EPDP Phase 2

Possible next steps discussion

12 January 2022
Objectives of today’s meetings

- Consider initial reactions following 20 Dec presentation & informal discussion (see also Discussion Paper)
- Determine what further steps, if any, need to be taken to prepare for the consultation with the ICANN Board
- Determine what common views, if any, there are on potential next steps and possible Council action
Timeline

Sept 2020: Council adopts EPDP Phase 2 Recs incl. request for consultation with ICANN Board

March 2021: ICANN Board confirms launch of Operational Design Phase (ODP) to inform its deliberations

20 Dec 2021: ICANN org presents SSAD costs and fees to the GNSO Council

18 Jan 2022: SSAD ODP Community Webinar to present SSAD costs and fees

After 20 Jan 2022: GNSO Council – ICANN Board Consultation

Feb 2022: Publication of Operational Design Assessment (ODA) and submission to the ICANN Board

Next Steps
Roughly three scenarios, two of which would require involvement of the GNSO Council & community:

1. **The ICANN Board determines that the adoption of the recommendation is not in the best interest of the ICANN community or ICANN** – GNSO Council requested to affirm or modify its recommendations in the form of a “Supplemental Recommendation”

2. **GNSO Council decides to make amendments or modification to the policy recommendations** – Under section 16 of the GNSO PDP Manual the GNSO Council can make amendments or modifications to the recommendations it approved.

► Other? For example, does the Council/GNSO want to point to areas that can/should be simplified in the ODP such as accreditation (see for example email from Janis Karklins)

► Is there a preference for a scenario?
Substantive ideas and suggestions

Per 20 Dec discussion:

○ Important to analyze the findings of the ODP / ODA in Feb 2022

○ Receptiveness to the idea that ICANN org would bear the costs for developing and running a simplified system

○ Should further consideration be given to making SSAD the required or recommended path to avoid alternate routes that could result in SSAD not being used?

○ Any possible modifications to recs need to 1) ensure compliance with existing legislation, 2) ensure less complexity and ease of implementation, 3) add value for those using SSAD.

○ Important that timely decisions are taken, but these should not be rushed.
Substantive ideas and suggestions (continued)

Per 20 Dec discussion, possible approaches:

a) Consider developing a phased approach to implement most/all of the recommendations

b) Consider removing recommendations that add significant complexity and costs

c) Consider recommending a small-scale pilot type implementation of all recommendations before full implementation is done

► Other ideas or suggestions?

► Is there clear support for certain ideas / suggestions?

► If/how should Council & GNSO community continue this conversation and preparations?