

Adoption Framework of Interpretation WG Draft Final Report

Background

The Framework of Interpretation WG was established in March 2011. According to its charter the FOIWG is to develop and propose a "Framework of Interpretation" (FOI) for the existing policies and guidelines applicable to the delegation and re-delegation of ccTLDs.

After a long and intense consultation process of the FOIWG, community and others, the FOIWG finalized its recommendations during the London meeting (June 2014).

The chair of the FOIWG submitted the Final Report of the WG (<http://ccnso.icann.org/node/46445>) to the ccNSO recommending that the ccNSO adopts the proposed FOI and Recommendations contained in the Final Report at the ICANN Los Angeles October 2014 meeting.

In accordance with the charter of the FOIWG, its chair submitted the Final Report to the chair of GAC as well, and actively seeks endorsement or support from the GAC for the FOI and Recommendations.

After an intense discussion with the ccTLD managers present, the ccTLD managers unanimously endorsed the FOI and express their support for the recommendations contained in the Final Report.

Resolution

The ccNSO Council notes and welcomes the exemplary, long and intensive consultation efforts and process the FOIWG went through, to gather input and feedback from the community.

The ccNSO Council requests the Chair of the ccNSO and the Chair of the FOIWG to work with the Chair of the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) and interested GAC members, to actively seek GAC support for the FOI prior to sending the FOI to the ICANN Board for its adoption, at the next ICANN meeting in February 2015.

Until such time the GAC makes its position clear, the ccNSO Council expresses its interim support of the following:

- 1. The Framework of Interpretation as included in the Final Report of the FOIWG**
- 2. The recommendations included in the Final Report of the FOIWG**
- 3. That these resolutions be published as soon as possible.**

At the latest at the next ICANN meeting, the ccNSO Council will take a definite decision.

Finally, the ccNSO Council wholeheartedly thanks and congratulates all who participated in the process with the results, in particular the chair of the FOIWG (Keith Davidson, .nz) and the members of the WG, and all members of the community and

ICANN staff and contractors who were involved in this long and often challenging effort.