

30 June 2021

**GNSO Transfer Policy Review Policy Development Process Working Group (PDP WG) - Request for Early Input**

To: ICANN Supporting Organizations / Advisory Committees / GNSO Stakeholder Groups / GNSO Constituencies

From: Transfer Policy Review PDP WG

Subject: Request for Early Input

Dear Community Leader:

I am writing to you on behalf of the GNSO PDP WG that is tasked with reviewing the [Transfer Policy](#) and determining if changes to the policy are needed to improve the ease, security, and efficacy of inter-registrar and inter-registrant transfers. In accordance with GNSO policy development process requirements, we are seeking the written opinion on the topic from each Supporting Organization, Advisory Committee and GNSO Stakeholder Group / Constituency. While every Supporting Organization, Advisory Committee, and GNSO Stakeholder Group / Constituency has been invited to participate in the PDP, we are nonetheless also providing this opportunity to make a written submission for the PDP's consideration.

In order to ensure that this PDP can progress in a timely manner, we are requesting input within 35 days from today, i.e., **no later than 4 August 2021**. We do so because:

- 1) the working group will start substantive discussions immediately, so it is important for input to be timely to ensure that it is fully taken into account in the deliberations,
- 2) every ICANN Supporting Organization, Advisory Committee and GNSO Stakeholder Group / Constituency has been afforded the opportunity to participate in the working group so the opportunity for this early input is somewhat redundant, and
- 3) there will be additional opportunities for community input as the PDP progresses.

The working group's scope of work is defined through a series of questions presented in the working group's charter. These questions are organized under eight topic areas that will be considered by the working group in two phases. Currently, the working group is seeking input on the questions for phase 1, which focus on the following topics:

1. Gaining & Losing Registrar Form of Authorization ("FOA"), including items raised in the Expedited Policy Development Process Recommendation 27, Wave 1 Report as they relate to FOA requirements
2. AuthInfo Code Management
3. Change of Registrant, including items raised in the Expedited Policy Development Process Recommendation 27, Wave 1 Report as they relate to Change of Registrant

Please see attached for the list of questions. To the extent possible, you are requested to provide your responses in the attached document with responses provided to individual questions. It is not necessary to

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respond to every question and you are welcome to provide any other input that you deem helpful in facilitating the deliberations. At the same time, in order to support focused and organized deliberations on the phase 1 topics, input on the questions presented will be most valuable.

Please submit your response to [gns0-secs@icann.org](mailto:gns0-secs@icann.org). Timely input will be incorporated into a summary document and provided to the working group. Input received after the due date may be introduced into the discussion by your SO/AC/SG/C representative, ICANN support staff, or me as the pertinent topic arises.

Thank you very much and I look forward to receiving your input.

On behalf of the PDP WG,

Roger Carney  
PDP WG Chair