

Policy Development Process (PDP) Steps











More detailed description of the Policy Development Process (PDP) available [here](#)

Assumptions

- **Consensus Policy Recommendations are handed over for ICANN staff implementation after *BOARD VOTE***
- Looking at a number of past efforts, averages were determined to help predict the amount of time needed between each step. The approximate averages are as indicated below, but note that timing is variable based on a number of different factors, such as complexity, scope, parallel and dependent work, unforeseen circumstances, etc. While these estimates may help drive work plan timing, the timing reflected below in the charts is indicative of the realities of each project.
 - Preliminary Issue Report – 4 months
 - Final Issue Report – 2 months
 - Initial Report – 1 year
 - Final Report – 6 months
 - Council Vote – 2 month
 - Board Vote – 3 months












Project Timeline (*All milestones are estimates, but reflect timing of work plan for each PDP)

Project	Description	2014 Q3	2014 Q4	2015 Q1	2015 Q2	2015 Q3	2015 Q4	2016 Q1	2016 Q2
IRTP Part D	This PDP is the fourth installment focusing on IRTP issues. The WG is looking at a series of six questions that remain from previous PDP efforts. More info		 <i>Final Report</i>	 <i>Council Vote</i>	 <i>Board Vote</i>				
RAA Privacy & Proxy Services Accreditation Issues WG	The final version of the new RAA was approved by the Board in June 2013. This PDP examines the remaining issues, which relate to privacy & proxy services. More info			 <i>Initial Report</i>		 <i>Final Report</i>	 <i>Council Vote</i>	 <i>Board Vote</i>	



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Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information	The WG deals with the question of whether gTLD Directory contact information should be translated and/or transliterated. More info			<i>Initial Report</i>		<i>Final Report</i>		<i>Council Vote</i>		<i>Board Vote</i>		
Curative Rights Protections for IGOs/INGOs	The GNSO Council requested an Issue Report on exploring whether the curative protections of the UDRP/URS can be used by IGO/INGOs. A PDP was initiated at the 5 June GNSO Council meeting. More info		<i>Initiate PDP</i>			<i>Initial Report</i>		<i>Final Report</i>		<i>Council Vote</i>		<i>Board Vote</i>



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gTLD Registration Data Services ON HOLD	Project regarding the purpose of collecting and maintaining gTLD registration data and on solutions to improve accuracy and access to gTLD registration data. More info								

