**Motion Requesting a Preliminary Issue report on the Transfer Policy**

Whereas,

Recommendation 18 of the [Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Part D PDP Working Group’s Final Report](https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/filefield_46639/irtp-d-final-25sep14-en.pdf) states, “[t]he Working Group recommends that contracted parties and ICANN should start to gather data and other relevant information that will help inform a future IRTP review team in its efforts;”

ICANN org, in response to Recommendation 18 of the [Inter-Registrar Transfer Policy (IRTP) Part D PDP Working Group’s Final Report](https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/filefield_46639/irtp-d-final-25sep14-en.pdf), delivered the [Transfer Policy Status Report (TPSR)](https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/irtp-status-30nov18-en.pdf) to the GNSO Council on 22 April 2019;

The GNSO Council issued a call for volunteers for a Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team on [October 3, 2019](https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/council/2019-October/023097.html);

The Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team held its first meeting on December 5, 2019;

ICANN org delivered the EPDP Recommendation 27 Wave 1 Report, which included an inventory of potential inconsistencies with the Transfer Policy and the EPDP Phase 1 recommendations, to the GNSO Council on [19 February 2020](https://mm.icann.org/pipermail/council/2020-February/023534.html);

The Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team delivered its recommendations in the [Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper](https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/transfer-policy-review-scoping-team-06apr20-en.pdf) on April 6, 2020;

The Transfer Policy Review Scoping Team recommended the GNSO Council instruct ICANN Policy staff to draft a Preliminary Issue Report, outlining, et.al., the issues described within the Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper;

Resolved:

The GNSO Council hereby requests the preparation of a Preliminary Issue Report, for delivery as expeditiously as possible, on the issues identified in the [Transfer Policy Initial Scoping Paper](https://gnso.icann.org/sites/default/files/file/field-file-attach/transfer-policy-review-scoping-team-06apr20-en.pdf), to assist in determining whether a PDP or series of PDPs should be initiated regarding changes to the Transfer Policy.