Rejection Actions

What are they and what are we supposed to do?

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When you read ICANN Bylaws...
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The path may be unclear but just keep moving forward.
Empowered Community

- GNSO
- ccNSO
- ASO
- ALAC
- GAC

Decisional Participants
Empowered Community

GNSO → ccNSO → ASO → ALAC → GAC → EC Administration
Right to Reject Specified Actions

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EC Rejection Notice to the Board (Yes/No)
Full ccNSO Process according to the Rules of the ccNSO (2004)

- ccNSO discusses the issue
- ccNSO Council is asked to vote
- 10% ccNSO members can ask for ratification
- ccNSO members vote
- If less than 50% vote, a second vote will commence

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Worst scenario: 66 days*

* Does not include time for discussions/consultations
ccNSO has the opportunity to submit a petition – 21 days

ccNSO receives a petition(s)

Council rejects petition
Council accepts petition

10% of ccNSO members call for ratification
ccNSO members vote too late: no decision

Council rejects petition
Council supports the petition

No support from Council

Rejection Action Petition Support Period 7 days

Other DP submits a petition – 7 days

Rejection Action Petition Period 21 days

ccNSO seeks support from other DPs – 7 days

No time for ratification call
ccNSO roles

Rejection Action Community Forum Period
21 days

Community Forum Period

ccNSO Council
- Inform ccTLD community
- Solicit views from ccTLDs
- Submit views from ccTLDs

ccTLD community
- Participate in discussions
- Share their views
- Submit comments to ccNSO Council
- Contribute to Community Forum
Potential ccNSO Decisions During Rejection Action Community Forum Period

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21 days

ccNSO Decision during Community Forum Period

ccNSO Council decision on retraction

- Rejects the action
- No decision

Members role?

- No time for ratification call
Final ccNSO Rejection Action Decision

Rejection Action Decision Period
21 days

ccNSO Council decision

ccNSO Decision on Rejection Action

To reject/abstain the action

To support the action

ccNSO members

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And now...

KEEP CALM AND LET'S GO