Proposed Amendments to the Consensus Policy Implementation Framework (CPIF)

2019 Amendment Proposal Overview for the Consideration of the GNSO Council

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Background

- **2015**: ICANN org’s Global Domains Division (GDD) drafts Consensus Policy Implementation Framework in collaboration with GNSO Policy and Implementation Working Group (non-PDP)

- **Goal**: to establish a predictable “road map” for the ICANN community to follow as GDD implements GNSO-approved consensus policy recommendations

- **CPIF Point H**: “ICANN org will continually review the implementation framework and related materials to encapsulate additional best-practices or to adjust the steps as a result of lessons learned with previous consensus policy projects.”

- **2018**: First round (“alpha test”) of amendments carried out in collaboration with GNSO Council

- **2019 (planned)**: Second round (“beta test”) of amendment process using proposed CPIF Amendment Framework in 2019 redlined version (see proposals in Section VII)
Current Amendment Proposals

Two New Sections Proposed:

- **Post-Implementation Consensus Policy Review Process** (new Section VI)
  - Policy Status Report → GNSO Review and Input → Next Steps

- **CPIF Amendment Process** (new Section VII)
  - Amendments proposed → GNSO Review and Input → Next Steps

Minor Updates Throughout:

- Updated language to sync more with GNSO guidelines

- Standardized and clarified language throughout
  - e.g.
    - CPIF “phases” rather than “stages”
    - GDD implements GNSO Consensus Policy *recommendations*, not GNSO “Consensus Policies” (not a Consensus Policy until effective date)
    - etc
2019 CPIF Amendment Proposals: GNSO Council Review

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