

### 4.3.10 IGO/INGO Protections

- *4.3.10.1 Explanation of Subject*

Some level of IGO/INGO protections were included in the AGB, though there was no guidance from the 2007 Final Report. The AGB included a list of Red Cross and International Olympic Committee (IOC) names that were prohibited from delegation during the 2012 New gTLD round. In addition, an IOC, Red Cross, and IGO reserved names list was established to prevent the registration of certain names at the second-level<sup>1</sup>. These temporary protections were put in place until a more permanent policy could be developed.

- *4.3.10.2 Questions and Concerns Related to Subject*

The PDP for Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs<sup>2</sup> provided recommendations for preventative protections, though some were identified to be inconsistent with GAC Advice. The GNSO has been asked to consider modifying its policy recommendations to address conflicts with GAC Advice.

The PDP on Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs is actively considering solutions to allow access by IGOs and INGOs to curative rights mechanisms<sup>3</sup>.

The DG did not raise any concerns related to this subject, though it was an area identified in Annex A to a resolution passed on 17 November 2014 on Planning for Future gTLD Application Rounds<sup>4</sup>.

- *4.3.10.3 Relevant Guidance*

- PDP for Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs - <http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/igo-ingo>
- PDP on Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs - <http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/igo-ingo-crp-access>

- *4.3.10.4 Rationale for Policy Development*

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<sup>1</sup> Reserved names XML list: <https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/packages/reserved-names/ReservedNames.xml>

<sup>2</sup> PDP for Protection of IGO and INGO Identifiers in All gTLDs project page: <http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/igo-ingo>

<sup>3</sup> PDP on Curative Rights Protections for IGO/INGOs project page: <http://gns0.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/igo-ingo-crp-access>

<sup>4</sup> Board Resolution Ibid

As of this writing, there are two active PDP-WGs addressing the issue of IGO and INGO protections. As the DG did not identify any issues beyond the scope of these two PDP-WGs, the DG did not anticipate that any additional policy development would be needed.