
GAC Meeting with the NCSG

Session 18

Session Objective

During this session, the GAC and the Noncommercial Stakeholder Group (NCSG) will meet to discuss policy matters of common interest.

At ICANN84, the joint session will focus on the following issues:

1. Human Rights Impact Assessment (HRIA) and GAC Communique : Discuss several points about conducting HRIA and the substance of the communiqué.
2. RDRS, urgent requests/registrant data requests: Discuss at a high level the 24hr turnaround, how disclosure to law enforcement should be done and the need for safeguards from NCSG's perspective.
3. DNS abuse mitigation: Explain points supported and not supported by the NCSG (i.e NCSG's position paper on DNS Abuse, including input to the public consultation)
4. ICANN Reviews / Review of Reviews: Discuss expectations in light of the future work of the Cross Community Group (CCG)

Background

The NCSG is an umbrella for the Non-Commercial Users (NCUC) and Not-for-Profit Organizations Constituency (NPOC). It represents the interests of non-commercial domain name registrants and end-users in formulating the Domain Name System policy within the Generic Names Supporting Organisation (GNSO). We are proud to have individual and organizational members in over 160 countries, and as a network of academics, Internet end-users, and civil society actors, etc, we represent a broad cross-section of the global Internet community. Since our predecessor's inception in 1999, we have facilitated global academic and civil society engagement in support of ICANN's mission, stimulating an informed citizenry and building their understanding of relevant DNS policy issues.

Key Reference Documents

- [NCSG Web Page](#)
- [HRIA of the ICANN83 Prague GAC Communique](#)
- [HRIA of the ICANN82 Seattle GAC Communique](#)
- NCSG's position paper on DNS Abuse mitigation (appended to briefing)

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