

GNSO Council update for the ccNSO council

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GNSO Council meetings July & August 2021

In July and August 2021, the GNSO Council held 2 regular meetings.

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

Resolutions

Initiation of an EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations (IGO)

The EPDP is the continuation of the ongoing work in the IGO Work Track on the same topic that originally fell under the recently completed phase 1 of Review of All Rights Protection Mechanisms (RPMs) Policy Development Process (PDP). Instead of the original idea to add this work to the upcoming phase 2 of the RPMs PDP the Council decided to organize it separately mainly because the RPMs PDP will review the UDRP which will probably take some time while the IGO Work Track has made substantial progress and is expected to finalize its work way earlier.

CSC Effectiveness Review Terms of Reference

This is the joint ccNSO – GNSO task as prescribed by the bylaws to review the CSC effectiveness every 2 years. The GNSO Council approved the Terms of Reference that already had been approved by the ccNSO with two non-substantive changes for the purposes of clarity and to make the timeline more achievable. *[MS: these amendments have in the meantime been accepted by the ccNSO council]*. The GNSO Council further appointed Donna Austin and Jonathan Robinson as their representatives in the review.

Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

The Council decided to pick up the issue of registration data accuracy by setting up a scoping team, the usual pre-phase that could lead to one or more PDP's. The team will scope the issue and come up with proposals to what work on this topic has to be done and suggestions how to organize this work.

Appointments

Olga Cavalli to serve as the Chair of the Council Committee for Overseeing and Implementing Continuous Improvement.

Donna Austin and Jonathan Robinson as the GNSO Council representatives in the CSC effectiveness Review.
Farrell Folly as the GNSO Council liaison to EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names.

Edmon Chung as the Chair for the EPDP on Internationalized Domain Names *[MS: As it became public after the meeting that Edmon will be appointed as a member of the ICANN board, Edmon steps down as the chair of the EPDP and the Council is looking for a new chair]*.

The next GNSO Council meeting is scheduled for 23 September 2021.