

GNSO/GAC Facilitated Dialogue on Closed Generics

12 December 2022 Meeting Notes

Closed Generic (CG) Dialogue Participants reviewed most of the remaining Participant Commitments and continued identifying needs which must be addressed to consider a closed generic TLD.

Participants discussed the following:

- Whether the current language of Participant Commitment 13 stating “participants should not solicit ongoing input from their groups in the course of the dialogue” is too restrictive or is sufficient to address concerns regarding process delays.
- Whether the revised language of Participant Commitment 14 changes the expected working methods and outcomes of this dialogue by committing the group as a whole to sharing preliminary outputs with the community before finalization, and how individual participants should share these preliminary outputs with their respective communities.
- Participants continued to share their inputs on the Closed Generic “Needs” Brainstorming Jamboard, including:
 - The need to consider “sensitive” words, or generic terms that might be considered “problematic” by some groups
 - The need for clear and continuous enforcement mechanisms
 - The importance of considering the needs of a broad range of stakeholders

Participants generally came to agreement that:

1. Participant Commitments 4 through 12 are acceptable as written.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Participants to review updated Participant Commitments Bullets 13, 14, 16, and 18 via the mailing list.
- Participants to review and add inputs to Asynchronous Work #2 by the next call on December 19.