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### EPDP on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data

#### WHAT HAPPENED THIS WEEK?

- The EPDP Team finished discussing its answers to Part 4 of the [Triage Surveys](#). As background, the triage surveys included text from the Temporary Specification, and sought EPDP members' feedback on if they (1) agreed with the relevant text as is; (2) had no strong on the relevant text; (3) disagreed with the relevant text. Each group was asked to provide one response per group, and was given the opportunity to provide proposed modifications to the text, if so desired. The triage surveys divided the text of the Temporary Specification as follows:
  - Survey Part 1 – Sections 1-4; Appendix A
  - Survey Part 2 – Sections 5-7; Appendix B; Appendix F
  - Survey Part 3 – Appendix D; Appendix E; Appendix G
  - Survey Part 4 – Section 8; Appendix C
- The EPDP Team is currently reviewing the draft triage report, which per its [charter](#), is its first expected deliverable. The triage report represents the results from the aforementioned triage surveys. While the report is expected to reflect the outcome of the triage effort, it does not include any recommendations or agreements, nor is it intended to prejudice future deliberations. The report will include an executive summary, operating methodology, the summary table of inputs, the issue summaries that were created for each section, an appendix with all written comments organized by group and section, and a table of opening statements from each group.
- The Leadership Team provided an overview of the proposed methodology for substantive review of the Temporary Specification, which takes into account the time available, sections that require contracted party and other processor actions, issue complexity, which sections are already in operation and functioning, and the availability of European Data Protection Board and other guidance.
- The EPDP Team has now begun substantive discussion of the Temporary Specification. As a tool to aid in these discussions, the Leadership Team will be distributing [discussion summary indexes](#) for the Temporary Specification sections, which provide the relevant Temporary Specification text, related charter question(s), EPDP Team Members' feedback provided to date (via the triage surveys), related EDPB advice (if any), et.al. The discussion summary index also provides a field in which EPDP Team Members may propose modified text.

#### WHAT IS ON NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA?

- The Leadership Team will provide a detailed project plan, which will include a more detailed order of handling the substantive review of the Temporary Specification next week. The EPDP Team will begin executing on the project plan, when provided. To begin, the team will begin deliberating on Section 4.4, Lawfulness and Purposes of Processing gTLD Registration Data.

If you would like to follow this effort as an observer, please email the GNSO Secretariat: [gnso-secs@icann.org](mailto:gnso-secs@icann.org)

#### MORE INFORMATION

- EPDP Working Group Workspace Wiki: <https://go.icann.org/2LKujuF>
- PDP Working Group Charter: <https://go.icann.org/2MsBAAX>
- Project Workplan: <https://go.icann.org/2nVanHD>