

03 February 2020

Keith Drazek
Chair, Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO)

RE: EPDP Phase 1 Supplemental Recommendation

Dear Keith,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your [letter dated 23 December](#), concerning the GNSO Council's approval of the Supplemental Recommendation Related to the Non-Adopted EPDP Phase 1 Recommendations.

The ICANN Board appreciates the constructive nature with which the GNSO Council has engaged with the Board on this topic. The Board has reviewed the EPDP Team's Phase 1 Recommendation 1, Purpose 2, and Recommendation 12, with respect to the option to delete data in the Organization field, following the non-adoption by the Board on 15 May 2019.

Per Annex A-1 of the ICANN Bylaws, the Board will now consider the GNSO Council's Supplemental Recommendation and shall adopt the recommendation unless more than two-thirds (2/3) of the Board determines that such guidance is not in the interests of the ICANN community or ICANN.

Sincerely,



Maarten Botterman
Chair, ICANN Board of Directors