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Accuracy

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Accuracy Framing Assignment

In late 2024, the ICANN GNSO Council initiated an “Accuracy framing Assignment” to help inform the next steps on Whois/RDS accuracy.

❑ Key statistics and insights:

- ✓ ALAC, BC, GAC, IPC, ISPCP, NCSG, RrSG, RySG and ICANN Org submitted written input by the deadline.
- ✓ ICANN org did not identify “current or near-term” legislation globally that would force changes in accuracy requirements.
- ✓ ICANN org also concluded that NIS2 is the primary new regulatory development on accuracy, its mandates are largely in line with existing ICANN requirements.
- ✓ There seems to be broad overlap in input that more information is needed – both on how bad (or good) the accuracy situation currently is, and on what measures have worked (elsewhere).

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Timing:

- BC, IPC, GAC, suggests for policy work to proceed without further delay.
- Contracted Parties and NCSG suggest to wait until after seeing NIS2 effects, and noted that the lack of definition on what “accuracy” means and what data it covers before proceeding.
- ALAC suggests for a preparatory phase (third party study) before new policy work.

Other Sources to consider:

- INFERMAL Study
- cc.1 Recommendation
- EU’s NIS Cooperation Group on Article 28