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We appreciate the continued collaboration between the IAB and the ITU and want to respond to your liaison concerning the status of the work on e164.arpa.

As you are aware, ITU-T Study Group 2 agreed Interim Procedures for Geographic Country Codes as well as Interim Procedures for Shared Country Codes for Networks and Groups of Countries. These procedures have been updated over time to accommodate changing requirements for the delegation of the respective Country Codes. These procedures have been used successfully by many countries and authorized assignees that initially enabled trials and over time has allowed for the implementation of ENUM based services.

At this meeting the participants reviewed the status of Study Group 2's work on ENUM and noted that the existing procedures have been in place since 2003 and the number of existing country code level delegations and service implementation based on those delegations have resulted in 49 delegations having been approved for such ENUM-based applications.

Recommendations in SG2 deal with the allocation and assignment of numbering, naming, addressing and identification type resources. In this case, the ITU-T activity involves validation of the applicant to enable the delegation of the country code in e164.arpa. Therefore, it was felt that the existing procedures have enabled the deployment of ENUM-based - applications, these procedures will continue to be maintained and updated as required. These procedures have been stable for over 5 years now, and it is envisioned that these procedures will remain in place as long as countries request delegations for ENUM-based applications using e164.arpa.

If you have any questions or comments on them, please contact us.

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