**IRP-IOT: IRP Rules Next Topics 26 July 2022**

**Arbitrators**

Updates to the Selection of Arbitrators (Art 3):

1. Consider better aligning Article 3 language with the ICDR Rules, which set out a specific procedure for selection of a third panelist where there is disagreement amongst the party-appointed arbitrators.
2. Consider adding a specification on the nationality of arbitrators and whether one or more arbitrators may be of the same nationality or of the same nationality as ICANN or the claimant.
3. Consider specifying the date of when an IRP Panel is in “in place”, to give clarity to when an Emergency Arbitrator might need to be empowered.

Previous volunteers:

* Flip Petillion
* David McAuley
* (TBD) – ICANN Legal

**ICANN Non-Response**

Procedure where ICANN elects not to respond (Bylaws 4.3(n)(iv)(F))

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**Appeals (Art 14):**

1. Rules for Appeals - Art 14 is extremely brief. Do we need to expand Art 14, or draft separate Rules to deal with Appeals?
2. Limitations on Appeals – do we wish to establish any (Bylaws 4.3(w))
   1. For example, whether non-binding IRPs (see Bylaw 4.3(x)(iv)) should be appealable

Deal with in Plenary