

GNSO Activity Update for ccNSO Council meeting - 10th December 2013

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The below is a summary of key topics under discussion within the GNSO council.

DNS Security and Stability Analysis WG

At their next meeting (12 Dec) the Council will vote to approve the [final report](#) from the DNS Security and Stability Analysis working group. One of the motion resolutions is to inform the chairs of the other participating SO's and Ac's (ALAC, ccNSO and NRO).

JIG Final Report on Universal Acceptance of IDN TLDs

There is a motion (for next Council meeting, 12 Dec) to adopt the final JIG report on Universal Acceptance of IDN TLDs and its recommendations and will submit it to the ICANN Board for its consideration

Discussion on input to ATRT2 recommendations

The GNSO council is discussing how it would like to give input and feedback to the ATRT 2. Key areas are seen as the call for broader and more active working group participation as well as the earlier involvement of the GAC (see below)

GAC Engagement Discussion

After the GNSO voted on resolutions, some of which conflicted with previous GAC advice on protection of RCRC/NGO/INGO names, there has been significant discussion within the council regarding the (early) engagement of the GAC into GNSO policy process with particular to working groups. This topic also spawned from recommendations in the ATRT 1.

Early engagement into the working group process is considered important so the participants get an indication as to the GAC view (an an individual GAC members view) on the issue. More inputs to the working groups is considered to produce better (more robust) outcomes as well as save any backtracks later on in the process. Further to this topic, the Council is making a clear distinction between GAC 'advice' and GAC 'input' – 'advice' may have legal implications.

There is a small group from within the GNSO discussing this topic with GAC representatives. They are expected to set up calls in the coming weeks.

CWG on Internet Governance Issues

This topic spawned largely from the session at 7am on Wednesday 20th in Buenos Aires where Fadi suggested 1 (or more) CWGs on the tracks of internet governance discussions. The invitation, which seemed to be directed at the whole community, is now being discussed on the GNSO mailing list. There is potential for some volunteers to create a charter.

Call for Volunteers GNSO Policy Translation and Transliteration PDP Working Group

The GNSO Council is seeking volunteers to serve on the PDP Working Group on Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information. This WG is expected to make recommendations to the GNSO Council on whether it is desirable to translate or transliterate contact information.

Note: Translation is the process of conveying the meaning of text from one language into another; transliteration is the process of representing the characters of one alphabetical or syllabic system of writing by the characters of another, conversion alphabet.

There will be an introductory webinar on 10th and 11th of December with the first meeting of the group expected on 16th December.

Motions passed at previous Council Meeting (ICANN48)

- Charter for the Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information PDP WG - [charter](#)
- Recommendations for IGO-INGO Protections – [see motion](#)