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# GNSO Review Working Group Update



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# Current Status

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- **Phases 1 and 2:** The Working Group agreed by full consensus that all 18 Phase 1 and 2 recommendations have already been implemented via previous work.
- **Phases 3:**
  - 8 recommendations are likely to be implemented by May.
  - 7 recommendations are on hold pending dependencies:
    - Recommendations 6, 33, with 36 are pending the recommendations from the Cross-Community Working Group Work Stream 2 Diversity Sub Team recommendations.
    - Recommendations 26, 27, 28, and 29, which relate to Statements of Interest, may be affected by the General Data Protection Regulation so the charter is on hold pending guidance from ICANN.
- **Timeline:** All recommendations are expected to be completed by the original deadline of September 2018.

# Potential Budget Issue

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- **Recommendations 7 & 12 have potential budget implications:**
  - **Recommendation 7:** That Stakeholder Groups and Constituencies engage more deeply with community members whose first language is other than English, as a means to overcoming language barriers.
  - **Recommendation 12:** That ICANN assess the feasibility of providing a real-time transcription service in audio conferences for Working Group meetings.
- **Budget Issue re: Transcription and Interpretation:**
  - The costs to provide these services are quite high and would have a large budget impact if the services are used for all Working Group meetings.
  - Currently these services are only provided if there is a specifically identified need.
  - The Working Group is considering recommendations for how and when Working Groups might be able to use these services.



# Timeline

Phases 1 and 2: COMPLETED: Via Previous Work

March 2017 –  
November 2017

Phase 3: ONGOING: Medium and Low Priority  
Recommendations

November 2017 –  
September 2018

# Questions and Thank you