PRESS RELEASE: DNS Belgium warns about fraudulent domain name offers from dnsbenelux.com

Leuven, 25 January 2019. DNS Belgium advises to be vigilant if you are contacted by dnsbenelux.com. Dnsbenelux.com contacts .be registrants by phone or e-mail and urges them to register their .be domain name with another extension (e.g. .info, .com, .eu).

DNS Belgium, which is responsible the registration of all .be, .vlaanderen and .brussels domain names, was informed about the fraudulent practices of dnsbenelux.com by several .be registrants. Dnsbenelux.com pretends someone is interested in registering their domain name with another extension. The solution they propose is to register the domain name yourself with the other extension.

DNS Belgium's advice

- 1. Refuse dnsbenelux.com's proposal.
- 2. If you are interested in a .com, .info, .eu or other variant of your .be domain name, contact the company that registered your domain name for you.
- 3. You can file a complaint about this type of practice via <u>the FPS Economy reporting</u> <u>website</u>.

About DNS Belgium

<u>DNS Belgium</u> is a non-profit organisation that was created in 1999 by ISPA Belgium, Agoria and BELTUG. Our mission is to register .be, .vlaanderen and .brussels domain names, improve the accessibility of the Internet, encourage its use, and do so in a more sustainable manner. For more information on DNS Belgium, please go to <u>www.dnsbelgium.be</u>.

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