ccNSO Guideline
for exercising
Empowered Community Rights
(a progress report)

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A work in progress…

- Several informal meetings held during ICANN 57:

  - Participants:

    - Jordan Carter (.nz) – CCWG rapporteur for the ccNSO

    - Dr. Ben Fuller (.na)

    - Stephen Deerhake (.as) – ccNSO representative to the Empowered Community Administration

What Transpired in Hyderabad…

- Realization of its importance

- Realization of its complexity

- Developed a long list of issues to be considered

- Start of a major research initiative by Ben Fuller ("he who reads the Bylaws")

- Major initial word-smithing by Jordan Carter on a preliminary approach to the Guideline

Current Status

- We are working on a Draft Guideline which

    - Adheres to the ICANN Bylaws

    - Provides equal representation for ccTLDs regardless of their affiliation with the ccNSO

- How?

    - Emails

    - Skype

(Hopeful) Timeline

- The grand goal is to have something ready for GRC-WG approval for ICANN 58

- ccNSO Council approval at ICANN 58 (?)

- Obviously this will require submission to the GRC-WG for discussion in one of our teleconferences in the run-up to Copenhagen

- This Guideline will likely require a review by ICANN legal; this needs to be factored into the timeline