GNSO Council Presentation: PDP Continuum/Board Readiness

Sunday, 03 March 2024
Outcome 4: The Council agreed that it should seek to limit the likelihood of the Council approving PDP recommendations and the Board is unable to adopt the recommendations.

Action Item 4.1: Staff to document existing steps and measures already in place throughout the PDP continuum that better ensure recommendations are able to be adopted by the ICANN Board. [COMPLETE]

Action Item 4.2: Council to review documented steps and measures and perform gap analysis.

Action Item 4.3: Council to include Outcome 4 as an agenda item for the Council’s joint meeting with the ICANN Board at ICANN79. [COMPLETE]
## Existing Steps in the PDP Continuum for Board Readiness

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<td>Include GAC and ALAC representatives in (representative) working groups</td>
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Pre-PDP: Outreach, Scoping, Input

Outreach: Pre-Issue Report
Webinars, engagement with
Board & GAC

Issue Report Public Comment & GAC Quick Look Mechanism

Issue Identification and Scoping
Request for an Issue Report
Publication of Preliminary Issue Report
Gather Public Comments
Publication of Final Issue Report
Initiate Policy Development Process

Form Working Group (WG)
Request for Stakeholder Group/Constituency Statements/SO & AC Input

WG Initial
GNSO Council Adoption, Board & GAC Consideration

Letter to the GAC re: affect on public policy

Public Comment & Public Forum
Gap Analysis: Questions

- Are current measures of outreach sufficient?
- Are there other ways to get feedback from stakeholders in addition to public comment/requests for input?
- Should the Board be obligated to review at any of these points?
- Should a Board liaison be mandatory?
- Is recent GAC participation improving GAC input on recommendations?
- Should a Public Forum on the recommendations be mandatory?
- Other?
Discussion