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RE: GNSO Recommendations on the EPDP on Specific Curative Rights for IGOs

Ms. Manal Ismail

Chair, Governmental Advisory Committee

On behalf of the ICANN Board, and pursuant to Article 12, Section 2 (a)-(x) of the ICANN Bylaws, this letter is to formally notify the Governmental Advisory Committee (GAC) that the Generic Names Supporting Organization (GNSO) Council has approved all five recommendations from the Expedited Policy Development Process (EPDP) on Specific Curative Rights Protections for International Governmental Organizations (IGOs). The EPDP policy recommendations have been posted for Public Comment, in accordance with Article 3, Section 6(a)(iii) of the ICANN Bylaws, prior to Board action (see https://www.icann.org/en/public-comment/proceeding/final-report-from-the-epdp-on-specific-curative-rights-protections-for-igos-28-11-2022).

In the event that the GAC believes that there are public policy issues raised by these recommendations and provides timely advice on those issues, the ICANN Board will duly take the GAC's advice into account on this matter, as prescribed by the Bylaws.

Best regards,

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Chair, ICANN Board of Directors

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