SSAD Evolution

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Proposed Mechanism

GNSO Guidance Process (GGP)

- From the GGP Manual: A GGP may be initiated by the GNSO Council when a request for input relating to gTLDs (either a new issue or in relation to previous policy recommendations) has been received from the ICANN Board or a gTLD issue has been identified by the GNSO Council that would benefit from GNSO Guidance

GGP

- Must be initiated by the GNSO

- Specific task oriented
  - Work
  - Final Report
  - Approval
  - Terminate

Problems

- No way to compel GGP to occur (although it is unlikely the GNSO would decide not to convene the GGP)

- GNSO would have to agree to make the GGP ongoing with multiple "Final Reports" in contravention of the GGP Manual.

- GGP Composition

- GGP Recommendation must be approved by a super majority of the GNSO Council

Mandate

- Ongoing nature vs one-time
- Complex process and long including reports and comment periods, GNSO approval…

Composition

- GGP Team must reflect the composition of the EPDP Team, in terms of represented groups, not size

Recommendation Approval

- Requires 2/3 of both GNSO houses or ¾ of one and >50% of the other.
  - One SG, plus one other House member can veto.