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The report solves the long-lasting procedural deadlock that has hampered the use of UDRP/URS in protecting **acronyms** of the names of **Inter-Governmental Organization (IGO)**

PROBLEM: IGO ACRONYMS NOT TRADEMARKS

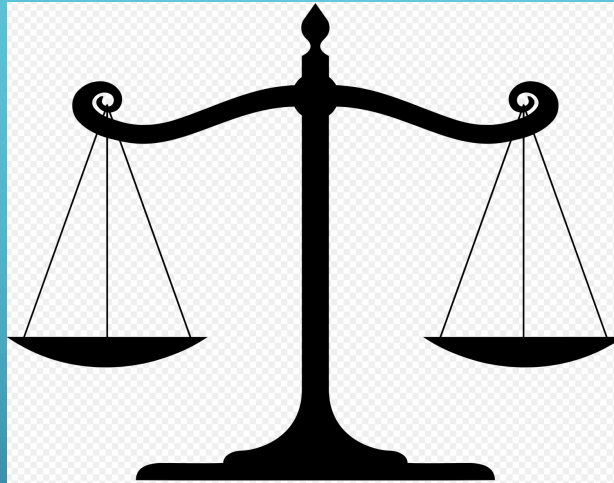


SOLUTION: IGO Complainant may show rights in a mark by demonstrating that the identifier which forms the basis for the complaint is used by the IGO Complainant to conduct public activities in accordance with its stated mission

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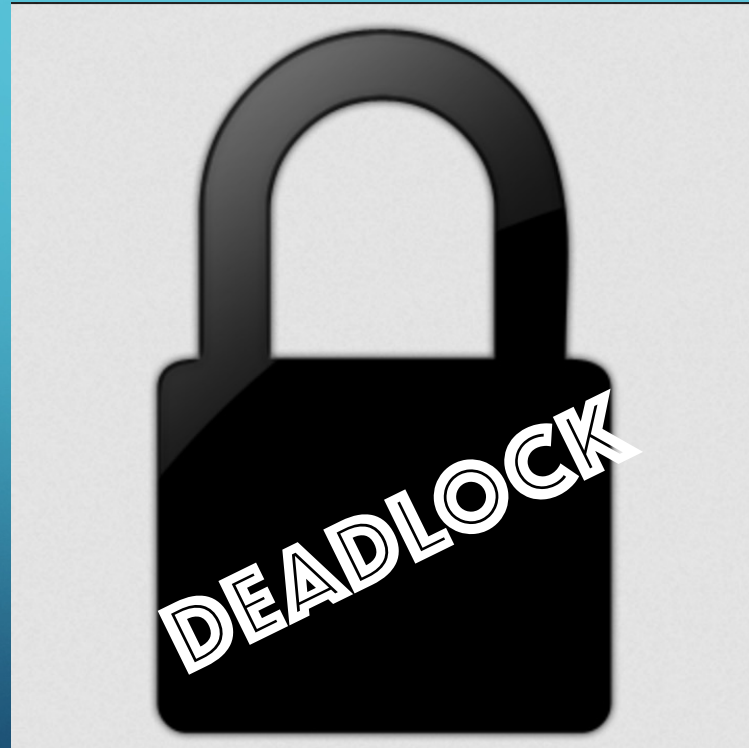


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SOLUTION:

- IGO Complainant does not need to agree to a *Mutual Jurisdiction*
- IGO's immunity is determined as a matter of law by the relevant court
- Registrant entitled to file a court proceeding at any time during a UDRP or URS proceeding
- Option of voluntary mutual arbitration available to registrant even after the registrant has elected to file a court proceeding.

IMPACT ON THE END USER:



- Unauthorized use of IGO acronym may lead to confusion and worse (cf. WHO during COVID-19)
- It is in the end-users' interest that there will be a reliable and rapid procedure to solve such cases
- The details of the compromise are not that important for end-users