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GNSO Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team – Request to ICANN org

To: Brian Gutterman, ICANN org liaison to the GNSO Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team

Dear Brian,

I am reaching out to you in your capacity as the ICANN org liaison to the GNSO Registration Data Accuracy Scoping Team. As you may be aware, the GNSO Council considered the Scoping Team's write up for assignments #1 and #2 during its November meeting, and [adopted](#) recommendation #3, but deferred its consideration of recommendations #1 and #2.

As a result, on behalf of the GNSO Council, I would like to request ICANN org to:

- Proceed with both (i) your outreach to the European Data Protection Board and (ii) your work on a Data Protection Impact Assessment in connection with the scenario(s) in which the request and processing of registration data takes place as a matter of urgency;
- Finalize negotiations on the Data Processing Agreement (DPA) as soon as practicable, as the absence of a completed DPA may act as a roadblock for the policy work before the GNSO Council. Note, the same request will be made to Contracted Parties.

We look forward to receiving progress updates on the two items above. Additionally, the Council would like an update from ICANN org on how it anticipates data requests and data processing to be undertaken in the context of measuring accuracy going forward. If after 6 months from this resolution, the DPA negotiations are not completed and/or the required feedback from ICANN org has not been provided, the Council will discuss and determine whether or not to continue deferring the consideration of recommendations #1 and #2. This feedback is essential for the GNSO Council as it considers recommendations #1 and #2 and considers whether or not possible modifications to the Scoping Team's formation and instructions may be necessary.

Kindly,

Sebastien Ducos
GNSO Chair