**COMPARISON TABLE OF GAC ADVICE, GNSO POLICY AND STATUS OF PROTECTIONS FOR REMAINING RED CROSS AND IGO IDENTIFIERS[[1]](#footnote-1) (v.2, updated 27 October 2016)**

**I. Red Cross – the remaining inconsistencies relate to the nature and scope of protections for:**

1. **the 189 (now 190) Red Cross National Societies;**
2. **the names of the International Committee of the Red Cross and the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies; and**
3. **the acronyms of international Red Cross entities**

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| GAC Advice (e.g. Durban, Buenos Aires & S’pore Communiques) | GNSO-adopted PDP Recommendations | Board-directed Temporary Protections (currently in effect) | Implementation Status for Board-adopted PDP Recommendations | Possible GNSO Action |
| Red Cross & Red Crescent (RC):  The following names to be “permanently protected from unauthorized use” – the 189 national RC societies (in English and official language) and of the Int’l Committee of the Red Cross & Int’l Federation of RC Societies (in the 6 official UN languages)  Acronyms of int’l RC entities (ICRC, CICR, IFRC, FICR) to have access to the same “complementary cost neutral mechanism” as is to be developed for IGOs | **Red Cross & Red Crescent (RC):**  No reservation; 90-days TMCH Claims Notice (second level) for exact match of full names and acronyms of the 189 national societies (in English and respective national language) and of the various international RC entities (in UN6)[[2]](#footnote-2) | **Red Cross & Red Crescent (RC)**  Reservation[[3]](#footnote-3) (second level) of names of the Int’l Committee of the Red Cross and Int’l Federation of RC Societies, names of the 189 national societies (in English and associated national language), and the acronyms ICRC, IFRC, CICR, FICR (in UN6); as identified in the GAC Register of Advice (see [2014-03-27-RCRC](https://gacweb.icann.org/display/GACADV/2014-03-27-RCRC)) | **Red Cross & Red Crescent (RC)**  Reservation (top and second level) only for the following names: Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Crystal, Red Lion & Sun, in UN6s (with exception procedure to be developed for the affected organizations)[[4]](#footnote-4) | **Red Cross & Red Crescent (RC)**  Changing the adopted PDP recommendations will require:   1. GNSO Council proposal; AND 2. Consultation with original PDP Working Group; AND 3. Public comment; AND 4. Council Supermajority vote of both Houses needed to adopt changes (per GNSO PDP Manual) |

**II. IGOs – the remaining inconsistencies relate to the appropriate nature and scope of protections for IGO Acronyms**

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| GAC Advice (e.g. Durban, Buenos Aires & S’pore Communiques) | GNSO PDP Recommendations (Nov 2013) | Board-directed Temporary Protections (currently in effect) | Adopted Permanent Protections (currently in implementation planning) | Upcoming GNSO Action |
| IGO Acronyms:  Second level protection in the form of:   1. Permanent system of notifications to both the potential registrant of a matching domain and the relevant IGO; 2. Allow the IGO a timely opportunity to effectively prevent potential misuse and confusion; 3. Allow for final and binding determination by an independent third party in order to resolve any disagreement between an IGO and a potential registrant; and 4. Be at no cost or of a nominal cost only to the IGO | **IGO Acronyms:**  Second level 90-days TMCH Claims Notice for acronyms of IGOs on GAC list of 22 March 2013[[5]](#footnote-5)  New PDP launched to examine curative rights protections for IGOs and INGOs[[6]](#footnote-6) (note: PDP is not limited to IGOs on the GAC list or just New gTLDs) | **IGO Acronyms:**  Second level reservation[[7]](#footnote-7) of acronyms of the IGOs in GAC list of 22 March 2013 | **IGO Acronyms:**  None for acronyms; reservation (top and second level) only for the names of the IGOs on the GAC list (with exception procedure to be designed for the affected organizations) | **IGO Acronyms:**  Curative Rights PDP Working Group has reviewed the Small Group Proposal  WG plans to present preliminary recommendations to community at ICANN57 (Note: these are likely to vary from the Small Group Proposal)  Preliminary recommendations must be published for public comment (estimated before end-2016)  Final Report taking into account comments received will be submitted to GNSO Council (estimated 1Q, 2017) – following Council approval, they will be transmitted to ICANN Board |

1. The IGO-INGO PDP WG Final Report (from November 2013) can be accessed here: <http://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/igo-ingo-final-10nov13-en.pdf>. The GNSO Council’s resolution unanimously adopting the WG’s consensus recommendations can be accessed here: <http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#20131120-2>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. “UN6” = the six official United Nations languages. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. The current list of names and acronyms that New gTLD Registry Operators are obliged to temporarily withhold from registration via Specification 5 of the New gTLD Registry Agreement can be found here: <https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/packages/reserved-names/ReservedNames.xml>. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The Implementation Review Team (IRT) wiki page with meeting records and other materials can be accessed here: <https://community.icann.org/x/RJFCAw>. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. The GAC’s list of IGOs (as at 22 March 2013) can be found here: <https://www.icann.org/en/news/correspondence/dryden-to-crocker-chalaby-annex2-22mar13-en.pdf>, and the criteria used for their selection and inclusion explained here by the GAC: <https://www.icann.org/en/news/correspondence/dryden-to-crocker-chalaby-annex1-22mar13-en.pdf>. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. For information about the new IGO-INGO Curative Rights PDP, see <http://gnso.icann.org/en/group-activities/active/igo-ingo-crp-access>. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The current list of names and acronyms that all New gTLD Registries are obliged to withhold from registration via Specification 5 of the New gTLD Registry Agreement can be found here: <https://www.icann.org/sites/default/files/packages/reserved-names/ReservedNames.xml>. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)