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Incels.me domain suspended by .ME registry

OCTOBER 19, 2018 -- On October 15th, 2018, our domain was suspended by the .ME registry suddenly and without warning. When inquired about the status of the domain, we were told that we did not follow the registry's anti-abuse policy. When we followed up we were told that they wouldn't be un-suspending our domain name due to the nature of the posts made on the website, however, no specifics were given the day of the takedown, and the site has always held a strict rule of not allowing illegal dealings. That the registry didn't give notice of this suspension shows there was never any intention to give a chance at rectifying the problem. Conversations with the registrar will be published for transparency purposes below:

<https://bit.ly/2AlwQoB>

At a glance, this seems like an ongoing issue with websites who are being censored due to not following politically correct speech, or those whose ideologies do not align with the majority. This has also applied to Facebook groups and Youtubers, who have felt these same attacks. "Hate speech" is being branded as a political tool, a synonym for "speech I do not like", powerful enough to at once take away the rights to any platform or service without further explanation.

While our domain is an isolated example, it sets a precedent to anyone who owns a domain name anywhere with Afilias. We advise anyone that has a .ME domain name or any domain affiliated with Afilias to go with different options when selecting a domain name.

As of October 15th, incels.me has moved to the domain incels.is.

Thank you.

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