CCWG Whois Review Proposal

ICANN commits to enforcing its existing policy relating to WHOIS/Directory Services, subject to applicable laws. Such existing policy requires that ICANN implement measures to maintain timely, unrestricted and public access to accurate and complete WHOIS information, including registrant, technical, billing, and administrative contact information. The Board shall cause a periodic Review to assess the extent to which WHOIS/Directory Services policy is effective and its implementation meets the legitimate needs of law enforcement and promotes consumer trust. This Review will consider the OECD guidelines regarding privacy, as defined by the OECD in 1980 and amended in 2013. The Review Team shall assess the extent to which prior Review recommendations have been implemented. This periodic Review shall be convened no less frequently than every five years, measured from the date the previous Review was convened.