

RrSG Rationale for Abstention

Having consulted on the area of Protection of International Governmental Organizations (IGO) and International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGO) in All gTLDs. The Registrars upon consideration of this topic and related issues determined that due to our lack of direct involvement, and the limited to no impact on registrar operations, we are not in a position to provide a vote that would create a result in either direction. We want to ensure that Council members appreciate that we did not take this decision lightly but, to the contrary, understood the gravity of forcing a RrSG position which could create a consequence that we do not truly intend or would wish to stand by.