

## **GNSO Council update for the ccNSO council**

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### **GNSO Council meetings April - June 2021**

In April, May and June 2021, the GNSO Council held 3 regular meetings including one during the virtual ICANN71 meeting. The GNSO Council further met with the ICANN Board and the GAC.

The following is a short summary of decisions, briefings, updates, and discussions in the regular meetings. The detailed minutes are, when final, published [here](#).

### **Resolutions**

#### **Initiation of the GNSO Framework for Continuous Improvement Pilot Project**

Within the GNSO there have been discussions on how to address several items on the Council's Action Decision Radar (ADR) 0-1 month timeframe dealing with process and procedural improvements such as Accountability Work Stream 2, Accountability and Transparency Review Team 3 and PDP 3.0. This resulted in a proposed GNSO Framework for Continuous Improvement Oversight and Implementation. This proposal includes a proposed pilot which allows for a more limited roll out of the Framework from which lessons can be drawn and possible updates can be made, should the Council and GNSO community decide that it is worthwhile to continue. Council decides to initiate such a pilot.

#### **Adoption of the motion for the GNSO Council response to the GAC ICANN70 Communique**

#### **Initiation of the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names and Approval of the EPDP Team Charter**

The GNSO Council approves the [Initiation Request](#) for the EPDP on IDNs approves the [Charter](#). The IDN EPDP is expected to provide policy recommendations on a definition of all TLDs and the management of variant labels as well as how the IDN Implementation Guidelines should be updated in the future. The DT agreed that the EPDP should not revisit SubPro recommendations in the context of future new gTLDs but will consider questions asking whether such recommendations would be extended to existing gTLDs. It also agreed that where SubPro does not have a recommendation that corresponds to the Staff Paper of TSG recommendation, include questions about the impact of such recommendations on future and existing gTLDs. Finally, it suggested that SubPro IRT and IDNs EPDP should coordinate on addressing implementation issues to achieve.

In its June 16, 2021 meeting the Council discussed if proceeding with the Operational Track which was supposed to work on the IDN Guidelines v4.0 was the best approach. It was decided to defer the work and reconsider the way this work may best be done.

### **Appointments**

Janis Karklin as the GNSO Council liaison to the System for Standardized Access/ Disclosure ODP.

Greg Dibiase as the GNSO Council liaison to Transfer Policy PDP.

Roger Carney as the Chair for the Transfer Policy PDP.

Donna Austin as 2<sup>nd</sup> GNSO rep to the Community Representatives Group that nominates the IRP Standing Panel.

### **Briefings**

The GNSO Council received the following briefings:

- Rod Rasmussen and Jeff Bedser, SSAC, presented a [briefing](#) on SAC115.
- Jim Galvin, from the CPH DNS Abuse Group, [presented](#) on DNS Abuse.

### **Discussions**

#### **Accuracy Scoping Team**

The GNSO took up the plan to start work on the topic of registration data accuracy. The initiation of a scoping team is envisioned in the July 2021 meeting.

The next GNSO Council meeting is scheduled for 22 July 2021.