**Motion on the Initiation of a Policy Development Process (PDP) on IGO and INGO Access to Curative Rights Protection Mechanisms**

**Made by:**

**Seconded by:**

WHEREAS:

1. In November 2013 the GNSO Council had [requested](http://gnso.icann.org/en/drafts/issue-template-request-form-18nov13-en.pdf) an Issue Report on the topic of amending the Uniform Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) and the Uniform Rapid Suspension procedure (URS) to enable International Governmental Organizations (IGOs) and International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) to access and use these curative rights protection mechanisms;
2. The GNSO Council’s request was the result of the GNSO Council’s [adoption](http://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions#201311) in November 2013 of a consensus recommendation from the PDP Working Group on the Protection of International Organization Identifiers in All gTLDs (IGO-INGO PDP WG);
3. ICANN staff [published](https://www.icann.org/public-comments/igo-ingo-crp-prelim-2014-03-10-en) the Preliminary Issue Report on the Access by IGOs and INGOs to the Curative Rights Protections of the UDRP and URS in a [public comment forum](http://www.icann.org/en/news/announcements/announcement-5-04jun12-en.htm) that opened on 10 March 2014, and closed on 6 May 2014;
4. ICANN staff have reviewed the public comments received, published a [Report of Public Comments](https://www.icann.org/public-comments/igo-ingo-crp-prelim-2014-03-10-en#summary) and updated the Issue Report accordingly;
5. The Final Issue Report on the Access by IGOs and INGOs to the Curative Rights Protections of the UDRP and URS was published on 26 May 2014 [INSERT LINK WHEN AVAILABLE];
6. The Final Issue Report recommends that the GNSO Council proceed with a Policy Development Process (PDP) limited to consideration of the issues discussed in the report, and the General Counsel of ICANN has indicated the topic is properly within the scope of the ICANN policy process and within the scope of the GNSO.

RESOLVED:

1. The GNSO Council hereby initiates a PDP to evaluate: (i) whether the UDRP and/or URS should be amended to enable their access and use by IGOs and INGOs whose identifiers had been recommended for protection by the IGO-INGO PDP WG; and (ii) if so, in what way, or whether a separate narrowly-tailored procedure modeled on these curative rights protection measures to apply only to protected IGO and INGO identifiers should be developed.
2. The GNSO Council requests that the PDP Working Group be convened as soon as possible to fulfill the requirements of this PDP in an expedited manner.