ICANN Community Digest

The ICANN org Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community leaders track requests and follow updates.

How Domain Name System Policy is Developed, and How You Can Get Involved

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ICANN73

NEW: ICANN73 Design and Translation Deadlines

Monday, 31 January 2022: Design Deadline
If you require design assistance for your publication, you need to provide all the text, images, layout, and publication type/size requirements (i.e. newsletter vs. 1-pager vs. trifold, etc.). You will receive a maximum of two iterations of the publication. Please provide everything by Monday, 31 January to chantelle.doerksen@icann.org. Please keep in mind that all materials, new or updated, need to be evergreen.

Friday, 11 February 2022: Translation Deadline
If your publication requires translation, please provide the final material(s) by Friday, 11 February to chantelle.doerksen@icann.org. This ensures that there is enough time to translate the publication. If your materials require design assistance, please note that the final materials will have to be complete, including the edit/approval process, by this deadline in order to be translated.

REMINDER: ICANN73 Registration in Now Open
Registration for ICANN73 is now open, and you must register to participate.

Read more.

**REMINDER: ICANN Continues the Pandemic Internet Access Reimbursement Program**

Interested ICANN community members must apply in advance of ICANN73, and those who meet the eligibility requirements will be selected to participate. The application process opens **Monday, 24 January 2022**. The application deadline is **Friday, 18 February 2022 at 23:59 UTC**.

The goal of this program is to facilitate participation in ICANN Public Meetings during the pandemic. It offers community members who have limited Internet capacity financial assistance to increase their Internet bandwidth.

Learn more.

### Information Sharing

**NEW: Approved ICANN Board Resolutions from Sunday, 16 January 2022**

On Sunday, 16 January 2022, the ICANN Board approved the following resolutions:

- IT Outsource Contract Renewal and Contract
- Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) Policy Development Process Final Report
- Consideration of Final Declaration in the Afilias Domains No. 3 Limited (Afilias) v. ICANN Independent Review Process (.WEB)
- GAC Advice: ICANN72 Virtual Annual General Meeting Communiqué (October 2021)

Read more.

**WEDNESDAY: Join ICANN's Virtual Discussion on Internet-Related Legislation in Canada**

ICANN is pleased to announce a briefing and interactive discussion on proposed Canadian online harms legislation. This virtual event is an opportunity for stakeholders to learn more about the proposed legislation and its impact on the Internet from a technical perspective.

When: **Wednesday 26 January 2022, 14:00 EST/19.00 UTC**

French interpretation will be provided.

Read more.

**THURSDAY: GNSO Council and ICANN Board Consultation Regarding SSAD Recommendations**

The GNSO Council and the ICANN Board will meet on **Thursday, 27 January 2022 at 21:00 UTC** to begin its formal consultation on the detailed findings of the System for Standardized Access/Disclosure (SSAD) Operational Design Phase (ODP). The meeting is open to observers.

Register now.

**REMINDER: Nominations for ICANN Fellowship Program Mentors Now Open**

ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees are invited to nominate volunteers to serve as Fellowship Program Mentors for ICANN75-ICANN77. Each group is welcome to nominate one individual for this role, for a total of up to seven mentors. Nominations should be submitted by **Friday, 25 February 2022** to fellowshipconsultation@icann.org.

Read more.

**REMINDER: Apply Now for ICANN and PTI Leadership Positions**

The ICANN Nominating Committee (NomCom) invites interested individuals to submit applications for key leadership positions within ICANN Supporting Organizations and Advisory Committees, the ICANN Board, and the Public Technical Identifiers (PTI) Board of Directors.
Selected individuals will have a unique opportunity to work with accomplished colleagues from around the globe to help shape the Internet's technical coordination and policy development.

The deadline to submit applications is Friday, 11 March 2022 at 23:59 UTC.

Read more.

REMINDER: ICANN Community Excellence Award Nomination Period Now Open

The nomination period for the ICANN Community Excellence Award is now open. The deadline for submissions is Monday, 21 March 2022 and the winner(s) will be announced at ICANN74. Learn more about the nomination process.

Submit your nominations.

Additional Budget Request Process

Deadline to submit requests for FY23:
TODAY, Monday, 24 January 2022

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ICANN Draft FY23-27 Operating and Financial Plan and Draft FY23 Operating Plan and Budget

Open for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 07 December 2021
Closed for Submissions Date: Monday, 07 February 2022

Additional Unicode Scripts for Support in Internationalized Domain Names

Open for Submissions Date: Wednesday, 05 January 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Tuesday, 15 February 2022

NEW: ICANN Bylaws Amendments: ccNSO-Proposed Changes to Article 10 and Annex B

Open for Submissions Date: Thursday, 21 January 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Wednesday, 02 March 2022

Proposal for Myanmar Script Root Zone Label Generation Rules

Open for submissions Date: Thursday, 13 January 2022
Closed for Submissions Date: Thursday, 03 March 2022

See upcoming proceedings.

Infographic: What is Public Comment?