

29 October 2020

**Transmittal of GNSO Council Recommendations Report regarding the adoption of the Final Recommendations from the Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data (EPDP) Phase 2.**

Dear Maarten,

On behalf of the GNSO Council, I am pleased to hereby transmit the GNSO Council Recommendations Report to the ICANN Board regarding the adoption of the Final Recommendations from the Expedited Policy Development Process on the Temporary Specification for gTLD Registration Data (EPDP) Phase 2.

As you may be aware, as part of its delivery of this Recommendations Report, the GNSO Council requests a consultation with the ICANN Board. To this end, the Council would like to propose to form a small team consisting of GNSO Council and ICANN Board members to develop a proposed approach and agree on expectations in relation to this consultation. Of course, any proposals coming out of this small team will be reviewed by the GNSO Council and ICANN Board before being finalized. Our objective is to set out a plan for a constructive engagement that will benefit the consideration by the ICANN Board of the Council's recommendations.

To be clear, this consultation is only expected to cover recommendations #1-18 that establish a System for Standardized Access/Disclosure to non-public registration data (SSAD). From the Council's perspective, there would be no objection if the ICANN Board would decide to consider the priority 2 recommendations (#19-22) separately as all of these are directly related to the implementation of the EPDP Phase 1 recommendations and as a result may benefit from a more speedy consideration by the ICANN Board.

Best regards,

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Chair, GNSO