Joint Comment of the
Registries Stakeholder Group and Registrar Stakeholder Group

Public Comment*: **GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Outputs for ICANNBoard Consideration**

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Background
This Public Comment proceeding seeks community input prior to ICANN Board action on the final Affirmations, Recommendations, and Implementation Guidance that were determined to have received either Full Consensus or Consensus Designations by the New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Policy Development Process (PDP) Working Group. Direct link: SubPro Final Report (1 Feb 2021) (.pdf).

Related comments:
- RySG comment on GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report (30 September 2020)
- RrSG comment on GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Draft Final Report (30 September 2020)

Joint CPH comment

The Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) and Registrar Stakeholder Group (RrSG) (Contracted Party House (CPH)) appreciate the opportunity to comment on the GNSO New gTLD Subsequent Procedures Final Outputs for ICANN Board Consideration (SubPro Outputs). We would like to extend our thanks to the co-chairs, leadership team, Board Liaisons, ICANN Staff and community members who participated in SubPro over the last five years for their time, diligence, and dedication. The CPH supports the ICANN Board adopting the SubPro Outputs that were approved by the GNSO Council.

The SubPro Outputs are an example of the success of the bottom-up multistakeholder model. The SubPro Outputs are a series of compromises and balances struck between diverse views and interests represented in the working group after hearing and understanding different preferred views from across the ICANN community. Significant efforts were made to be inclusive and to provide an opportunity for all viewpoints from individuals and groups were considered when crafting the SubPro Outputs. It is implicit that the final outcomes are unlikely to be the perfect preferred outcome for any individual or group. Nevertheless, the SubPro Outputs that received consensus designations of either Full Consensus or Consensus were unanimously adopted by the GNSO Council.

Considering the thorough and conscientious work completed by the ICANN community on the SubPro Outputs, the RySG and RrSG support the ICANN Board adopting the Council-approved SubPro Outputs and moving forward with an Operational Design Phase for their implementation.