

## **PUBLIC COMMENT FORUM BOX**

### **Interim Report of the Internationalized Registration Data Working Group**

**Open: 15 November 2010**

**Close: 13 January 2011**

#### ***Explanation/Background:***

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#### ***Document Links:***

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