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# ICANN72 GAC Meeting with the GNSO

Monday 25 October 2021

# Agenda

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## 1. EPDP Phase 2A:

- GNSO Council to update the GAC on the status and scope of GNSO vote on EPDP Phase 2A recommendations.

## 2. Accuracy:

- The GNSO Council will update the GAC on the early stages of the recently formed Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team.

## 3. DNS Abuse:

- The GAC intends to follow-up on any potential updates on the GAC's question about a possible need for policy development, or similar approach from the GNSO Council, on DNS Abuse Mitigation.

## 4. EPDP-IGO Curative protections:

- The GAC will update the GNSO Council on GAC positions relative to IGO Protection Matters, especially in relation to the [GAC Response](#) to the [ICANN Board Clarifying Questions](#) on the ICANN70 GAC Communiqué.



# EPDP Phase 2A

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## GAC Questions/Talking Points:

- Regarding EPDP Phase 2A, the GAC wishes to note the many minority statements filed and the fact that at least four expressed public policy concerns that the recommendations do not strike the right balance of protecting personal information and protecting internet users' safety and security.
- The GAC considers that this outcome merits a deeper reflection on the current Policy Development Process with a view to ensuring that it is better able to reflect the views of different ICANN constituents and the public interest – what are the GNSO Council's views on such a reflection exercise?

# Accuracy

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- Accuracy continues to be a priority topic to the GAC
- The GAC looks forward to the launching of the Accuracy Scoping Team efforts under leadership of its newly appointed chair (Michael Palage), and will be represented by 2 of its members (EC and US)
- The GAC appreciates any clarity regarding the timeline or further updates that may be available at this stage

# DNS Abuse

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- DNS Abuse is a long-standing topic of interest to the GAC
- The GAC has been closely following all relevant updates and developments within and outside ICANN
- The GAC is interested in advancing community discussions, driving progress and converging views prior to the launch of new gTLDs, and looks forward to agreeing on how to handle community-wide discussions (PDP, CCWG, ...)
- The GAC appreciates GNSO thoughts on potential next steps

# EPDP-IGO Protections

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- The GAC will update the GNSO Council on GAC positions relative to IGO Protection Matters, especially in relation to the [GAC Response](#) to the [ICANN Board Clarifying Questions](#) on the ICANN71 GAC Communiqué.
- The GAC has provided input and Advice on this topic, notably with respect to the creation of a curative mechanism which respects IGO status under international law (in particular with respect to privileges and immunities), and looks forward to a positive resolution of the current EPDP.
- At the same time, as the public comment period on the EPDP Initial Report closed yesterday (24-Oct), it may be appropriate to revisit this topic at a later occasion.

