

Draft (E)PDP Timeline

Numbers indicate required steps	Process Steps - Expedited Policy Development Process	Draft Timeline	Day	Duration	Who	Notes
1	Preparatory Discussions, including preparation of EPDP Scoping Document and EPDP Team Charter	10 April - 27 June-18		78 days	Council leadership, Council, Board, RDS leadership, Staff	
	Possible adoption of temporary policy / specification by the ICANN Board	14-May-18	0		ICANN Board	
2	Adoption of scoping document (EPDP)	27-Jun-18	44		GNSO Council	At the latest. Ideally it would be adopted during the previous Council meeting (24 May) but that may not provide enough time. If a special meeting is scheduled prior to ICANN62, potential adoption could be sooner than 27 June.
3	Drafting of the EPDP Charter	10 April - 27 June-18		78 days		To be developed in conjunction with EPDP scoping document
4	Approval of the EPDP Charter	27-Jun-18	44		GNSO Council	
5	Formation of EPDP Team (WG, DT, TF, etc.)	24 May - 26 June-18		33 days	Staff/Council leadership	On the assumption that agreement will be reached by the 24 May Council meeting, the EPDP Team would be formed on the assumption of Council approval of

						EPDP Scoping Document and Charter so that the team can meet F2F at ICANN62. If no agreement is reached, it will mean that significantly less time is available to develop the Initial Report.
6	Input from other SO/ACs/GNSO SG/Cs	29 June - 20 July-18		21 days		A minimum of 21 days needs to be provided
	Publication of draft Initial Report	1-Oct-18	140		EPDP Team	Publish in time for ICANN63 to allow for review prior to the meeting. Ideally by 1 October, but at the latest by 8 October.
	ICANN62	20-26 October-18				HIT session on Monday to discuss draft Initial Report. EPDP F2F Team meeting later in the week to review input and finalize Initial Report.
7	Publish Initial Report	26-Oct-18	165	122 days	EPDP Team	Duration is calculated from first anticipated meeting of EPDP at ICANN62
8	Public comment forum on the Initial Report	26 October - 25 November-18		30 days		Minimum timeframe for public comment is 30 days. This would require the approval of two ICANN executives as the standard public comment period duration is 40 days.
	Review of public comments by EPDP Team & updates to Initial Report	25 November-18 -13 January-19		49 days	EPDP Team	Comments to be reviewed as they come into the public comment forum. Respondents to be encouraged to submit input as soon as possible and not to wait until the deadline.
9	Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council	14-Jan-19	245	50 days	EPDP Team	Duration is calculated from close of the public comment period until submission of Final Report

10	Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council	24-Jan-19	255		GNSO Council	
11	Report to the Board	30-Jan-19	261		GNSO Council	
12	Publish Recommendations for Public Comment	4-Feb-2019 - 6 March-19		30 days	Staff	Minimum timeframe for public comment is 21, but in order to give due time, 30 days has been proposed.
Optional	Public Forum Discussion					
13	Inform GAC if Recommendations affect public policy	4-Feb-19	266		ICANN Board	
14	Board Paper	20-Mar-19	310		Staff	
15	Board consideration / approval	14-May-19	365		ICANN Board	
Total						
19	Notice of Policy actions					
20	Implementation Direction					
	Implementation Effective Date					