

Empowering IP Development



in CEE, CIS and Baltic States

E-Strategy is actively fostering IP policy development in the Central and Eastern European countries, the Commonwealth of Independent States and the nations of the Baltic region by addressing crucial issues relating to the management of Internet Domains and IP Addresses.

The programme's *IP Symposium for CEE, CIS and Baltic States*, held in Moscow in September, developed an action plan for accelerating implementation of next-generation networks, improving the management of country code Top Level Domains (ccTLDs), and developing new administrative and legal frameworks aimed at promoting access to advanced ICT services.

Under the terms of this action plan, known as the Moscow Declaration, ITU will work closely with governments and regulatory authorities to provide information on:

- The technical and policy implications of converged, IP-based next-generation networks
- Repatriation of national ccTLDs
- ccTLD dispute resolution mechanisms, in partnership with the World Intellectual Property Organization
- Adoption and deployment of next-generation IP technology, known as IPv6

The Declaration also mandates ITU to provide further assistance by:

- Preparing a number of locally-based Internet country case studies to help disseminate information on regional Internet deployment and IP network management
- Providing examples of best practice and suitable legal frameworks for the administration of ccTLDs
- Enhancing its IP address and DNS training programme
- Offering ongoing advice and assistance in the areas of regulation, tariffing and Internationalized Domain Names
- Fostering and supporting new national and regional cooperation initiatives in the area of IP development