

<b>GNSO PDP TIMELINE</b>			
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Absolute minimum (estimates)</b>	<b>Average (estimates)</b>
<b>Steps</b>		<b>Day</b>	<b>Day</b>
<b>Request for Issue Report</b>		0	0
<b>Preliminary Issue Report*</b>		15	45
<b>Public Comment Forum on Preliminary Issue Report</b>	min. 21 + 21 days required	57	96
<b>Final Issue Report**</b>		64	110
<b>Initiation of PDP***</b>	Final Issue Report needs to be received minimum of 8 days in advance of meeting	72	150
<b>Development of Charter</b>		79	180
<b>Approval of Charter***</b>	Charter needs to be received min of 8 days in advance of meeting	87	210
<b>Creation of WG &amp; First meeting</b>		101	231
<b>SG/C Statements</b>	At least 35 days to complete SG / C statements	136	266
<b>Publication of Initial Report****</b>	Assumes WG deliberations in parallel with SG/C statements	143	410
<b>Public Comment Forum Initial Report</b>	min. 21 + 21 days required	185	461
<b>Final Report****</b>		199	490
<b>Council Vote***</b>	Final Report needs to be received a minimum of 8 days in advance of meeting	207	540
<b>Public Comment Forum</b>	min. 21 + 21 days required	249	591
<b>Board consideration*****</b>		263	620
<b>TOTAL (from initiation to Board Vote - does not include implementation phase)</b>		<b>263 days</b>	<b>620 days</b>

\* For absolute minimum - assumes staff resources are available and limited complexity of the issue

\*\* For absolute minimum - assumes staff resources are available and number and substance of comments received are limited

\*\*\* For absolute minimum - assumes special meeting of the Council scheduled as soon as document is available and no deferral

\*\*\*\* For absolute minimum - assumes community resources available and able to achieve consensus in very short timeframe

\*\*\*\*\* For absolute minimum - assumes Board meeting to take place at the latest 14 days after closing of public comment forum

Note: For absolute minimum - it has not been taking into account that when a public comment forum coincides with an ICANN meeting, it should get extended by a minimum of seven days