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ICANN77 Deliverable Workplan & Timeline SubPro Related Activities

TO: ICANN Board

Dear Tripti,

The ICANN Board <u>resolution</u> at ICANN76 on the Final Report on the new gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development identified three deliverables to be passed on to the Board by the last day of the ICANN77 Public Meeting (15 June). On behalf of the GNSO Council, I am pleased to share the high-level, milestone driven assessment of the work plan and timeline for the three deliverables (IDNs EPDP, 38 pending SubPro recommendations, and Closed Generics).

In doing so, I would like to stress language that is captured in the Introduction of the report: "Where the work plan and timeline should be considered provisional, it will be noted as such. Any caveats or explanatory information will follow the high-level work plan and timeline. Please note that as further information becomes available, efficiencies are identified, and dependencies are addressed, updates may be made to these timelines as deemed appropriate." The Council does expect that more clarity will come shortly, especially for the IDNs EPDP, and therefore seeks to provide the ICANN Board and ICANN Org with the most accurate information as possible.

Kindly, Sebastien Ducos, GNSO Chair