

# **ICANN83 GAC Meeting with GNSO Council**

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## **Agenda**

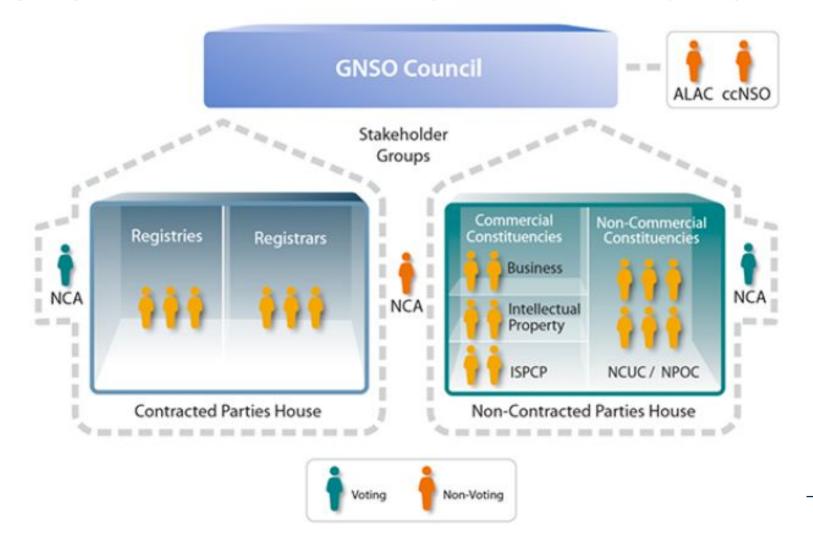
- 1. Introduction (5 minutes)
- 2. Accuracy of Registration Data (10 minutes)
- 3. DNS Abuse (10 minutes)
- 4. Registration Data Request Service (10 minutes)
- 5. Urgent Requests/Law Enforcement Authentication (8 minutes)
- 6. AOB (2 minutes)

#### 1. Introduction

- Welcome by Chairs.
- High-level overview of what the GNSO does and how it does it.

### **High-level Overview of the GNSO Council**

The GNSO shall be responsible for developing and recommending to the Board substantive policies relating to generic top-level domains[.] (Article 11, ICANN Bylaws)





#### 2. Accuracy of Registration Data

- What are the GNSO Council's plans with the input received on the threshold questions, including what next steps the GNSO will take on this matter? What were the findings and recommendations of the GNSO Small Team that reviewed the input?
- What is the GNSO reaction to the GAC's submission?
- The GAC would appreciate updates on resuming the GNSO accuracy scoping teams and outreach on accuracy best practices.

#### High-level Alignment of Alignment/Divergence in Responses

- Lack of evidence to support inaccuracy issue
- Current requirements in RAA are sufficient
- Further policy work is not immediately necessary; await NIS2
- Accuracy = RAA requirements (contactability)

- Accurate reg data is important to the DNS
- Starting point for definition: current RAA/policy requirements
- More data needed
- Consider voluntary incremental improvements to accuracy, keeping all stakeholders in mind.

- Inaccurate reg data remains a significant problem
- Current requirements in RAA are insufficient to combat inaccurate data
- Further policy work should begin immediately
- Accuracy should include identity verification
- Inaccuracy linked to DNS abuse



## Initial suggested areas for further investigation

- Investigating timeframe for registration data validation and verification based on finding from INFERMAL study
- Addition of clear and user-friendly education tools before, during, and after domain name registration, outlining
  - importance of providing and maintaining accurate reg data through lifecycle of domain name,
  - how registrant data is protected
  - consequences of providing inaccurate data
- Further work on <u>RDS-WHOIS2 rec CC.1</u> regarding notation in RDDS record to show when domain name is suspended due to inaccurate data



#### 3. DNS Abuse

- The GAC would appreciate an update on DNS Abuse Small Team work and timeline for its outputs.
- The GAC seeks additional policy work on DNS abuse before the delegation of new strings, in order to best address the impact of DNS abuse upon society.

#### 4. Registration Data Request Service (RDRS)

- The GAC would like a status update of the report by the Standing Committee on RDRS. What are the GNSO's thoughts on next steps after the Standing Committee issues its final report?
- Additionally, the GAC would like an overview of how the RDRS addresses key elements and recommendations of the SSAD and an overview of additional policy work that may be required.

#### 5. Urgent Requests/Law Enforcement Authentication

- The GAC acknowledges the ongoing work related to a reasonable timeline for urgent requests is being contemplated by the IRT and that this work is ongoing. The GAC would appreciate an update on the work of this group by the GNSO.
- What next steps does the GNSO believe would be appropriate after the recent IRT discussions?

