration\\_policy\\_en.pdf](https://eurid.eu/media/filer_public/0a/fe/0afef70a-85c0-4075-8052-d2853fbe1dff/registration_policy_en.pdf)

- Terms and Conditions:

[https://eurid.eu/media/filer\\_public/f5/d2/f5d22bc1-9d62-4ba9-a81e-1a0292ef215f/terms\\_and\\_conditions\\_en.pdf](https://eurid.eu/media/filer_public/f5/d2/f5d22bc1-9d62-4ba9-a81e-1a0292ef215f/terms_and_conditions_en.pdf)

- WHOIS Policy:

[https://eurid.eu/media/filer\\_public/80/7a/807a0171-ad20-4e63-9dc6-a965baf71585/whois\\_policy\\_en.pdf](https://eurid.eu/media/filer_public/80/7a/807a0171-ad20-4e63-9dc6-a965baf71585/whois_policy_en.pdf)

These contracts bind You to the Registry. The present special conditions are not substitutes to these rules, but are a part of it. You acknowledge to have fully understood and accepted these rules on Our website.

### Section .EU.3. Special requirements

Special requirements are available at:

.EU: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/eu/info>

.eu: <http://www.gandi.net/domain/xn--e1a4c/info>

**.EU and .eu domain names are open to persons located within the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein:**

- individuals residing within the European Union, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein,
- business having its registered office, central administration or principal place of business within the European Union, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein,
- organizations established within the European Union, Norway, Iceland or Liechtenstein.

The rules applicable to the opening of .eu that occurs the 1st June, 2016 are available to the following address :

<https://eurid.eu/en/register-a-eu-domain/guidelines-eu-cyrillic>

In the framework of the opening of .eu, .EU domain names in Cyrillic are no longer available to registration.

Indeed, .EU domain names can be now registered only in Latin or Greek characters, and .eu domain names only in Cyrillic characters.

In the framework of these new rules, the Registry has allocated to the current holders of a .EU domain name in Cyrillic characters the domain name corresponding in .eu free of charge for 3 years. The 2 corresponding domain names can be managed as any domain name independently of each other.

However, if the .eu domain name the Registry has allocated You is deleted, it will not become available to registration (for anyone including You) as long as the corresponding .EU domain name has not been deleted too. If the .EU domain name is deleted, it will never become available to registration.

At the end of this 3 years period, .EU domain names in Cyrillic characters will be definitively deleted.

## **Section .EU.4. Reserved names**

Reserved domain names are subject to a specific registration procedure:

[https://eurid.eu/media/filer\\_public/8b/a6/8ba64af0-a27b-4b5d-8828-3372cbf1788e/leaflet.pdf](https://eurid.eu/media/filer_public/8b/a6/8ba64af0-a27b-4b5d-8828-3372cbf1788e/leaflet.pdf)

The list of reserved names is available at the following address:

[https://eurid.eu/media/filer\\_public/8b/a6/8ba64af0-a27b-4b5d-8828-3372cbf1788e/leaflet.pdf](https://eurid.eu/media/filer_public/8b/a6/8ba64af0-a27b-4b5d-8828-3372cbf1788e/leaflet.pdf)

Names containing two characters followed by two hyphens are not allowed.

## **Section .EU.5. Registration term**

The registration term is from 1 to 10 years. To avoid any deletion of the domain name, the renewal must be paid and done **before the Expiration date**.

## **Section .EU.6. Pricing**

Our prices can be viewed at:

.EU: <https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/eu>

.eu: <https://www.gandi.net/domain/price/detail/xn--e1a4c>

## **Section .EU.7. Storage of contact information**

Gandi acts as a sub-contractor of the Registry, responsible for collecting the technical and personal data needed for the registration of Your domain name, and which will be processed as such by the Registry.

You accept that the Registry can access Your personal data and display it in the public [Whois](#) database.

The personal and technical data associated with .EU and .eu domain names are stored and used by Gandi, and by EURid in its role as Trustee Authority and Registry, in accordance with Gandi's general terms and conditions of domain name registration, and in accordance with EURid's conditions, which are available at the following address:

[https://eurid.eu/media/filer\\_public/80/7a/807a0171-ad20-4e63-9dc6-a965baf71585/whois\\_policy\\_en.pdf](https://eurid.eu/media/filer_public/80/7a/807a0171-ad20-4e63-9dc6-a965baf71585/whois_policy_en.pdf)

You declare to have fully understood and to agree to fully abide by these rules.

