

**Zoom Chat Transcript**  
**NCSG Policy Call – 19 January 2021**

00:25:18 Rafik Dammak: those IRTs are paused

00:26:15 Vrikson Acosta: Greetings everyone

00:28:45 Rafik Dammak: Objecting to Milton appointment is tempting :D

00:28:59 Tomslin Samme-Nlar: :-)

00:29:38 Taiwo Peter Akinremi: Do we have a scheduled calendar of all the working groups that NCSG need to track?

00:30:22 Taiwo Peter Akinremi: Congratulations to Milton and Farrell 😊

00:31:42 stephanieeperrin: Just congrats to Milton and Farell!

00:34:00 Tomslin Samme-Nlar: @Taiwo, we don't have one at the moment but are working on one

00:34:01 stephanieeperrin: Agreed. Not friendly

00:35:28 Taiwo Peter Akinremi: Thanks for the update @Tomslin. If you need need help, I will be happy to assist.

00:37:29 stephanieeperrin: No, I meant the last minute try. Last night...

00:42:08 Tomslin Samme-Nlar: Thanks for the offer @Taiwo. that'll be helpful

00:42:30 stephanieeperrin: I think Kathy had raised a couple of points but I cannot remember what they were, TBH.... I will check with her.

00:43:24 stephanieeperrin: Agreed. Just perhaps something to make a remark on the record

00:47:09 stephanieeperrin: Did anyone participate on the FC webinar last week?

00:49:41 bruna santos: I did not have the chance to, but can ask Brenda to share the recording on the list - if theres any (:

00:50:52 stephanieeperrin: That would be great, I did the o design one but skipped the finance one.. Will try to review the recording

00:55:25 stephanieeperrin: +1000 Rafik

00:55:42 bruna santos: I agree as well, and this is something that was also brought up at one of the GNSO leadership meetings with the council leadership too.

00:56:09 stephanieeperrin: We have a hard time covering all these small groups...but somehow Jeff Neuman manages to be on them all (not to pick on him or anything :-))

00:56:32 Rafik Dammak: ubiquitous :)

00:59:21 Rafik Dammak: One comment to oppose is the one from Jeff objecting to unanimity for decision making.

00:59:57 Poncelet Ileleji: I concur @Rafik

01:01:49 Juan Manuel Rojas: IGO WT has not started yet. Still is deciding about days for meeting

01:02:32 Manju Chen: is item 8.1 an updated version of this?  
<https://community.icann.org/display/gnsosci/Home>

01:03:56 Tatiana Tropina: Manju yes

01:04:59 bruna santos: Whats the deadline for reviewing this comment, Tomslin ?

01:05:03 bruna santos: Milton's one ?

01:07:22 Manju Chen: @Tatiana thanks! and where can we find the updated version/current proposal?

01:08:03 stephanieeperrin: The comment is due on the 22nd Bruna

01:09:17 stephanieeperrin: Sorry, started to comment on the letter and got distracted, will return to it.

01:09:21 bruna santos:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Mmax62EkxSRgr8AMi8jqnNXlP36cjRdfqFy6gYrmnPY/edit#>

01:10:38 Kathryn Kleiman: I'm speaking to an item #4 matter... so happy to wait until Bruna's issue is finished.

01:11:09 Pedro de Perdigão Lana: <http://bit.ly/NCSG-RightsCon-Proposal>

01:11:14 Tomslin Samme-Nlar: thank you @kathy

01:11:28 Olévié Kouami: Thanks Bruna

01:11:41 bruna santos: Letter to the ICANN Board and CEO about SSAD - deadline jan 21st

01:11:56 bruna santos: Rightscon session - deadline is jan 26st

01:11:57 stephanieeperrin: Old hand sorry

01:12:20 bruna santos: Additional budget requests - deadline is jan 31st

01:12:56 Olévié Kouami: Thanks for the ABR deadline reminder

01:15:49 stephanieeperrin: It would be good to have a special meeting on it. I have not read the report and I bet I am in good company

01:16:30 bruna santos: I was going to ask the same, maybe Kathy can write an email to the list organizing the points and the main issues from the minority reports.

01:19:52 avri doria: If/when the recommendations get to the Board, the Board will indeed pay close attention to the minority reports.

01:20:23 Tatiana Tropina: I don't think it's unfortunate that the council can't go into the content. Imagine that the GNSO has the same arguments as was

01:20:25 Tatiana Tropina: At WG

01:20:37 Tatiana Tropina: We see it now with Rec7 discussions

01:20:59 stephanieeperrin: That is reassuring Avri, and surely we as council can underline the concern and point to it. Otherwise, what is the point of Council?

01:21:06 Tatiana Tropina: We of course can insist that during the webinar the co chairs go through minority reports

01:21:31 Tatiana Tropina: And also what Avri said :-) there are opportunities for minority reports to raise issues

01:21:54 Tatiana Tropina: But dominance is not the content issue...

01:22:48 stephanieeperrin: Kathy deserves a medal for all her work on this committee

01:23:45 stephanieeperrin: We do have a lot of members....maybe they can write that summary based on reading the report and talking to Kathy

01:25:23 Kathryn Kleiman: Minority reports can indicated that "consensus" is not really "consensus"....

01:26:00 stephanieeperrin: Minority reports are particularly important when they are pointing to legal issues that are being ignored.

01:26:05 stephanieeperrin: IMHO

01:30:28 Kathryn Kleiman: Fundamental freedom of expression/free speech issue in RPM WG has been raised - the right to words and the balance of the "real world" is not

being reflected in to the RPM WG - that is the Minority Report position from some truly brilliant legal scholars and attorneys

01:33:23 Kathryn Kleiman: Great

01:34:29 Raymond Mamattah: Bye.....

01:34:36 Poncelet Ileleji: thanks all Bye

01:34:38 bruna santos: thanks everyone