

Activation procedure Reserved domain names

Certain .eu domain names have been reserved for use by the by the European Union institutions, one of the EU Member States, EEA countries, the countries in the EU accession phase or EURid, in accordance with European Commission Regulation (EC) No 874/2004 and its subsequent amendments.

Reserved domain names are not available for immediate registration. If there are (eligible) organisations or private persons wishing to register a reserved .eu domain name, the relevant National Registration Authority or the European Commission might consider releasing it. Potential applicants are invited to well substantiate the reason why they are asking for the domain name to be activated. Any request to release reserved names should be sent to info@eurid.eu. EURid will then forward the request to the respective National Registration Authority or the European Commission, which will inform applicants directly of their findings.

The activation procedure for reserved domain names:

1. The potential new domain name holder contacts a EURid accredited registrar (<http://www.eurid.eu/en/eu-domain-names/registrar-list>) and provides the registrar with the following information:
 - a) Name of the company or organisation that will become the registrant (i.e. domain name holder), if applicable;
 - b) Name and surname of the contact person;
 - c) Street and number, postal code, city, country;
 - d) Telephone number;
 - e) E-mail address.

.eu registrants agree to abide by all applicable EURid policies, including, but not limited to, the .eu Registration Policy, the Terms and Conditions, and the Whois Policy as published on <http://www.eurid.eu>
2. The registrar submits a request to activate the reserved name to EURid. We will then contact the National Registration Authority or the European Commission, asking for approval to activate the domain name specified. EURid will provide feedback regarding the outcome of the activation procedure.