

EPDP Team Statement of Participation

As a member of the EPDP team, I agree to comply with the following Statement of Participation. I understand that the EPDP Leadership Team has the authority to restrict my participation in the EPDP Team in the event that they determine that I am not contributing to the effort as intended:

- I agree to genuinely cooperate with fellow members of the EPDP to reach consensus on the issues outlined in the Charter. I understand this does not mean that I am unable to fully represent the views of my appointing organization but rather, where there are areas of disagreement, I will commit to work with others to reach a compromise position to the extent that I am able to do so;
- I acknowledge the remit of the GNSO to develop consensus policies for generic top level domains. As such, I will abide by the recommended working methods and rules of engagement as outlined in the Charter, particularly as it relates to designating consensus and other relevant rules in [GNSO Working Group Guidelines](#);
- I will treat all members of the EPDP team with civility both face-to-face and online following ICANN expected standards of behavior, and I will be respectful of their time and commitment to this effort. I will act in a reasonable, objective, and informed manner during my participation this EPDP and will not purposefully attempt to disrupt the work of the EPDP;
- I will make best efforts to regularly attend all scheduled meetings and send apologies in advance when I am unable to attend. I will take assignments allocated to me during the course of the EPDP seriously and complete these within the requested timeframe. As and when appropriate I shall seek to be replaced by my designated Alternate in accordance with the wishes of my appointing organization; and
- I agree to act in accordance with [ICANN's Standards of Behaviour](#), particularly as they relate to:
 - Acting in accordance with, and in the spirit of, ICANN's mission and core values as provided in [ICANN's Bylaws](#);
 - Adhering to [ICANN's conflict of interest policies](#);
 - Treating people with respect and acting in a reasonable, objective and informed manner when participating in policy development and decision-making processes;
 - Listening to the views of all stakeholders and working to build consensus;
 - Promoting ethical and responsible behavior.