GNSO Prague Report

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The GNSO's CR working week

- A common theme throughout the GNSO working weekend: the impact of the new gTLD program on ICANN in general and the GNSO in particular.

- 7 sessions on Saturday including a very good exchange between the GNSO Council and the GAC.

- 8 sessions on Sunday including a 90 minute joint discussion with the Board.

- Joint session with the ccNSO on Monday

- Stakeholder/constituency meetings on Tuesday

- Public Council meeting on Wednesday & follow-up on Thursday

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Accomplishments

1. Motion passed approving the delivery of the Internationalized Registration Data Working Group (IRD-WG) Final Report to the ICANN Board.

2. The GNSO Council also agreed to review the recommendations of the IRD-WG Final Report and provide the ICANN Board with its advice with regards to those recommendations that may have policy implications.

3. The IRD-WG Charter was approved by the GNSO Council in September 2009, so the Council is please to see this work come to fruition in this way.

Ongoing Progress

- **Working Groups and ongoing projects:**
  - GNSO Standing Committee on Improvements Implementation (ongoing work to review and assess the effective functioning of recommendations related to GNSO Improvements that have been approved by the Counci)

  - WHOIS service requirements (initial draft survey completed)

  - Drafting Team on Cross-Community Working Groups (Key principles approved)

  - DT on Outreach Task Force (discussions ongoing)

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- **Working Groups and ongoing projects**:
  - IRTP-C WG (work ongoing)
  - DT on Fake Renewal Notices (updated final report, with received public comments reviewed, presented to Council)
  - WG on Locking of a Domain Name subject to UDRP Proceedings PDP Working Group (work ongoing)

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Other highlights

- **New GNSO website online!**
  - Go to gnso.icann.org

Thanks

- Hosts and Meeting planning team
- GNSO Council support staff

Thank You