**Approval of a Project Change Request (PCR) to Extend the Project Timeline of the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights Protections for IGOs**

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Whereas,

1. On 19 August 2021, the GNSO Council [initiated](https://gnso.icann.org/en/council/resolutions/2020-current#20210819-2) an Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Specific Curative Rights Protections for Intergovernmental Organizations along with its [charter](https://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/specific-crp-igo-epdp-charter-16aug21-en.pdf);
2. The EPDP Team published its [Initial Report](https://gnso.icann.org/en/issues/specific-crp-igo-epdp-initial-report-preliminary-recommendations-14sep21-en.pdf) for [public comment](https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/initial-report-epdp-specific-curative-rights-protections-igos-14-09-2021) on 14 September 2021;
3. The EPDP Team received thirty-three [comments](https://community.icann.org/display/GNSOIWT/Public+Comment+Review+Tool) from 14 individuals, 13 Organizations, and 6 community groups;
4. The EPDP Team has determined that the substantive nature of the comments will require additional time to thoroughly review in addition to the remaining tasks to prepare a Final Report;
5. The EPDP leadership team has submitted a Project Change Request outlining the full rationale for extending the project timeline.

Resolved,

1. The GNSO Council approves this Project Change Request.
2. The GNSO Council instructs policy support staff to update the EPDP Team’s project plan and other materials accordingly and post them on the EPDP wiki project space.