

**Chat Transcript - ICANN75**  
**MSM Engagement Session w/GNSO Council Working Session**  
**Sunday, 18 September 2022**

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20:05:33 From Ariel Liang - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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20:05:45 From Ariel Liang - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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20:07:18 From Gopal Tadepalli to Everyone:

Greetings. - Dr. T V Gopal, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, Guindy Campus, Anna University , Chennai, INDIA.

20:13:16 From Giovanni Seppia - ICANN Org to Everyone:

MSM wiki space

<https://community.icann.org/display/MSM/Enhancing+the+Effectiveness+of+ICANN%27s+Multi+stakeholder+Model>

20:23:49 From Stephanie Perrin to Everyone:

+1 Thomas, binary answers are too difficult.

20:23:51 From Maxim Alzoba (RySG) to Everyone:

+1 , different positions are just different

20:23:56 From Antonia Chu (RrSG) to Everyone:

Agree with Thomas

20:24:55 From Sebastien Ducos - GNSO/RySG to Everyone:

+1 Thomas - and I assume that by and large “sometimes yes and sometimes no” would win the day, and that is often what Consensus is.

20:25:00 From Maxim Alzoba (RySG) to Everyone:

consensus building for the sake of itself is not a policy building

20:25:08 From Yvette Guigneaux - ICANN Org to Everyone:

Here is the Enhancing the Effectiveness of ICANNs Multistakeholder Model - Wiki Link - that Negar spoke of during the presentation - <https://community.icann.org/x/joGpCw>

20:25:12 From Desiree Miloshevic to Everyone:

+1 to Thomas

20:27:01 From Jeff Neuman (GNSO Liaison to GAC/SubPro) to Everyone:

I agree with Mark. The Playbook just provides certain tools that can be used within an working group, but it doesn't change the incentives or willingness of participants to come to a consensus on a particular issue.

20:28:22 From Jeff Neuman (GNSO Liaison to GAC/SubPro) to Everyone:

I am afraid that only relying on Surveys would be considered a "check the box" as a review. The Survey may produce some data, but it doesn't really amount to a review

20:28:27 From Paul D. McGrady to Everyone:

I don't understand the purpose of the questions. Were they ice breakers or meant to be serious diagnostics? If ice breakers, then they were fun. If serious diagnostics, I wouldn't build any change around the outcomes.

20:29:21 From Maxim Alzoba (RySG) to Everyone:

those seem to be just questions

20:29:34 From Jeff Neuman (GNSO Liaison to GAC/SubPro) to Everyone:

The only true measurement of the MSM is whether things actually get done

20:29:37 From Jeff Neuman (GNSO Liaison to GAC/SubPro) to Everyone:

and get implemented

20:29:51 From Giovanni Seppia - ICANN Org to Everyone:

@All, the questions were meant to get a sense of where we stand on the "Consensus" element of the MSM

20:30:08 From Maxim Alzoba (RySG) to Everyone:

or the things done faster or with less effort

20:30:21 From Rubens Kuhl to Everyone:

Consensus is when everyone agrees with me

20:30:58 From Jeff Neuman (GNSO Liaison to GAC/SubPro) to Everyone:

What does it mean that we are "working on this"?

20:32:03 From Yvette Guigneaux - ICANN Org to Everyone:

Here is the link to the - GNSO JAMBOARD - [https://jamboard.google.com/d/18oOj4t\\_WJHbLIKHbXxJNU\\_PSC3AMNRVESPnVJIGHAvQ/edit?usp=sharing](https://jamboard.google.com/d/18oOj4t_WJHbLIKHbXxJNU_PSC3AMNRVESPnVJIGHAvQ/edit?usp=sharing)

20:32:51 From Maxim Alzoba (RySG) to Everyone:

at 4.30am - sure

20:32:52 From Gopal Tadepalli to Everyone:

IMHO, "Consensus" within an engineering context such as the internet is different. Engineering is replete with "computed compromises" and consensus cannot spoof over these. As far as the engineer is concerned it is "existential pleasures" but other stakeholders need more props in the playbook. - Dr. T V Gopal, Anna University, Chennai, INDIA

20:32:58 From Yvette Guigneaux - ICANN Org to Everyone:

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