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Volker Greimann: Are we ready to start the recording again? Okay, thank you very much. Then to start out I would like to ask Glen to call the roll so we know that we have everyone on board.

Glen de Saint Géry: Thank you, Volker. I will. Bret Fausett.

Bret Fausett: (Unintelligible).

Glen de Saint Géry: Ching Chiao.

Ching Chiao: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Jonathan Robinson, you're excused to (unintelligible) another meeting.
James Bladel.

James Bladel: Here.

Glen de Saint Géry: Yoav Keren.

Yoav Keren: Here.

Glen de Saint Géry: Volker Greimann.

Volker Greimann: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Thomas Rickert.

Thomas Rickert: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Gabriella Szlak. John Berard.

John Berard: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Brian Winterfeldt.

Brian Winterfeldt: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Petter Rindforth.

Petter Rindforth: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Osvaldo Novoa.

Osvaldo Novoa: Yes.

Glen de Saint Géry: Tony Holmes.

Tony Holmes: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Maria Farrell. Has anybody heard from Maria?

((Crosstalk))

Glen de Saint Géry: Avri Doria.

Avri Doria: Yes.

Glen de Saint Géry: David Cake.

David Cake: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Magaly Pazello.

Magaly Pazello: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Amr Elsadr is not with us; he is going to join remotely for the Council call and as much remote participation as he can do.

Klaus Stoll.

Klaus Stoll: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Dan Reed.

Dan Reed: Present.

Glen de Saint Géry: Jennifer Wolfe hasn't arrived I don't think or has anybody heard from her?

Woman: (Unintelligible).

Glen de Saint Géry: Okay, she (unintelligible). Alan Greenberg is with the ALAC. And Patrick Myles will be arriving later today. And then for staff we have Lars Hoffman, Mary Wong, Marika Konings and Berry Cobb and Steve Chan and myself, Glen. Thank you, Volker.

Volker Greimann: Thank you, Glen. Then the next topic that we have on our agenda is the Inter Registrar Transfer Policy Part D PDP Working Group, a working group that is closing out a long series of working groups on registrar transfers - transfers of domain names and I think James is already to start the presentation on that to brief us on the update.

James Bladel: Thanks, Volker. James speaking for the record. And Lars I believe has the slide deck so he'll be controlling the presentation. So I'm not going to - in the interest of expediency I'm not going to necessarily read through the slides,

we'll just give you a status update of this working group, lay out our current progress and the next steps in our immediate future.

We had hoped, I think as part of our original work plan to come to London with a finished final report. Unfortunately we were not able to deliver on that timeline.

The good news is the reason we were not able to make that date was because we received a very large number of very substantial comments on our initial report which was unusual for the other initial reports for the other PDPs in the series. And so the working group, I think very diligently took the time to go through those comments comprehensive we and revisit some of those issues. And we'll probably see some significant modifications to our final report as a result.

So just as background, this is the fourth in a series of PDPs that will end a review of the inter-registrar transfer policy. We are winding up our work now and expect to have our final report probably shortly after the London meeting, if not available for the next Council meeting.

Next slide please. This is just essentially outlining the six charter questions which are available if anyone is interested. But primarily involving disputes of transfers and one related to - that provoked some interesting discussions regarding FOAs, forms of authorization.

Next slide please. We presented our initial report in Singapore and we received, as I mentioned, a significant number of comments including some that re-opened a number of issues that the working group had spent significant amount of its time discussing. So we went back to review some of the new information that was presented by the public comments and we are just concluding that work now.

And we have a face to face meeting this week Wednesday?

Lars Hoffman: Monday.

James Bladel: Monday, sorry. We have a face to face meeting Monday where we will continue our work. We completed our definitional work and some of our use case work and now just finalizing some of the modifications to the recommendations as a result of public comment and further deliberations and we should have that done shortly after this meeting.

Next slide please. There are some links for further information that no one will click. And I think that's - is at the end? Yeah, so that's the summary, folks, is that we, you know, we were pushing for this meeting; we didn't make it.

We have a good reason I think; we're excited about a lot of the issues that were raised and the new topics that were - and new deliberations that were born as a result of the public comments and we've taken those on board and we should have a report shortly after this meeting.

Any questions? You want me to run the queue or...

Volker Greimann: I think there's a question from Thomas. Okay, thank you.

Thomas Rickert: It's not that much a question but rather a comment. I think it's great to hear that other comments have actually impacted your work so substantially. And I'd like to encourage staff for the GNSO working group newcomer sessions maybe to take that as a case study to show people that working group works and that public comment is actually influencing what's being done in the GNSO and that it's worthwhile for the community to chime in and participate.

And that, you know, public comments are not just disappearing in some black hole somewhere but that they're actually looked at and have an impact and make a difference. So I think that's excellent. Thanks.

James Bladel: Yeah, thanks Thomas. I think that that would be, you know, this would be a good showcase of the comment process and how it can, you know, be - affect the direction of the trajectory of a working group.

Volker Greimann: Any other comments? Questions? Then I would like to thank you, James and move on to the next topic. Can you close the recording please?