#### GNSO POLICY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

### **ISSUE**

Translation and Transliteration of Contact Information Policy Development Process

## **DEFINITON**

Translation: translation of text into another language

Transliteration: writing a word by using the closest corresponding letters of a different alphabet

<u>UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES</u>: Adoption of the Working Group's Charter and Call for Volunteers to join the Working Group – expected following the 31 October GNSO Council Meeting.

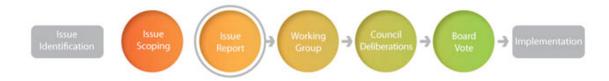
#### **SUMMARY**

On 13 June 2013, the GNSO Council initiated a Policy Development Process (PDP) on the translation and translateration of contact information. Since then a group of volunteers has been convened to draft the Charter for the subsequent Working Group, which is expected to address the following issues:

- 1. Whether it is desirable to translate contact information to a single common language or translaterate contact information to a single common script.
- 2. Who should decide which party(s) should bear the burden of translating contact information to a single common language or translaterating contact information to a single common script.

Once the Charter is completed and approved by the GNSO Council, a call for volunteers to form a Working Group will be published and the WG is expected to start its work as soon as possible thereafter.

# GAC ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITY STATUS



The forthcoming WG will be open to all interested parties. Additional opportunities for input will occur through the outreach from the WG to the different SO/ACs for substantive input as well as later on following the publication of the Initial Report for public comment.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

GNSO Council motion:

https://community.icann.org/display/gnsocouncilmeetings/Motions+13+June+2013 Wiki Space:

 $\underline{https://community.icann.org/display/tatcipdp/Translation+and+Transliteration+of+Contact+Information+PDP+Home}$