
GAC Meeting with GNSO Contracted Parties House

Session # 12

Session Objective

During this session, representatives of the Generic Names Supporting Organization's gTLD Registries Stakeholder Group (RySG) and the Registrants Stakeholder Group (RrSG) will join GAC representatives to discuss the latest developments in areas where they have common or overlapping interests.

Session Agenda

Members of the RySG and RrSG leadership will share information with GAC representatives on the latest developments in areas where they have common or overlapping interests with GAC member governments. Attendees will explore opportunities for future information sharing and collaboration with the GAC on key topics. The topics identified by GAC members for bilateral discussion during this session include:

- DNS Abuse Mitigation (including an update on implementation preparations for recent contract amendments agreed to by contracted parties);
- Registration Data Request Service (RDRS);
- The use of Statements of Interest in the GNSO; and
- Views regarding applicant support for new gTLD applications

Background

The RySG and the RrSG are defined stakeholder groups within the Generic Names Supporting Organization. Together, the two groups comprise the Contracted Parties House (CPH) within the GNSO organizational structure.

Recent Developments

The GAC and the CPH were not able to meet during ICANN78. This session during ICANN79 was identified and scheduled as an opportunity to resume past collaborative and informational discussion on matters of common and overlapping interest.

Members of the CPH are scheduled to conduct an introductory webinar for GAC members in preparation for this meeting. Scheduled for 22 February 2024, the introductory webinar will offer

foundational information about the roles and responsibilities of RySG and RrSG members within the overall Domain Name System framework.

Key Reference Documents

- GNSO “Quick Info” Web Page - <https://gnso.icann.org/en/policy-efforts/quick-info#workspaces>
- RySG Web Page - <https://gnso.icann.org/en/about/stakeholders-constituencies/rysg>
- RrSG Web Page - <https://gnso.icann.org/en/about/stakeholders-constituencies/rrsg>
- Depiction of CPH in the GNSO Council Structure - <https://gnso.icann.org/en/about/council>
- GAC Basics Webinar - Introduction to ICANN Contracted Parties - <https://gac-author.icann.org/sessions/icann-contracted-parties-basics-webinar-22-february-2024>
- ICANN79 Schedule page for this session - <https://gac-author.icann.org/sessions/icann79-session-12-gac-meeting-with-gnso-contracte-d-parties-house>

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