

Policy Development Process: Transfer Policy Review

WHAT CAN I EXPECT AT ICANN75 RELATED TO THIS TOPIC?

The working group will conduct one working session on Saturday, 17 September 2022 from 10:30–12:00 MYT. Please check the ICANN75 meeting schedule for the confirmed time. During the session, the working group will discuss public comments received on its Phase 1A Initial Report.

WHAT IS THIS ABOUT?

On 18 February 2021, the GNSO Council [initiated](#) a two-phase policy development process (PDP) to review the Transfer Policy. This PDP is tasked to determine if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers. As recommended in the [Final Issue Report](#), this PDP addresses the following topics in sequence:

- Phase 1A: The Gaining and Losing Forms of Authorization (FOA), AuthInfo Codes, and NACKing transfers
- Phase 1B: The change of registrant
- Phase 2: The transfer emergency action contact and reversing inter-registrar transfers, Transfer Dispute Resolution Policy, and ICANN-approved transfers ([Learn More](#))

The working group held its first meeting on 14 May 2021.

WHAT IS THE CURRENT STATUS OF THIS PROJECT?

The working group published its Phase 1A Initial Report for Public Comment on 21 June 2022. During the public comment period, the working group made progress on deliberations on the Phase 1B charter questions. With closure of the public comment period on 16 August 2022, the working group is now reviewing the public comments received on Phase 1A preliminary recommendations.



WHAT ARE THE EXPECTED NEXT STEPS?

The working group will complete its review of the public comments received and consider whether any changes need to be made to its Phase 1A recommendations. The working group will then continue to make progress on Phase 1B topics.

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Parties interested in the Transfer Policy Review PDP should coordinate with the members assigned by the respective Stakeholder Group, Constituency, Supporting Organization, or Advisory Committee and communicate any input they believe may be useful to the Transfer Policy Review PDP's deliberations. Interested parties can also follow the working group's progress by signing up as an observer. A public comment period will be held on the Phase 1B Initial Report. All will be welcome to contribute to Phase 1B preliminary recommendations, as was the case with the Phase 1A preliminary recommendations.

MORE INFORMATION

- [PDP webpage](#)
- [PDP workspace](#)

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