

## Policy Development Process Update

### Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy Part D

November 2015

#### Upcoming important dates

Following the successful work of the Implementation Review Team, the implementation proposal is currently open for comment until 8 January 2016.

#### Summary

The Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) is a consensus policy that provides a straightforward procedure for domain name holders to transfer domain names between registrars. An overall review of this policy started in 2007 and the final effort, IRTP Part D is under way since 2013. The WG's Final Report contains 18 Recommendations, including\*:

- The statute of limitation to launch a TDRP be extended from 6 to 12 months;
- If a request for enforcement is initiated under the TDRP, the relevant domain should be 'locked' against further transfers;
- **Not to** develop dispute options for registrants as part of the current TDRP;
- That the TDRP be modified to eliminate the First (Registry) Level of the TDRP;
- The WG does **not** recommend the elimination of FOAs;
- The WG also recommended that, once all IRTP recommendations are implemented the GNSO Council, together with ICANN staff, to convene a panel to collect, discuss, and analyze relevant data to determine whether these enhancements have improved the IRTP process and dispute mechanisms, and identify possible remaining shortcomings.

\*Please note that these are extracts from a non-exhaustive list, see [Final Report](#) for details.

#### Engagement Opportunity Status



Please consult the implementation proposal and, if applicable, submit feedback to the Public Comment Forum.

**Additional Information**

- Final Report <http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/transfers/irtp-d-final-25sep14-en.pdf>
- ICANN Board Resolution <https://www.icann.org/resources/board-material/resolutions-2015-02-12-en#1.d>
- GNSO Council Resolution <http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#20141015-1>
- Implementation Review Team Workspace <https://community.icann.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=53777540>
- Public Comment on implementation proposal: <https://www.icann.org/public-comments/irtp-d-implementation-2015-11-10-en>