

At-Large Workspace: Final Report from the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs

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What We Need Your Input On

ICANN is inviting the public to provide input on the five policy recommendations from the Generic Names Supporting Organization's (GNSO) Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Specific Curative Rights Protections for International Governmental Organizations (IGOs). If adopted by the ICANN Board, these community-developed consensus recommendations will result in several procedural changes to ICANN's existing second-level domain name dispute resolution processes, by:

- adding a definition of "IGO Complainant" to the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) and Uniform Rapid Suspension dispute resolution procedure (URS), to clarify the applicability of these dispute resolution mechanisms to IGOs that can demonstrate the requisite legal rights;
- exempting IGO Complainants from the requirement to agree to a Mutual Jurisdiction (as defined in the UDRP and URS), such that the question of an IGO's immunity from the jurisdiction of a court is determined as a matter of law by the relevant court, while preserving the existing right of a domain name registrant to file a court proceeding at any time during a UDRP or URS proceeding;
- adding a voluntary mutual arbitration option to the two dispute resolution processes, such option to remain available to a registrant even after the registrant has elected to file a court proceeding; and
- clarifying the law to be applied in a voluntary arbitration proceeding.

While the proposed policies, if adopted, will result in procedural amendments to the UDRP and URS, they will not change the applicability, scope, or substantive criteria in these processes.

In reviewing these community-developed policy proposals, the ICANN Board is obliged to consider whether the recommendations will, or will not, be in the best interests of ICANN or the ICANN community. Accordingly, the public is welcome to provide your input on the impact of these recommendations, if any.

Proposals For Your Input

[Final Report on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs \(PDF, 751.74 KB\)](#)

FINAL VERSION SUBMITTED (IF RATIFIED)

The final version to be submitted, if the draft is ratified, will be placed here by upon completion of the vote.

FINAL DRAFT VERSION TO BE VOTED UPON BY THE ALAC

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