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Content issues and domain name abuse

The .UK policy approach

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A familiar problem

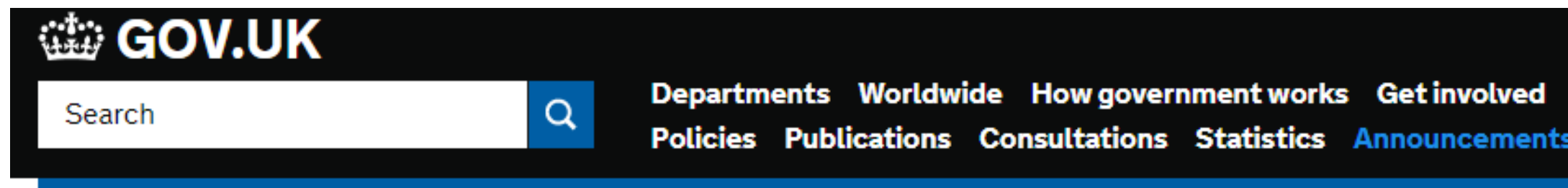
A secure internet where users can transact goods, services, and information both freely and securely is in all our interests.

UK government has recently designated .UK as ‘*Critical National Infrastructure*’.

Our credibility as a safe pair of hands in how we run .UK is vital to our core business aims.

What policy interventions are sensible at the registry level?

Growing calls for industry action



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News story

UK and France announce joint campaign to tackle online radicalisation

From: [Prime Minister's Office, 10 Downing Street](#) and [The Rt Hon Theresa May MP](#)
Part of: [Cyber security](#)
Published: 13 June 2017

UK and France "united in our total condemnation of terrorism and our commitment to stamp out this evil".



The .UK approach

The Dispute Resolution Service (DRS)

- Light touch mediation based administrative process
- Designed to provide redress for IP rights holders

Law Enforcement Agency suspension requests

- Requests accepted from UK public bodies with statutory criminal enforcement powers
- Reports of criminal use from trusted sources are treated as evidence that the terms of registration have been breached

The .UK approach

WHOIS Policy

- Individual address opt-out
- Data release policy

The Courts

10. Cancelling or altering the domain name

10.1 We may cancel or put a domain name into a special status by notifying you if:

*10.2.5 if we receive a complete and valid court order which we or you (or both) must obey,
or if not making the changes the court orders would be a contempt of court by us or you.*

Summary

Open and consultative approach to policy making

Proportionate and scalable policy responses

Work in collaboration with our Registrar partners

Transparency where appropriate

Any questions