

NCSG Durban Meeting 2013-07-16

NCSG Open Membership Meeting at ICANN #47 in Durban

16 July 2013

Discussion Agenda

1. Report from constituencies.
 - a. Issue of NPOC representation on Nomcom
2. Policy Issues
 - a. Update from NCSG Policy Committee.
 - b. discuss downgrading of rights to benefits in RAA
 - c. discuss letter relating to GAC overreach
 - d. How to proceed with EWG Draft Evaluation
3. CEO discussions with NGO leaders
4. Preparation for NCSG discussion with ICANN Board of Directors.
 - a. Preserving ICANN's commitment to the bottom-up community-led model for Internet governance.
 - b. Handling of NCSG Request for Reconsideration of ICANN's adoption of "TM+50" policy for Trademark Clearinghouse despite contrary policy guidance from GNSO Council. (CEP)
 - c. Development of an inclusive outreach strategy / scaling participation in ICANN.
 - d. GNSO Review / Restructuring - clarification of board's direction so as to align near-term efforts of SG and Constituencies.
 - e. Concern over trend of policy movements toward censorship (control of Internet content via DNS). Example: GAC "safeguards" for new tlds.
 - f. 6. Article 29 Working Party Letter of 6 June 2013 that says ICANN's proposed RAA violates privacy rights of European citizens - earlier engagement of data protection officials.