**Draft EPDP Timeline – Updated 19 July 2018**

*This timeline does not consider work on the System for Standardized Access to Non-Public Registration Data. A separate timeline will need to be developed for that part of the work, with as its starting point consensus of the EPDP Team on the responses to the gating questions identified in the EPDP Team Charter.*

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| **Numbers indicate required steps** | **Process Steps - Expedited Policy Development Process** | **Draft Timeline** | **Day** | **Duration** | **Who** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Preparatory Discussions, including preparation of EPDP Scoping Document and EPDP Team Charter | 10 April – 19 July-18 |   | 78 days | Council leadership, Council, Board, RDS leadership, Staff |   |
|  | Effective date of temporary policy / specification by the ICANN Board | 25-May-18 | 0 |   | ICANN Board |   |
| 2 | Adoption of EPDP Initiation Request | 19-July-18 | 55 |   | GNSO Council |  |
| 3 | Drafting of the EPDP Charter | 25 May - 19 July-18 |  | 55 days |  DT |  |
| 4 | Approval of the EPDP Charter | 19-July-18 | 55 |   | GNSO Council |   |
|  | Appointment of EPDP Team Chair | 19-July-18 | 55 |  | GNSO Council |  |
| 5 | Formation of EPDP Team  | 12 – 20 July-18 |   | 8 days | Staff/Council leadership |  |
|  | Chair / Staff preparations for first meeting | 23-30 July-18 |  |  |  |  |
|  | First meeting of EPDP Team | 31 July-18 | 67 |  |  |  |
| 6 | Input from other SO/ACs/GNSO SG/Cs | 1 August - 22 August-18 |   | 21 days |   | A minimum of 21 days needs to be provided |
|  | EPDP Team F2F Meeting |  |  |  |  | To be confirmed & decided |
|  | Publication of draft Initial Report  | 1-Oct-18 | 129 | 62 days (from 1st meeting of EPDP Team)  | EPDP Team | Publish in time for ICANN63 to allow for review prior to the meeting. Ideally by 1 October, but at the latest by 8 October. |
|  | ICANN62 – EPDP Team F2F time (to be confirmed and decided) | 20-26 October-18 |   |   |   | HIT session on Monday to discuss draft Initial Report. EPDP F2F Team meeting later in the week to review input and finalize Initial Report. |
| 7 | Publish Initial Report | 26-Oct-18 | 154 | 87 days (from 1st meeting of EPDP Team)   | EPDP Team | Duration is calculated from first anticipated meeting of EPDP  |
| 8 | Public comment forum on the Initial Report | 26 October - 25 November-18 |   | 30 days |   | Minimum timeframe for public comment is 30 days. This would require the approval of two ICANN executives as the standard public comment period duration is 40 days. |
|  | Review of public comments by EPDP Team & updates to Initial Report (possible EPDP F2F time – to be confirmed & decided) | 25 November-18 -13 January-19 |   | 49 days | EPDP Team | Comments to be reviewed as they come into the public comment forum. Respondents to be encouraged to submit input as soon as possible and not to wait until the deadline. |
| 9 | Submission of Final Report to the GNSO Council | 14-Jan-19 | 234 | 50 days | EPDP Team | Duration is calculated from close of the public comment period until submission of Final Report |
| 10 | Approval of Final Report and Recommendations by the GNSO Council | 24-Jan-19 | 244 |   | GNSO Council |   |
| 11 | Report to the Board | 30-Jan-19 | 250 |   | GNSO Council |   |
| 12 | Publish Recommendations for Public Comment | 4-Feb-2019 - 6 March-19 |   | 30 days | Staff | Minimum timeframe for public comment is 21, but in order to give due time, 30 days has been proposed. |
| Optional | Public Forum Discussion |   |   |   |   |   |
| 13 | Inform GAC if Recommendations affect public policy | 4-Feb-19 | 255 |   | ICANN Board |   |
| 14 | Board Paper | 20-Mar-19 | 299 |   | Staff |   |
| 15 | Board consideration / approval | 14-May-19 | 365 |   | ICANN Board |   |
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| **Total** |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 19 | Notice of Policy actions |   |   |   |   |   |
| 20 | Implementation Direction |   |   |   |   |   |
|  | Implementation Effective Date |   |   |   |   |   |