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Keith Drazek, GNSO Council Chair  
Rafik Dammak, GNSO Council Vice-Chair  
Pam Little, GNSO Council Vice-Chair

Re: Enforcement of ICANN's Expected Standards of Behavior

Dear Keith, Rafik and Pam,

Thank you for your letter of March 29th. I have been preparing a more lengthy response, but as time is short, I will respond briefly now to your direct request. I will then follow up in the next few days on related matters.

I don't believe there has ever been a question about whether I agree to (and with) ICANN's Expected Standards of Behavior, whether I believe that the Expected Standards of Behavior are enforceable, or whether I understand that violations of the Expected Standards of Behavior may result in a variety of consequences, among them removal from GNSO PDP consequences. I believe these to be bedrock principles of ICANN participation. I do my best to abide by them, and I affirm these principles every time I log into an ICANN Adobe Connect room.

Thus, the request for a further affirmation seems somewhat redundant. Nonetheless, I am happy to do so if you all believe that it is the best course of action. I certainly have no problem with the concepts. Indeed, I depended on them when I filed the Complaint under Section 3.4 of the GNSO Working Group Guidelines.

Therefore, I affirm and state freely and without hesitation:

1. I acknowledge and accept ICANN's Expected Standards of Behavior;
2. I agree that the Expected Standards of Behavior are enforceable; and
3. I accept that violations of the Expected Standards of Behavior may result in removal from GNSO PDP processes.

Best regards,

  
Gregory S. Shatan