



# Public Comment

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Public comment is a vital element in the decision-making processes of ICANN whereby the community is given an opportunity to provide input on proposals initiated by a working group or department.

- Policy development
- Implementation
- Operations
- Governance
- Strategy
- Accountability and transparency



In the last two years, ICANN has averaged **~4 proceedings/month**.

The average length for a proceeding was 43 calendar days in 2010-2011, but has averaged **51 days** from 2012-2016.

During the seven-year period from 2010-2016, a proceeding receives a relatively stable median of **5-7 comments**.

During the past two years (2015-2016), **91% of all proceedings** have been open for at least 40 days.

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# Overview

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## Process Management

The Policy Development Support team now manages the public comment process, ensuring timeliness and adherence to guidelines.

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## Minimum 40-day Proceedings

Any proceeding between 21 and 39 days requires approval from two ICANN Executives.

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## Summary Report

A report summarizing and analyzing the comments is due two weeks after the close date (unless other timeframe is established).



# Improvements

## Implemented

### User Experience

- Timeline with important dates
- Content menu

### Translations

- Currently, about 20% of proceedings
- General information

### Staff Process

- Central location for templates
- New portal to submit requests

### Inquiry Protocol

- Established per ATRT2 recommendations
- Process has not been used

### Report

- Data analysis since 2010
- Updated annually

## Planned

### User Experience

- Ability to follow proceedings
- Easier to submit comments

### Translations

- Resource documents
- Individual comments

### Staff Process

- Updated guidelines
- Revised templates

### Archive

- Mailman system
- Display contact information

### Tracking

- Deadline extensions
- Staff report timeliness



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## GNSO Initial Report on the IGO-INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms Policy Development Process

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### Open Date

20 Jan 2017 23:59 UTC

### Close Date

30 Mar 2017 23:59 UTC

### Staff Report Due

29 Apr 2017 23:59 UTC



Comments close in **21** Days

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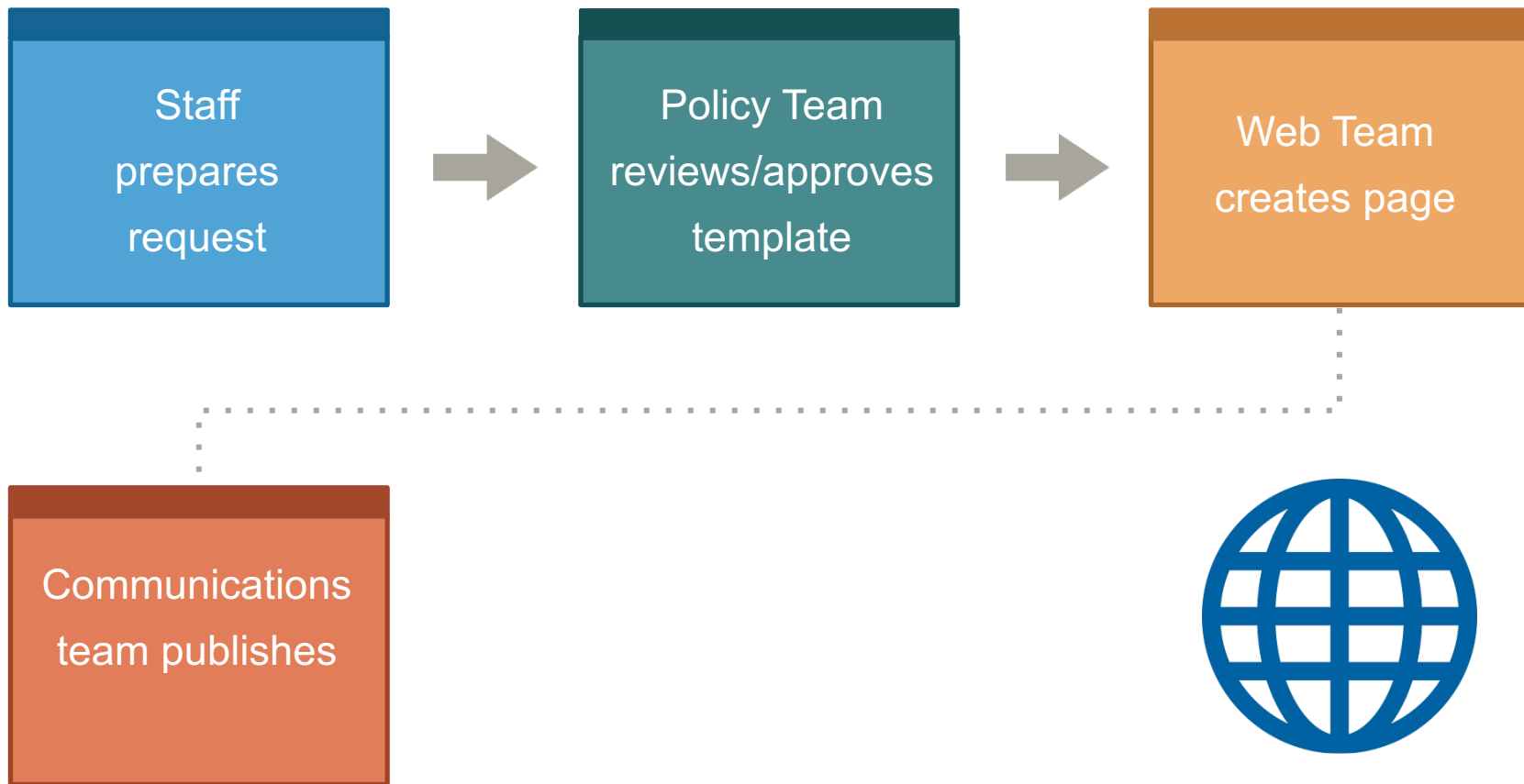
### Brief Overview

**Purpose:** This public comment proceeding is being opened in order to obtain community input on the Initial Report from the [GNSO's](#) Policy Development Process Working Group that is evaluating [IGO](#) and [INGO's](#) access to curative rights protection mechanisms.

**Current Status:** This Initial Report on [IGO-INGO](#) Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms is posted for public comment as required by the [GNSO](#) Operating Procedures.

**Next Steps:** Following review of public comments received on this report, the Working Group will update the Report as appropriate to reflect public comment. The Working Group will submit its Final Report to the [GNSO](#) Council for its consideration.

# Public Comment Request Process



# CCT RT Draft Report

Open Date:	7 March 2017	
Close Date:	27 April 2017	(51 days)
Summary Report Due Date:	25 May 2017	(28 days)
Comments Received to date:	0	