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ICANN Community Leadership Digest



The ICANN org Policy Development Support function publishes this twice-weekly digest to help ICANN community leaders track requests and follow updates.

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NEW: Business Constituency Website Revamp From: Mason Cole, Chair

I am very pleased share that the Business Constituency (BC) has launched a new website at a new location: <u>www.icannbc.org</u>.

Thanks to the hard work of our Vice Chair of Finance and Operations, Lawrence Olawale-Roberts, who spearheaded the effort, the website is very comprehensive and has tools for members and non-members alike. I invite you to take a look and, if you are so inclined, offer your thoughts or feedback. Also, kindly update your bookmarks as appropriate.

Should you have thoughts or questions, don not hesitate to share. On behalf of the BC, many thanks to Lawrence for a successful revamp of the BC's online presence.

Thanks, and good wishes from the BC.

REMINDER: GNSO PDP to Review the Transfer Policy

The Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council recently initiated a two-phased policy development process (PDP) to review the Transfer Policy, which will determine if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers.

Expressions of Interest: Chair of the GNSO PDP Working Group to Review the Transfer Policy

- Expressions of Interest are now being accepted for the chair of the GNSO PDP working group to review the Transfer Policy.
- All are encouraged to review and share this information about the chair role.
- The deadline to submit Expressions of Interest is Friday, 16 April 2021.

Call for Volunteers: GNSO PDP Working Group to Review the Transfer Policy

- SO/AC/SG/C chairs received a letter inviting them to appoint a limited number of members and alternates to the GNSO PDP working group to review the Transfer Policy.
- The deadline for appointments is Monday, 26 April 2021.

Recent Blog Posts

An Update on Travel and Face-to-Face Meetings

ICANN org is extending our suspension of travel and face-to-face meetings until 30 June 2021.

Celebrating Women at ICANN

In honor of Women's History Month, ICANN is profiling outstanding women representing the three parts of our multistakeholder model – the community, the Board, and the organization.

An Update from the 2021 Nominating Committee The Nominating Committee received 116 completed applications for the 2021 open ICANN leadership positions.

A Closer Look at ICANN70 Thank you to everyone who helped make the ICANN70 Virtual Community Forum a success. More than 1,700 attendees participated from 157 countries and territories.

Public Comment

<u>Second Security, Stability, and Resiliency (SSR2) Review Team Final Report</u> Close Date: Thursday, 8 April 2021

Initial Report of the Third ccNSO Policy Development Process (ccPDP3): Retirement of ccTLDs Close Date: Wednesday, 14 April 2021

Proposal for Korean Root Zone Label Generation Rules Close Date: Thursday, 15 April 2021

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