Personal data is collected to enable the registration and management of Your domain name. Personal data shall be sent to EURid, incorporated into its database, and published in the public Whois directory. This directory may be accessed for example on Our website (<http://www.gandi.net/whois>) or on EURid's website (<https://eurid.eu/en>).

Individuals (natural person) can opt-out of disclosing some personal information (except email address) from the Registry public Whois database.

## **Section .EU.8. Dispute resolution policy**

The Registry EURid has set forth a specific .EU and .eu domain names Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy (ADR):

- explanations:  
<https://eurid.eu/en/register-a-eu-domain/domain-name-disputes>
- ADR procedural rules:  
[http://eu.adr.eu/adr\\_rules/index.php](http://eu.adr.eu/adr_rules/index.php)
- Dispute Resolution Service Provider (Czech Arbitration Court):  
<http://eu.adr.eu>

You accept that any dispute related to Your domain name will be bound by these ADR rules in the event of a dispute between You and a third party pertaining the registration and/or use of a domain name, or with the Registry, to go contest a decision made by the Registry.

These rules are an integral part of Your contract with EURid and to the present special conditions. You acknowledge to have fully understood and agree to abide by these rules. These alternative rules do not hinder the judicial or arbitral procedures of disputes related to domain names in accordance with Gandi's general terms and conditions of domain name registration.

## **Section .EU.9. Transfer (change of Registrar)**

The process is started on Our Interface. Before requesting the transfer of the domain, please be sure that:

- You have the domain's authorization code (supplied by Your current Registrar and valid 40 days),
- Your domain name does not expire soon (We recommend that You start the transfer request at least 1 month prior to its Expiration).

The transfer's completion requires Your confirmation (by e-mail).

Upon successfully transferring a domain, the registration period is extended by one year.

It is not possible to set a Transfer Prohibited status at Gandi on .EU and .eu domain names in order to avoid transfers.

## **Section .EU.10. Ownership change**

The ownership change process is available on Our Interface, it requires the confirmation of the two parties (current and new owners) by e-mail.

The owner change of .EU and .eu domain names at Gandi does not change the domain's Expiration date.

## **Section .EU.11. Deletion process**

**Upon the Expiration of the domain**, the domain name is released by Gandi to the Registry. All associated technical services are deactivated.

At this time, the domain name is placed on Quarantine status and can be restored, in accordance with the terms and conditions described on Our website and/or as communicated by Our customer service department. The length of the Quarantine period is 40 calendar days.

If the domain is neither renewed nor restored within these deadlines, the Registry will delete the domain name, which will become available for registration on a "first come first served" basis.

## **Section .EU.12. Your declarations and guarantees**

You agree to provide and maintain accurate, reliable and up-to-date personal contact information. Failing to do so, the Registry may delete Your domain name.

During Your registration request, You:

- confirm that You satisfy the eligibility criteria as specify in the article 3 of the present contract,
- affirm that to Your knowledge Your registration request is made in good faith and does not infringe any rights of third parties,
- undertake that You shall abide all the terms and conditions for

registration, including the policy relative to the Alternative Dispute Resolution Policy established by EURid as specified in the article 8 of the present contract.

We call Your attention to the fact that, in addition to the liability that You expose Yourself to in the event of an infringement of the rights of a third party or Your legal and contractual obligations, the rules that bind You to EURid interpret each breach of contract on Your part as justification for a denial of registration, the suspension or deletion of Your domain name by EURid, without Our ability to intervene.

**Section .EU.13. EURid action on domain names (hold, lock and revocation)**

Attachment: [Terms and Conditions](#)

Pursuant to EURid rules, You authorize EURid to intervene on the status of Your domain name and in particular to:

- hold (deactivate) the domain, for example if it is not renewed on time,
- lock (block) the domain, for example in the event of a judicial or ADR procedure,
- revoke the domain, for example after implementation of an ADR decision, for lack of payment, infringement of the eligibility criteria or any other infringement on Your part of EURid rules.

As technical sub-contractor and in accordance with EURid rules which You and Gandi must comply with, We have absolutely no control over the status if it was changed by EURid.

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