

**FOIWG**



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# Presentation outline



- Working Group scope
- Processes
- Topics for interpretation
- Activities since ICANN Beijing
- Consent
- Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)
- Revocation

# Scope



- Applicable policies and guidelines:
  - RFC 1591 and GAC Principles 2005
- Framework of Interpretation to add “*colour and depth*” to existing policies and guidelines
- Out of scope:
  - Changing applicable policies or guidelines
  - The IANA Functions contract, including contract implementation issues or procedures

# Process



- WG prepares draft set of interpretations for a specific topic in an Interim Report (e.g. Consent Report).
- WG undertakes a public consultation of the draft interpretation.
- WG reviews comments and input from the public consultation.
- WG prepares a Final Report of Interpretation for a topic.

## Process (continued)



- GAC and ccNSO support for Final Report for all topics
  - **Support from both communities required**
- Submission of final report to ICANN Board by ccNSO includes:
  - Confirmation of support by GAC and ccNSO
  - Framework, and its associated recommendations

# Topics for interpretation



- **Consent** - for delegation and re-delegation requests (final report complete)
- **Significantly Interested Parties (SIP)** (The WG will return to this topic after completing its work on the topic of Revocation)
- **Revocation or un-consented re-delegation** (The WG has reached a consensus on draft recommendations for the revocation of the delegation of a ccTLD)

# Topics for interpretation



- Comprehensive glossary (in progress)
- Recommendations for IANA reports on delegation and re-delegation (The WG will begin this work after completing the FoI)

# Activities since ICANN Beijing



- WG met by teleconference 5 times
- Published a progress report on activities
- Is currently concluding the topic of Revocation.



# Status on Consent



- The final report on consent can be found at:  
[www.ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwg.htm](http://www.ccnso.icann.org/workinggroups/foiwg.htm)
- It will be included in the final report from the FOIWG to the ccNSO and GAC.

# Status on SIP



- “Significantly Interested Parties” or SIP:
  - Public consultation on these initial recommendations is now complete.
  - The FOIWG will return to this topic after completing its work on the topic of Revocation.

# Status on Revocation



- The FOIWG has reached a consensus on draft recommendations for the revocation of the delegation of a ccTLD
- We will continue F2F discussions in Durban, with a view to finalizing the draft, to then open it for public consultation.
- We aim to publish its Interim Report on this topic before the Buenos Aires ICANN meeting.

# Details on Revocation



- Revocation of the delegation of a ccTLD may be sought in cases where:
  - The designated manager has substantially misbehaved
  - There are persistent problems with the proper operation of a domain (ccTLD).
- The manager has the right to appeal a notice of revocation to an independent body.

# FOIWG meeting in Durban



- Thursday 18 July, 9:00 to 12:00 in Hall 4D
- Main focus of this meeting is Revocation topic
- As always, observers are welcome

# Links / Thanks



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