

GNSO REPORT

LOS ANGELES
1 NOVEMBER 2007



New gTLD PDP

- ✻ GNSO met the required schedule for sending the New gTLD recommendations to the Board.
 - ✻ We had promised to have the work done in time (13 Sept) for the Board to be able to vote in LA and met that promise.
- ✻ GNSO held a 6 hour seminar to inform the community and the board of the thought processes and degree of compromise that went into producing the near consensus set of recommendations
 - ✻ We once again thank Chris Disspain for acting as the moderator for this workshop
- ✻ The GNSO voted to thank Dr. Liz Williams for her great contribution to the task of developing the new gTLD recommendations.

Inter-Governmental Organisation Domain Name Dispute Resolution Procedure

- ✻ Staff produced issues report on 15 June 2007
- ✻ In San Juan GNSO asked staff to produce a draft IGO Domain Name DRP primarily intended for new gTLDs
- ✻ Staff produced this report on 28 Sep 2007
- ✻ IPC proposed a working group to work on these recommendations before voting on a PDP
 - ✻ Motion was defeated (12/25)
- ✻ Vote on PDP still pending.

Domain Tasting

- ✿ Following ALAC's request, GNSO requested an Issues report on Domain Tasting
- ✿ After receiving the report GNSO decided to create an ad-hoc group for further fact finding on Domain Tasting
- ✿ The ad-hoc group submitted an Outcomes Report and recommended a PDP
- ✿ Council voted in favor (18/25) of creating the PDP
- ✿ Council opted not to use a Task Force, but to produce the initial report based on constituency statements and community public comment. If it is needed, the GSNO will set up working groups as part of the deliberative process.

Whois

- ✻ GNSO voted (7/25) against the OPoC proposal as recommended by the Task Force and discussed in the WG.
- ✻ GNSO voted (17/25) to
 - ✻ recommend that the PDP be terminated
 - ✻ to consider further survey and policy actions as appropriate after any surveys decided on are completed
 - ✻ This corresponds to the surveys requested by the GAC as well as other possible topics
- ✻ GNSO voted against (10/25) recommending the 'sunset' of the whois requirements based on the lack of consensus for whois.

IDN ccTLD

- ✿ GNSO has developed a draft set of comments responding to Board resolution 07.56 requesting responses to the issues and questions regarding IDN ccTLDs
- ✿ Issues have been discussed with the GAC.
- ✿ Minor clarification edits were made to report after discussion with GAC
- ✿ Scheduled to be voted on at next GNSO Council teleconference

Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Clarification on Reasons for Denial of a Transfer Request

- ✻ Issues report issued on 19 October
- ✻ Staff recommends that a targeted PDP be initiated to clarify to provisions of the the Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy:
 - ✻ Non Payment
 - ✻ Lock status
 - ✻ Within first 60 days on an initial registration
 - ✻ Within 60 days after being transferred
- ✻ Vote on initiating PDP pending

Council changes

- ✿ Leaving council with our thanks
 - ✿ Cary Karp (Registries)
 - ✿ Mawaki Chango (Non Commercial)
 - ✿ Ross Rader (Registrar)
 - ✿ Sophia Bekele (Nomcom Appointee)
- ✿ Joining council with our welcome
 - ✿ Carlos Affonso Pereira de Souza (Non Commercial)
 - ✿ Jordi Iparraguirre (Registry)
 - ✿ Olga Cavalli (Nomcom Appointee)
 - ✿ Tim Ruiz (Registrar)

THANK YOU

